

THEO 359 CONFUCIANISM & DAOISM

# 儒與道教

## DEITIES & IMMORTALS

(1) “Civil” Pantheon of Chinese folk religion:

- gods
- ghosts
- ancestors

玉皇大帝 [Yùhuáng Dàdì] (*Yu-huang Ta-ti*) Jade Emperor

天公 [Tiāngōng] (*T'ien-kung*) Jade Emperor (colloq.)

城隍 [chéng huáng] (*Cheng-huang*) City God (God of the Moat)

土地公 [tǔdīgōng] (*Tu-t'i kung*) Earth God

灶君 [Zàojūn] (*Chao-chiün*) Kitchen God (God of the Stove)

Principle of Reciprocity (shu) 怨

(2) Taoist Pantheon:

(a) “Inherent Deities” (先天真神) [xiantian zhenshen]

Deified Lao Tzu 太上老君 [Tàishàng Lǎojūn]

Jade Emperor 玉皇大帝 [Yùhuáng Dàdì]

Queen Mother of the West – 西王母 [Xīwángmǔ]

(b) “Acquired Deities” (後天神明) [houtian shenming]

City God (God of the Moat) 城隍 [chéng huáng]

Earth God 土地公 [tǔdīgōng]

Kitchen God 灶君 [Zàojūn]

“Great Emperor Who Protects Life” (*Pao Sheng Ta Ti*) 保生大帝 [Bǎoshēng Dàdì]

“Patriarch of the Clear Water” (*Ch'ing Shui Tsu Shih*) 清水祖師 [Qīngshuǐ Zǔshī]

(3) Immortals:

- (i) celestial = acquired deities
- (ii) terrestrial

“Eight Immortals” 八仙 [Bāxiān]