基督教信仰与中国转型

Christianity and China Transformation

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【诗33:12】 以耶和华为神的，那国是有福的。他所拣选为自己产业的，那民是有福的。
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.
Psalm 33:12
“kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed……”
Technology......

“There are 639 Nobel Prize Winners from 1901 to 1996 (148 winners in Physics, 123 Chemistry, 159 Biology and Medicine, 91 Literature, 81 Peace, 37 Economy), among whom 596 are Christians, account for 93.2%; 8 Jews, 8 Buddhists, 4 Muslims, 2 Hindus and 21 others.”

Having examined the positive impact brought about by cultures on democracy, Samuel P. Huntington listed as follows, starting from the greatest ones: Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox, Confucianism, Islam and African cultures.

Huntington points out that the wide spread of Christianity in developing countries was a main cause of the third democratic wave. He said, as of 1988, among the 46 Protestant Christian countries, 39 chose democratic system, accounting for 57% out of 68 Christian countries. In contrast, among 58 countries of other religions, 7 were democratic, only accounting for 12%.
Developed Countries......

United States, Japan, Germany, France, UK, Italy, Canada（“G7”）, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria, Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand.
North: It is the ideology or religious faith that determines a country’s political system and ethics, which in turn determine what behavior is acceptable and what not...it is faith and ideology that make people think what behavior is acceptable and what not.
Prof. Shileifer of Harvard University: If you analyze how the religious faith has impact on the economic performance of a country, you will find that some are a hindrance factor. However, some others, like Christianity, have positive impact on world peace, i.e., long-term peace and fairness of the society.
Christianity has brought the expansion of civilization

Xiaokai Yang: Christian church has been miraculously in existence for over 2000 years. Although some other religions also have long history, from economic perspective, Christianity is perhaps the only religious faith which will continuously cause the expansion of a social order.
China: The Transformation with the Cross
“旧金山共识”

The San Francisco Covenant
The most influential Christian leaders in the history of Modern China
Christianity and Women Movement in Modern China

基督教和近代中国妇女运动

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Christian Volunteers cars for Post-disaster relief in Wenchuan, Sichuan Province in China in 2008
Donation by China Christian Business Fellowship
Christian Volunteers
2nd & 9nd Cypress Marketplace Forum: Transformation with the Cross
Business Christian Fellowship in China
Ten Commandments for Business People

1. No fraudulent accounting book;
2. No tax evasion;
3. No adultery;
4. Treat employees fairly;
5. No destruction of the environment;
6. Not to engage in immoral business (in terms of both products and service);
7. No violation of covenants (including oral and written covenants);
8. Honoring your father and mother;
9. Loving your spouse, children and family;
10. Loving your community, the earth and justice.
S-company, Abandon commercial bribery
J-company, Innovation of business model
塞班的命定
SAIPAN COMPACT

--- FOR THE GLORY OF GOD, FOR THE BLESSING TO THE WORLD

We, whose names are underwritten, a group of Chinese called by and belonging to the Lord, by the faith in Christ, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Chinese nation’s civilization, set up this stone of memorial in this beautiful Saipan Island.

In the presence of God, solemnly and mutually, we covenant: Follow faithfully Biblical principles in developing and constructing the land; Keep local laws and decrees; Respect local people with birthright before the Lord; Nurture local civilization and culture; Cherish the ecological environment; Advocate righteousness, justice, peace, unity, harmony in a good developing order, having undertaken blessings to the region. We willingly make this our aspiration for all Chinese doing overseas investment, aiming to a city on a hill, a nation of integrity, and a blessing to the world.

“Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.” The rise of China’s civil society, starts from equal covenant, mutual love and respect.

In the name of Christ, Amen.
中国的基督徒商人

THE LORD IS MY SHEPARD

GOD

PROTESTANTISM AND THE SPIRIT OF CAPITALISM
SMALL IS THE GATE AND NARROW THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO LIFE AND ONLY A FEW FIND IT
Looking Up the Sky Full of Stars
-- Wen Jiabao

I look up the Sky full of stars
how wide and deep you are

I am to follow you and to seek
for you are the Truth indeed

My heart burns with love and fears
For you awed me with your righteousness

I look up the Sky full of stars
How solemn and holy you are

I look up the Sky full of stars
How peaceful and free I feel
In your arms I am made anew...

I look up the Sky full of stars
How magnificent and shining you are
On my face your ever-lasting warmth blows
I hear the spring thunders like trumpet and drum
Bigger and bigger my hope grows...
10%

90%
Christianity promotes love, peace and mutual understanding, which makes it a facilitator to enhance the relationship between China and the US, by no means a cause of any trouble.

--Wang Zuo An
(The Head of the State Bureau for China Religious Affairs)
Civilization Relations

Civilization clash  Universal Value  Civilization Identity
Modernization

Japan

South Korea
Thank You!

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