

CHRONOLOGY

BCE

circa. 2356: Emperor Yao and Emperor Shun, the first two great, good, semi-mythical first rulers.

c. 1122: The Chou Dynasty, founded by King Wu, son of King Wen, both of whom Confucius admired greatly.

c. 625-549: Cheng K'ao Fu, Confucius' father.

551: Birth of Confucius.

549: Death of Confucius' father.

532: Married.

530: Began the Great School.

529: Death of Confucius' mother.

518: Visited the Capital and probably met Lao-Tzu.

485: Death of Confucius' wife.

482: Death of Confucius' son.

481: Death of Yeh Hui, a beloved disciple.

480: Death of Chung Yu, the bold soldier disciple, in battle.

479: Death of Confucius.