

RELIGIONS OF CHINA

中華宗教

CHAN BUDDHISM

禪宗

Dhyāna 禪那

Mind-to-mind transmission: Buddha Sakyamuni and Mahākāśyapa

ancient cave monasteries in Dunhuang 敦煌

Bodhidharma

- Shaolin Temple
- Lankavatara Sutra

Platform Sutra of the Sixth Patriarch

The Chan Patriarchate in China



Chan Notion of Enlightenment: (1) Full Moon behind Clouds  
(2) Water & Dust in Glass

Non-duality & Sudden Enlightenment

Classical Chan in Song Dynasty: “Shock” Chan

Institutionalization: (1) **Riddles:** Gongan (Kung-an) 公案 [Japanese: koan]

(2) **Sitting Meditation:** Zuochan 坐禪 [Japanese: zazen]

Buddha-nature (佛性)