

# State Church in China: Dream

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## The Dream

In a dream of 2004, I found myself in China at the Imperial Palace and being led by the holy Spirit, I went through a series of doors and found myself among a group of religious leaders who had been summoned by the leaders of China from all over the world. They were dressed in their best religious robes and vestments. I am a bishop by Orthodox consecration but I was there dressed in blue jeans and a black tee shirt.

As I stood near the door and watched each of them stand up and seek to convince the Chinese government that they and their religion would be most beneficial to China. I was wondering what was going on. A religion for China? Was China seeking to adopt a state religion for the Chinese people? When was this to happen? How?

It was clear that the Chinese government decided they needed a religion for the Chinese people and then contacted all of the world's religions to come and present their reasons why they would be better than the others.

Celebrated leaders representing Buddhism, Islam, Confucianism, Hinduism, Roman Christianity, Orthodox Christianity, Protestant Christianity and many other religions were there. Over 30 men were in the room sitting around in a circle suggesting 30 different religions were being presented and considered by the Chinese Government for China as the State religion.

Although I was a bishop, I was not properly dressed nor was I invited to this meeting. Yet when there was a pause in the proceedings, I stepped forward and began to speak. There was an Orthodox Patriarch that interrupted me as I began and said I should not be allowed to be there nor should I be permitted to speak.

He was quickly interrupted by the Head of State and politely told to wait his turn to speak. The Chinese leader then looked to me nodding his head that I may continue to speak. I then began to say the following in the dream.

“The many faiths that you have heard today is not the faith that will fulfill the needs of the Chinese people. It is only Y'Shua the son of the great God YHWH that can bring peace and only he, not a religion, can bring China into greater blessing and abundance. Even the Christian leaders here today only represent their religion but not Creator. What you have heard today are the proud claims of these many leaders representing these many religions from every part of the world. I tell you most sincerely, it is the humility of servant hood that is needed for China and not the arrogance of organized religion. Only a simple faith in Y'Shua who shed his blood on the cross for us all may come with such humility to be able to serve the needs of your people”

I then went and found a chair and sat down. All eyes were upon me as I sat improperly dressed and quietly praying. There were murmurings among the many religious leaders and among the three leaders of China who were there hosting the meeting. The dream then ended.

## Is this Future?

I do not know the outcome of the meeting or whether this is prophetic for the future as China comes to realize that Communism alone cannot meet the spiritual needs of their people who are searching for a peace with their Creator.

What is interesting about China is that Hebrew Christianity was brought to China by the Hebrew Church as early as the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. The Nestorian Churches were well rooted in China before the 4<sup>th</sup> century and were held in high esteem by the Tang Dynasty of Chinese

kings calling them “the enlightened ones.”