

We will begin the third lecture on Comparative Religion. /Today we will criticize heretic groups in China such as Huhan Pai, Sanban Puren Pai, Beili Wang Pai, Men Tu Hui, Ling Ling Jiao, and Rou Shen Cheng Dao Pai among other groups.

## **Chapter 2, Huhan Pai**

### **I. Religious Sect Leader Li Changshou**

/His name in English is Witness Lee. /He is called Witness Lee. /His name means “to testify.” /Li Changshou, or Witness Lee, is the religious sect leader of Huhan Pai. /Li Changshou was born in Yantai in Shandong Province.

/He originally participated in an assembly held by Ni Tuosheng. /Ni Tuosheng is also called Watchman Nee. /He is called Watchman Nee. /Li Changshou was baptized by Ni Tuosheng in 1932. /Li Changshou then became a leader of a gathering place in 1942 in Taiwan.

/Then in 1960, Li Changshou went to San Francisco. /There he evangelized in the name of Human Pai. /Huhan Pai is called “Local Church.”

/He actively began the Huhan Pai movement in Los Angeles in 1967. /They repeatedly shout, “Ah! Lord! Amen! Hallelujah!”

/That is why this group is called Human Pai, because they speak in loud voices. They are called the Shouters. /Li Changshou separated from Watchman Nee in 1987. /Li Changshou called himself “Lord” and “Christ.”

/He also said, “One can be saved if he shouts, ‘Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord!’” /Li Changshou died in 1997.

### **II. Main Doctrine**

#### **/1. Sacred Book**

/They say, “The era of the word has passed, and now the era of “the spirit” has come.” /“It is now the era of “the spirit.” “The Bible is an outdated book.” /“Do not read the Bible.” /“Read only the ‘Chant of Life.’” /“Throw away all Bibles.”

#### **/2. Doctrine of God**

/They claim, “The Son is the Father.” /“The hypostasis of Jesus Christ is equal to the hypostasis of the Father God.”

/“The Lord is the Spirit.” /“The Father is the Son, and the Son became the Spirit.”

/They do not believe in the Triune God, but believe in one God. /They say, “God appeared in various ways in each time period.”

#### **/3. Christology**

/They claim, “Jesus Christ is a created being.” /They believe in the “theory of the changing of the son.” /This theory claims that Jesus and Christ are two different beings. /

They say, “Jesus had sins because He came in the body of man.” /“Christ alone is the Son of God.”

/They claim, “When Jesus Christ was crucified, He stood against God.” “Jesus will not return.”

**/Criticism: Their doctrines are very wrong. /They deny the Trinity God. /They believe that God is one. /Jesus and Christ cannot be separated. /They deny the human and divine natures of Jesus. /The Bible says that Jesus is Christ and that He is without sin. /Hebrews 4:15. The Bible is God’s word. /The Bible is the unchanging truth. /Matthew 5:18.**

#### **/4. Doctrine of Man**

/“Man was not created in the image of God.” /“Therefore, we humans do not possess the life of God.” /“Man’s fall was the result of Satan entering man’s heart in the form of sin.” /“Satan dwells in us.”

/“Satan put us in our fleshly bodies.” /“Our physical bodies have Satan’s shape.” /“Satan dwells within us.”

**/Criticism: Our spirits were created in the image of God when God created the universe. /Before we humans sinned, both the spirit and the flesh were without sin. /Man’s spirit and flesh were both clean.**

**/Even after we sinned, our fleshly bodies did not become evil. /Our physical bodies are not evil. /The idea that the flesh is evil came from gnostic beliefs. /We humans fell and our hearts became corrupted.**

#### **/5. Additional Information**

/They believe that Li Changshou is “Great Lord.” /They believe that Li Changshou is savior. /They say, “There is no heaven.” /“Medicine must not be used to heal sicknesses.”

**/Criticism: This is a wrong belief. /There clearly is heaven and hell. /Luke 16:23-25 / Luke 23:43 /Revelation 21:2 /Revelation 22:1 /The sect leader Li Changshou died.**

### **III. Publications**

/There are books titled, “Construction of the Temple and the Temple Walls,” /“The Lord and His Spirit,” /and “Knowledge of Life.”

**/Criticism: There are many false doctrines in these books. /We believe that God created us humans in the image of God. Genesis 1:26 /Our bodies are not evil, but the corruption in our hearts is evil. /We receive forgiveness of sins only through faith in Jesus. /Acts 4:12.**

## **Chapter 3, Sanban Puren Pai**

### **I. Religious Sect Leader Xu Sheng Guang**

/This man was born in Anhui Sheng in China. /This group was founded in 1980. /Xu Sheng Guang calls himself “Great Servant (Da pu ren).” /“Pu ren” means “servant.”

/Xu Sheng Guang claims, “Moses and David were great servants in the Old Testament times.” /“I was Moses in the Old Testament times /and I was also David in the Old Testament times.”

/He says that all must absolutely submit to him. /He says, “Moses as the door of the Old Testament, /Jesus was the door of the New Testament, /and now in the last days, ‘Great Servant’ Xu Sheng Guang is the door of salvation.”

/This group is also called Da Xiao Pu Ren Pai. /Xu Sheng Guang deified himself.

## **II. Characteristics**

### **/1. San Ban**

/The word “san” in “Sanban Puren” means “three days.” /“Ban” means “order.” /They say, “It is essential that God’s church remain in the order established by God.” /“This servant has been sent by God to be used by God.”

/San ban’s historical development is divided into three time periods. /For example, there are five talents, two talents, and one talent. /They are used to divide believers into three different classes.

### **/2. Organization of Order**

/First in rank: “Great Servant” is at the very top. /They say that his rank is like that of Moses. /Second in rank: “Small Servant.” /This is the rank that is like that of Joshua. /They are overseers.

/Third in rank: “Female Servant.” /Fourth in rank: Following “Female Servant” are fellow workers and the head of the church.

### **/3. Education of Believers**

/They educate believers in two ways: “education of faith” and “education of life.” /The leaders teach believers to obey commands. /They stress the giving of offerings. /However, they rarely teach the Bible. /Rather, they make believers read the Analects of Confucius, the Works of Mencius, History of the Three States, and other traditional books. /This is syncretism.

### **/4. Education of Life**

/They exercise strict control over life. /They sleep at midnight, /wake up at four in the morning, and are not allowed to rest. /They do not let believers meet their families. /They manage all organizations in secrecy.

/Believers must give reports every day on what they did that day. /Believers must thoroughly give a report about who they met and what they did. /There is also an emphasis on group activities.

**/Criticism: They created an hierarchy of officers. /There are officers in the Bible, but these offices are not separated into classes. /Officers in the Bible serve in the church according to their gifts.**

### **III. Soteriology**

/They say, “‘Great Servant’ is a prophet that God sent in the last days.” /“One can only be saved if he joins Sanban Puren.” /“Believers must give lots of offerings as proof of their salvation.” /“Anyone who does not obey ‘Great Servant’ blasphemes against the Holy Spirit.”

/Xu Sheng Guang says, “I am ‘Great Servant,’ I am the savior and the mediator.” /From 1996, he claimed, “Flogging removes sins.” /At times, believers are flogged forty, fifty, and a hundred times according to the severity of their sins.

**/Criticism: We receive salvation through faith in Jesus. /John 5:24 /Believers believe in Jesus and must confess their sins to Jesus. /1 John 1:9 /The religious sect leader Xu Sheng Guang acts as if he is the judge. /Man cannot solve the problem of sin through physical penance.**

### **IV. Eschatology**

/They predicted the date of the end of the world several times. /July 1, 1989. /July, 1993. /1995. /1996. /They predicted the date of the end of the world but they were all wrong. /They create terror of the end of the world, and they attempt to steal believers’ properties.

**/Criticism: Their failed predictions of the end of the world prove that they are false beliefs. /Liars are slaves of the devil. /The Bible is the truth. The Bible is without error.**

/They claim, “Xu Sheng Guang is the only prophet.” /They claim, “Xu Sheng Guang is ‘Great Servant.’” /They tell believers to donate their inheritance. /They destroy families and forbid marriage. /They are socially a wicked group.

## **Chapter 4, Beili Wang Pei**

### **I. Religious Sect Leader Wu Yang Ming**

/He was born in 1945 in China, and dropped out of school in the third grade. /He met Xu Hong Guo of Huhan Pai in Henan Province. /He then participated in Huhan Pai activities.

/However, he declared that he was “Anointed King.” /Then he devoted himself to propagation in Fu Yang in Anhui Province. /He stirred up many problems in society, and he was executed in September of 1995.

### **II. Characteristics**

/He used the name “Beili Wang” in place of “Jesus” in the Bible. /“Beili Wang” means “Anointed King.” /He claimed, “Jesus died, and I am the true God.” /He told followers to pray in the name of Beili Wang.

/He changed the lyrics of folk songs of districts and popular songs to replace words with Beili Wang so that people would praise him. /He claimed that he was “the body of God,” /and claimed that one was saved only when they had sexual relations with him.

/This organization consists of Lord Mother, Lord, Zheng Dai Quan, Fu Dai Quan. /He taught that the world was going to end in the year 2000.

**/Criticism: This groups is unethical and immoral. /They destroy families. /They predicted the end of the world but were wrong. /Matthew 24:36.**

/Wu Yang Ming called himself Beili Wang and the true God. /They claim that one is saved only through faith in the religious sect leader Wu Yang Ming.

**/Criticism: These people were greedy. /2 Peter 2:1 /Jude 1:6 /They are immoral and ethical. /They destroyed families. /Farmers gave up farming, people with jobs quit, /and students quit their studies. /Followers of this group lost their entire inheritance.**

/They wrote a book titled, “The True Light Appears.”

### **III. Publications**

/Books such as “The Profound Way of the Cross,” /“The New Name of the Church,” /and “The True Light Appears.”

## **Chapter 5, Men Tu Hui**

### **I. Religious Sect Leader Ji San Bao**

/Ji San Bao started Men Tu Hui in Shanxi Province in 1982. /Ji San Bao claimed that he was the “Living Jesus.” /He said, “I was incarnated twice in Jesus’ place.”

/He also claimed that his wife Xu Ming Chao was the Holy Spirit. /Ji San Bao called himself “San Shu,” and his wife Xu Ming Chao, “Xu Shu.”

/This means that they became husband and wife in the Holy Spirit. /They are also called Meng Fu Pai and Er Liang Pai.

### **II. Characteristics**

/Ji San Bao says, “I am Christ.” /“I give food of life to believers.” /“I can heal all diseases.” /He makes his followers pray in the name of San Shu and Xu Shu, his wife.

### **III. Main Doctrines**

/Ji San Bao claims that he is Jesus, /and that his wife is the Holy Spirit. /The two people are called the two olive trees and the two candlesticks. /They say that they can forgive the sins of others.

/They choose a certain portion of their food. /Believers are only allowed to eat 75 grams of food per meal. /They are not allowed to eat medicine even when they are sick. /He

founded Xi An Guo in a district in China and called it the kingdom of God. /These people deny the Bible.

#### **IV. Publications**

/There are books titled, “Da Dao Dong Fang Feng Su,” /and “Ci Xiang Mu Ai.”

#### **Chapter 6, Ling Ling Jiao**

##### **1. Religious Sect Leader Hua Xue He**

/Hua Xue He was born in the Huaiyin District in Jiangsu Province. /He called himself “Savior” and “Second Jesus.” /He began propagation in 1985 in the Huaiyin District. /He then relocated to Henan Province in 1989 and continued propagation there.

#### **II. Main Doctrines**

##### **I. Christology**

/He claims, “I am the second Jesus.” /“The name ‘Jehovah’ and my name ‘Hua Xue He’ is different only by one letter.” /“I was born before Jesus.” /“Pray in the name of Hua Xue He.”

**/Criticism: The religious sect leader claims that he is God. /However, the name “Jehovah” is “YAHWEH” in Hebrew. /The name of the LORD and the name of the religious sect leader cannot be similar.**

##### **2. Eschatology**

/They claim, “The end of the world will be like the times of Noah, for a flood will come and all humanity will perish.” /They tell believers not to leave gold, silver, or money because the end of the world is near. /They say, “The end of the world is near so do not take part in worldly works or production.

**/Criticism: The Bible says that at the end of the days, there will be a judgment of fire, /not a judgment of water. /2 Peter 3:10-13.**

##### **3. Soteriology**

/Their entire bodies tremble when they pray. They say that this shows that one has been filled with the Holy Spirit. /They shout in loud voices, “Ling, ling, ling.”

/Hence, they are also called “Ling Yun Pai.” /The songs they sing are called “songs of the spirit,” /and their dances are called “dances of the spirit.” /They say that anyone can preach.

/They pray in the name of the religious sect leader. /They keep believers from childbirth and labor. /They teach believers to offer all of their inheritance. /They also teach them not to use pesticides.

#### **Chapter 7, Rou Shen Cheng Dao Pai**

##### **1. Religious Sect Leader Mao Shi Zhen**

/Mao Shi Zhen was born in Shenyang in Liaoning Province. /He claimed that he was the

son of God. /He said that he was Rou Shen Cheng Dao.

/He said that his body became the word. /He said that he alone could properly interpret the Bible. /He claimed that there was a “spiritual Canaan” and a “spiritual Garden of Eden.” /He bought land in Tian Gang and lived there with his followers. /He died around 1996.

/Then Li Qiang from Shandong Province succeeded Mao Shi Zhen. /Li Qiang claimed that he was the representative of God and also the last Adam. /Followers are also called Dao Cheng Rou Shen Pai.

## **2. Main Doctrines**

/The sect leader says that he is Rou Shen Cheng Dao and also the last Adam. /He claims that he is the savior.

**/Criticism: The Bible says that Jesus is the Last Adam. /1 Corinthians 15:45  
/Romans 5:14.**

/They deny Jesus, and the religious sect leader calls himself God. /They believe that the physical body is bad and only the spiritual is noble. /They become gods through spiritual training, and they call this resurrection.

**/Criticism: They do not believe in heaven of the afterlife, and they believe that there is an earthly heaven. /They became mistaken mystics through feelings of the flesh. / They deny the truth of the Bible.**

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/The following are other Chinese heretic groups.

① Zhu Shen Jiao - Religious sect leader Liu Jia Guo, ②Yong Sheng Shan Dao Pai - Religious sect leader Zhang Mei Guang or Zhang Yun Guang, ③Shi Tu Xin Xin Hui - Religious sect leader Zuo Kun, ④Fan Wu Gong Yong Pai - Religious sect leader Liang Jia Ye, ⑤Yu Zhou Jiao Hui - Religious sect leader Feng Sheng Yin, ⑥Leng Shui Jiao - Religious sect leader Huang Huan Xin, ⑦La Jie Jiao - Religious sect leader Chen Cai Xiu, ⑧Quan Qiu Jiao Hui or Quan Fan Wei Jiao Hua - Religious sect leader Xu Yong Ze.

/Here we will conclude the third lecture on Comparative Religion. /Thank you.