RISE OF THE MAHAYANA II

TIMELINE: CHINA

XIN DYNASTY
2100–1500 BCE

SHAMANIC
WORSHIP OF
ROYAL ANCESTORS

SHANG STATE
1500–1040 BCE

ORACLE BONES
ROYAL
RITUAL CULT

ZOU DYNASTY
1040–206 BCE

MANDATE OF HEAVEN

SPRING & AUTUMN PERIOD
722-481 BCE

WARRING STATES PERIOD
480–221 BCE

FALL OF QIN DYNASTY
207 BCE

HAN DYNASTY
206 BCE–220 CE

HAN CONFUCIANISM

SUTRAS ARRIVING
1ST CENTURY CE

1ST BUDDHIST TEMPLE IN CHINA
C 100 CE

3 KINGDOMS
220–280

TURKIC MIGRATIONS
C 310

SUI DYNASTY
581–618

REUNIFICATION
OF CHINA

TANG DYNASTY
618–906

EMPRESS WU ZEITIAN
684–705

AN LUSHAN REBELLIAN
755–763

HAN YU
768-824

OFFICIAL SUPPRESSION OF BUDDHISM
845

5 DYNASTIES
907–960

Lao Tzu
B 604 BCE ?

Chuang Tzu
369–286 BCE

Confucius
551–479 BCE

PURE LAND
T'IEN T'AI
CHAN
HUA-YEN

Hongren
602–675

Huineng
638–713

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Buddha
~ 563–483 BCE

Bodhidharma
470–520
536?