

Category 3 – History of Christianity in China

21 .《中国基督教史话》

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本书是《中华文明史话》丛书之一。该丛书是一套大型的学术普及丛书，目的是从经济、政治、军事、宗教、科学、艺术、礼俗等方面全面地介绍中国传统文化。

本书勾勒了基督教在中国的发展历史。全书分四章。第一章“景教和也里可温教”介绍了基督教在唐代和元代的传播，概述了唐代的景教、元代的也里可温教的历史。第二章“明清之际的罗马天主教”叙述了明末清初罗马天主教在中国的传播和引起的中西文化交流。作者首先讨论了罗马天主教来华的历史背景，然后重点叙述了耶稣会士利马窦在中国的传教活动和天主教在中国的初步发展，最后分析了天主教与中国文化的交流与冲突。第三章“19 世纪基督教在中国的传播”叙述了十九世纪基督教在中国的发展历史，作者分别讨论了天主教和新教的发展情况。在第四章“二十世纪基督教在中国的发展与遭遇”中，作者分别介绍了天主教、新教、东正教在 20 世纪中国的发展变迁。最后在结束语中，作者对基督教在中国历史中所起的作用、对东西文化交流所作的贡献做了简单的总结。

本书有助于读者了解中国基督教史的基本发展脉络。

1. **Title:** The Stories of Chinese Christianity
2. **Author:** Wang Meixiu
3. **Publisher:** Chinese Encyclopedia Publisher
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5. **Author's Introduction:** N/A
6. **Contents:** This book is among "The Stories of Chinese Civilization Series" that

introduces Chinese traditional culture from the aspects of economics, politics, military, religion, science, arts, and rites.

The book depicts the history of the development of Christianity in China. It is divided into four chapters:

- 1) The Nestorians in Tang and Yuan Dynasties.
- 2) The Roman Catholicism between Ming Dynasties, depicting the spread of Roman Catholicism in China during the late Ming and early Qing and its cultural exchange activities with China. First, the background of the Catholicism missionaries to China, and then mainly the ministry of the Jesuit Mateo Ricci in China, and the early development of Catholicism in China, and lastly, the encounter and clash between Catholicism and Chinese culture.
- 3) "The Spread of the 19th Century Christianity in China," depicting the development history of the 19th Century Christianity in China, consisting of Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.
- 4) "The Development and Encounter of the 20th Century Christianity in China," depicting the development change of the 20th Century in China, consisting of Roman Catholicism, Protestantism, and Greek Orthodox.

In conclusion, the author summarizes a brief conclusion of the contribution of Christianity in Chinese history toward the cultural exchange between East and West.