Facing the problem of the gospel in China

Church History

Apostasy

Reform

Return

Hezekiah's Reform 1 Chron. 29

- Confess 5-6
- Dedicate selves 15a
- Cleanse 15
- Worship 30

Nehemiah's Reform Nehemiah 8:8

- read from the book
- Clearly
- gave the sense
- cause to understand

Jesus' Reform Matthew 15

- Traditions of men
- Word of God

Reform of Apollos Acts 18:25-26

- Taught accurately –
- WHAT he knew
- Explained more accurately

1 Peter 4:11

"whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God;

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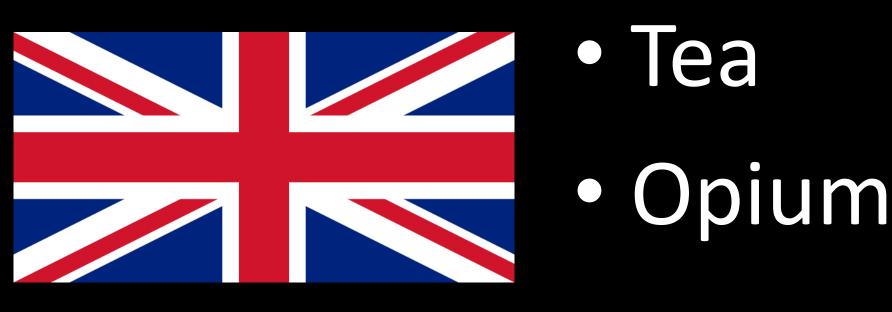
Buddhism 2500 b.c.

Christianity - 600's



• The Nestorian Stele

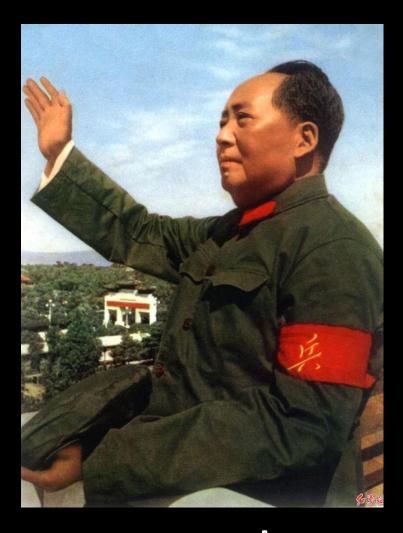
British Imperialism



Return of Missionaries

1900 - 1949

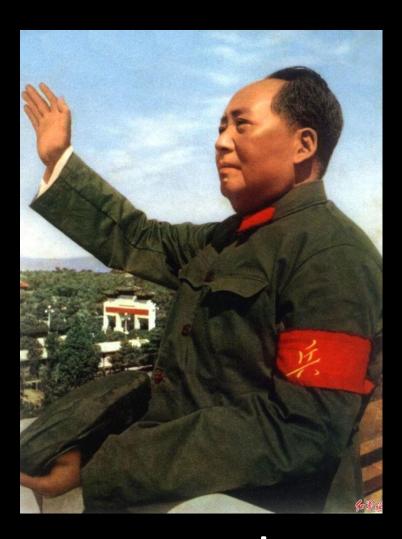
Cultural Revolution



Mao Zedong

1893 - 19761949 Communist Party of China

Cultural Revolution



- Stamp-out
- Regulate

Mao Zedong

Ping-Pong Diplomacy



• 1972

Mao Zedong

Beginning Again: Regulate Religion

- State Catholic
- State Protestant
- 'house-church'

House church movement

denominational

- NO names
- SAME teachings

Basics

- God
- Bible
- Jesus raised
- worship

Basic Problems

- Faith ONLY
- baptism not needed
- worship as desire

Basics

• Teach, teach, teach