

## LIST of the KINGS of CHINA

### A. MYTHICAL PERIOD

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Pan-ku       | 6. T'ai Hau (Fuh-hi)  |
| 2. - 3 rulers - | 7. Yen Ti (Shih-nung) |
| 3. Yu-chau      | 8. - 7 rulers -       |
| 4. Sui-jin      | 9. Yu-wang            |
| 5. Yung-ch'eng  |                       |

### B. LEGENDARY PERIOD

#### Age of the Five Rulers (\*)

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|--|------|----------------------|------|
| 1. *Hwang Ti (Yew-nai)<br>(The Yellow Emperor) | 2697 | 4. *Ti Kuh (Kau-sin) | 2435 |
| 2. Shau Hau (Kin-t'ien)                        | 2597 | 5. Ti Chih           | 2365 |
| 3. *Chwan Hu (Kau-yang)                        | 2513 | 6. *T'ang Ti Yau     | 2356 |
|  |      | 7. *Yu Ti Shun       | 2255 |

### C. The HSIA DYNASTY

Family Name: Shih. Royal Color: Black

NOTE: Dates in brackets [ ] are from Bamboo Records. See Notes

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|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Yu, The Great | 2205 [1989] | 10. Mang         | 2014 [1788] |
| 2. Ch'i          | 2197 [1978] | 11. Hsieh        | 1996 [1729] |
| 3. T'ai K'ang    | 2188 [1957] | 12. Pu Chiang    | 1980 [1701] |
| 4. Chung K'ang   | 2159 [1951] | 13. Chiung       | 1921 [1642] |
| 5. Hsiang        | 2146 [1942] | 14. Chin         | 1900 [1621] |
| 6. Interregnum   | 2118 [1914] | 15. K'ung Chia   | 1879 [1611] |
| 7. Shao K'ang    | 2079 [1874] | 16. Kao          | 1848 [1600] |
| 8. Ch'u          | 2057 [1851] | 17. Fa           | 1837 [1595] |
| 9. Huai          | 2040 [1832] | 18. Chieh (Kwei) | 1818 [1588] |

### D. The SHANG (or YIN) DYNASTY

Family Name: Tzu. Royal Color: White

Capitals: Po, Nao, Yin.

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|------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. T'ang         | 1766 [1557] | 15. Nan Keng         | 1433 [1324] |
| 2. T'ai Chia     | 1753 [1539] | 16. Yang Chia        | 1408 [1318] |
| 3. Wu Ting       | 1720 [1527] | 17. P'an Keng        | 1401 [1314] |
| 4. Ta Keng       | 1691 [1508] | 18. Hsiao Hsin       | 1373 [1286] |
| 5. Hsiao Chia    | 1666 [1503] | 19. Hsiao I          | 1352 [1283] |
| 6. Yung Chi      | 1649 [1486] | 20. Wu Ting          | 1324 [1273] |
| 7. T'ai Wu       | 1637 [1474] | 21. Tsu Keng         | 1265 [1214] |
| 8. Chung Ting    | 1562 [1399] | 22. Tsu Chia         | 1258 [1203] |
| 9. Wai Jen       | 1549 [1390] | 23. Lin Hsin         | 1225 [1170] |
| 10. Ho T'an Chia | 1534 [1380] | 24. Keng Ting        | 1219 [1166] |
| 11. Tsu I        | 1525 [1371] | 25. Wu I             | 1198 [1158] |
| 12. Tsu Hsin     | 1506 [1352] | 26. T'ai Ting        | 1194 [1123] |
| 13. Wu Chia      | 1490 [1338] | 27. Ti I             | 1191 [1110] |
| 14. Tsu Ting     | 1465 [1333] | 28. Shou (Chou Hsin) | 1154 [1101] |

### E. The CHOU DYNASTY

Family Name: Chi. Royal Color: Brown

Western Chou; capital at Feng

1. Wu Wang	1122 [1049]	7. I Wang	934 [890]
2. Ch'eng Wang	1115 [1043]	8. Hsiao Wang	909 [869]
3. K'ang Wang	1078 [1006]	9. Yi Wang	894 [854]
4. Chao Wang	1052 [980]	10. Li Wang	878 [852]
5. Mu Wang	1001 [961]	11. Hsuan Wang	827 [801]
6. Kung Wang	946 [906]	12. Yu Wang	781 [780]

Eastern Chou; capital at Loyang

13. P'ing Wang	770 [770]	22. Chien Wang	585 [584]
14. Huan Wang	719 [718]	23. Ling Wang	571 [570]
15. Chuang Wang	696 [695]	24. Ching Wang	544 [543]
16. Hsi Wang	681 [680]	25. Ching Wang	519 [518]
17. Hui Wang	676 [676]	26. Yuan Wang	475 [474]
18. Hsiang Wang	651 [651]	27. Chen Ting Wang	468 [467]
19. Ch'ing Wang	618 [617]	28. K'ao Wang	440 [439]
20. K'uang Wang	612 [611]	29. Wei Lieh Wang	425 [424]
21. Ting Wang	606 [605]		

403: Begin period of Warring States

30. An Wang	401 [400]	33. Shen Ching Wang	320 [319]
31. Lieh Wang	375 [374]	34. Nan Wang	314 [313]
32. Hsien Wang	368 [367]	35. Tung Chou Chun (Duke of Eastern Chou)	255

### F. The CH'IN (or TS'IN) DYNASTY

Family Name: Ying. Capital: Hsien Yang.

1. Chao Hsiang Wang	306	4. Shih Huang Ti	246
2. Hsiao Wen Wang (3 days)	250	5. Erh Shih Huang Ti	209
3. Chuang Hsiang Wang	250	6. Tsu Ying	207

### G. The HAN DYNASTY

Family Name: Liu

Former or Western Han; Capital: Ch'angan

		8. Hsuan Ti	73
1. Kao Ti (Liu Pang)	206	9. Yuan Ti	48
2. Hui Ti	194	10. Ch'eng Ti	32
3. Kao Hou (Empress Lu, of Kao Ti)	187	11. Ai Ti	6
4. Wen Ti	179		
5. Ching Ti	156	12. P'ing Ti	1
6. Wu Ti	140	13. Ju Tzu Ying	6
7. Chao Ti	86		

Begin Common Era

#### H. The HSIN DYNASTY (Usurper)

1. Wang Mang	9	2. Huai Yang Wang	23
Later or Eastern Han; Capital: Loyang.			
14. Kuang Wu Ti	25	21. Ch'ung Ti	145
15. Ming Ti	58	22. Chih Ti	146
16. Chang Ti	76	23. Huan Ti	147
17. Ho Ti	89	24. Ling Ti	168
18. Shang Ti	106	25. Shao Ti	189
19. An Ti	107	26. Hsien Ti	189
20. Shun Ti	126		

#### SAN KUO - EPOCH OF THE THREE KINGDOMS

#### I. The WEI DYNASTY

Family Name: Ts'ao. Capital; Loyang.

1. Wen Ti	220	4. Shao Ti	254
2. Ming Ti	227	5. Yuan Ti	260
3. Fei Ti	240		

#### J. The SHU-HAN (Minor Han) DYNASTY

Family Name: Liu. Capital; Ch'engtu.

1. Chao Lieh Ti	221	2. Ssu Ti (Hou Chu)	223
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#### K. The WU DYNASTY

Family Name: Sun. Capital; Nanking.

1. Ta Ti	222	3. Ching Ti	258
2. Fei Ti	252	4. Mo Ti	264

#### L. The CHIN (Tsin) DYNASTY

Family Name: Ssu-ma.

The Western Chin. Capitals; Ch'angan and Loyang.

1. Wu Ti	265	304- Begin 16 Kingdoms Period	
2. Hui Ti	290	3. Huai Ti	307
		4. Min Ti	313

The Eastern Chin. Capital; Nanking.

5. Yuan Ti	317	10. Ai Ti	362
6. Ming Ti	323	11. Ti I (Hai Hsi Kung)	366
7. Ch'eng Ti	326	12. Chien Wen Ti	371
8. K'ang Ti	343	13. Hsiao Wu Ti	373
9. Mu Ti	345	14. An Ti	397
		15. Kung Ti	419

#### EPOCH OF DIVISION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH

## M. The SOUTHERN DYNASTIES

### M1. The SUNG DYNASTY

Family Name: Liu. Capital; Nanking

1. Wu Ti	420	5. Fei Ti	465
2. Shao Ti	423	6. Ming Ti	465
3. Wen Ti	424	7. Ts'ang-wu Wang	473
4. Hsiao Wu Ti	454	8. Shun Ti	477

### M2. The CHI (T'si) DYNASTY

Family Name; Hsiao.

1. Kao Ti	479	5. Ming Ti	494
2. Wu Ti	482	6. Tung Hun Hou	498
3. Yu-Ling Wang	493	7. Ho Ti	501
4. Hai-Ling Wang	494		

### M3. The LIANG DYNASTY

Family Name: Hsiao. Capitals; Nanking and Chiang Ling

1. Wu Ti	502	4. Yuan Ti	552
2. Chien Wen Ti	549	5. Cheng-Yang Hou	555
3. Yu-Chang Wang	551	6. Ching Ti	555

### M4. The CH'EN DYNASTY

Family Name: Ch'en

1. Wu Ti	557	4. Hsuan Ti	569
2. Wen Ti	560	5. Hou Chu	583
3. Lin-Hai Wang	567		

## N. The NORTHERN DYNASTIES

### N1. The NORTHERN WEI DYNASTY

Family Name: Toba and "Yuan". Capital; Tat'ung.

1. Tao Wu Ti	386	8. Hsiao Ming Ti	516
2. Ming Yuan Ti	409	9. Lin-T'ao Wang	528
3. T'ai Wu Ti	424	10. Hsiao Chuang Ti	528
4. Wen Ch'eng Ti	452	11. T'ung-Hai Wang	530
5. Hsien Wen Ti	466	12. Chieh Min Ti	531
6. Hsiao Wen Ti	471	13. An Ting Wang	531
493: Capital now Loyang		14. Hsiao Wu Ti	532
7. Hsuan Wu Ti	500		

N2. The EASTERN WEI DYNASTY

Family Name: Toba. Capital; K'aifeng.

Hsiao Ching Ti                      534-550

N3. The WESTERN WEI DYNASTY

Family Name: Toba. Capital; Ch'angan

1. Wen Ti	535-551	3. Kung Ti	554-557
2. Fei Ti	552-553		

N4. The NORTHERN CH'I DYNASTY

Family Name: Kao. Capital; Yeh

1. Wen Hsuan Ti	550-559	5. Hou Chu	565-577
2. Fei Ti	560-560	6. An-Teh Wang	577-577
3. Hsiao Chao Ti	560-561	7. Yu Chu	577-577
4. Wu Ch'eng Ti	561-564		

N5. The NORTHERN CHOU DYNASTY

Family Name: Yu-wen. Capital; Ch'angan

1. Hsiao Min Ti	556-557	4. Hsuan Ti	578-580
2. Ming Ti	557-560	5. Ching Ti	580-581
3. Wu Ti	561-578		

O. The SUI DYNASTY

Family Name: Yang. Capitals; Ch'angan and Loyang

1. Wen Ti	581	3. Kung Ti Yu	617
2. Yang Ti ("The Shady")	605	4. Kung Ti T'ung	618

P. The T'ANG DYNASTY

Family Name: Li. Capital; Ch'angan

1. Kao Tsu	618	13. Shun Tsung	805
2. T'ai Tsung (The Great)	627	14. Hsien Tsung	806
3. Kao Tsung	650	15. Mu Tsung	821
4. Chung Tsung	684	16. Ching Tsung	825
5. Jui Tsung	684	17. Wen Tsung	827
6. Wu Hou (Empress)	684	18. Wu Tsung	841
7. Chung Tsung (restored)	705	19. Hsuan Tsung	847
8. Jui Tsung (restored)	710	20. I Tsung	860
9. Hsuan Tsung	713	21. Hsi Tsung	874
10. Su Tsung	756	22. Chao Tsung	889
11. Tai Tsung	763	23. Chao Huan Ti	904
12. Teh Tsung	780	(or Ai Ti)	

Q. WU TAI: The EPOCH OF THE FIVE DYNASTIES

Q1. The LATER (or After) LIANG DYNASTY

Family Name: Chu. Capitals; K'aifeng (Pien) and Loyang

1. T'ai Tsu	907	2. Mo Ti	913
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Q2. The LATER (or AFTER) T'ANG DYNASTY

Family Name: Li. Capitals; Weichou and Loyang

1. Chuang Tsung	923	3. Min Ti	933
2. Ming Tsung	926	4. Lu Wang	934

Q3. The LATER (or AFTER) TSIN (CHIN) DYNASTY

Family Name: Shih. Capitals; Loyang and K'aifeng

1. Kao Tsu	936	2. Ch'u Ti	942
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Q4. The LATER (or AFTER) HAN DYNASTY

Family Name: Liu. Capital; K'aifeng

1. Kao Tsu	947	2. Yin Ti	948
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Q5. The LATER (or AFTER) CHOW DYNASTY

Family Name: Kuo. Capital; K'aifeng

1. T'ai Tssu	951	3. Kung Ti	959
2. Shih Tsung	954		

R. The KITAN (Mongol) DYNASTY

(Also LIAO Dynasty after 926)

Capital after 938; Yen-ching (Peking)

1. T'ai Tsu	907	7. Hsing Tsung	1031
2. T'ai Tsung	926	8. Tao Tsung	1055
3. Shih Tsung	947	9. T'ien Tsu Ti	1101
4. Mu Tsung	951	10. Teh Tsung	1125
5. Ching Tsung	968	11. Kan T'ien Hou	1136
6. Sheng Tsung	983	12. Jen Tsung	1142-1154

S. The SUNG DYNASTY

Family Name: Chao. Capital; K'aifeng

1. T'ai Tsu	960	6. Shen Tsung	1067
2. T'ai Tsung	976	7. Che Tsung	1085
3. Chen Tsung	997	8. Hui Tsung	1100
4. Jen Tsung	1022	9. Ch'in Tsung	1126
5. Ying Tsung	1063		

## The SOUTHERN SUNG DYNASTY

Capital; Hangchow.

10. Kao Tsung	1127	15. Tu Tsung	1264
11. Hsiao Tsung	1162	16. Kung Ti	1274
12. Kuang Tsung	1189	17. Tuan Tsung	1276
13. Ning Tsung	1194	18. Ti Ping	1278-1279
14. Li Tsung	1224		

## T. The CHIN (KIN) DYNASTY

1. T'ai Tsu	1115	6. Chang Tsung	1190
2. T'ai Tsung	1123	7. Wei-Shao Wang	1209
3. Hsi Tsung	1135	8. Hsuan Tsung	1213
4. Hai-Ling Wang	1149	9. Ai Tsung	1224
5. Shih Tsung	1161	10. Mo Ti	1234

## U. The YUAN (MONGOL) DYNASTY

Family Name: Ch'i-O-Wen. Capitals; Holin (Karakorum), Peking (Tatu).

1. T'ai Tsu (Jenghis)	1206	9. Ying Tsung	1320
2. T'ai Tsung (Ogotai)	1229	10. T'ai Ting Ti	1323
3. Ting Tsung (Kuyak)	1246	11. Yu Chu	1328
4. Hsien Tsung (Mangu)	1251	12. Ming Tsung	1328
5. Shih Tsu (Kublai)	1260	13. Wen Tsung	1329
6. Ch'eng Tsung	1294	14. Ning Tsung	1332
7. Wu Tsung	1307	15. Shun Ti	1333
8. Jen Tsung	1311		

## V. The MING DYNASTY

Family Name: Chu. Capital; Nanking

1. T'ai Tsu (Chu Yuan chang)	1368	9. Hsien Tsung	1464
2. Hui Ti	1398	10. Hsiao Tsung	1487
3. Ch'eng Tsu Capital: Peking	1402 1403	11. Wu Tsung	1505
4. Jen Tsung	1424	12. Shih Tsung	1521
5. Hsuan Tsung	1425	13. Mu Tsung	1566
6. Ying Tsung	1435	14. Shen Tsung	1572
7. Tai Tsung	1449	15. Kuang Tsung	1620
8. Ying Tsung (restored)	1457	16. Hsi Tsung	1620
		17. Ssu Tsung (I Tsung, Huai Tsung, or Chuang Lieh Min Ti)	1627

## V. The CH'ING (MANCHU) DYNASTY

Family Name: Gioro (Ai-Hsin-Chieh-Lo). Capital; Liaoyang.

1. T'ai Tsu (Nurhachu or Nu-er-ha-ch'ih)	1583	2. T'ai Tsung (Huang Taichi)	1627
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Capital; Peking 1644

3. Shih T'su	1644		
4. Sheng Tsu	1661	9. Wen Tsung	1850
5. Shih Tsung	1723	10. Mu Tsung	1861
6. Kao Tsung	1735	11. Teh Tsung	1875
7. Jen Tsung	1795	12. (P'u Yi)	1908
8. Hsuan Tsung	1820	M	Manchu house abdicates 12 Feb, 1912

W. The REPUBLIC

Capital: Peking

Yuan Shih-k'ai	Premier, 7 November, 1911
Sun Yat-sen	President, 1 Jan 1912 - 12 Feb
Yuan Shih-k'ai	President, 10 March, 1912

Capital: Nanking

Li Yuann-hung	President, 6 June, 1916
Feng Kuo-chang	President, 12 July, 1917
Hsu Shih-ch'ang	President, 4 Sept, 1918 - June, 1922
Sun Yat-sen	President, 21 Jan, 1924 - 12 March, '25(dies)

Chaos

Chiang K'ai-shek	President, 18 April, 1927
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Civil War

Capital (1937): Chungking

Chiang K'ai-shek	President, 13 Sept, 1943 - 21 Jan, 1949
Li Tsung-jen	21 Jan, 1949 -

X. The PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

Capital: Peking

Mao Tse-tung	Chairman, 1 October, 1949
Hua Kuo-feng	Chairman, February, 1976
Hu Yaobang	Chairman, 29 June, 1981
Zhao Ziyang	Chairman, January, 1987
Li Peng	Chairman, 9 April, 1989

Y. The REPUBLIC

Capital: Taipei

Chiang K'ai-shek	President, 1 March, 1950
Yen Chia-ken	President, 5 April, 1975
Chiang Ching-kuo	20 May, 1978
Lee Teng-hui	13 Jan, 1988