



The Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese principle represented by a symbol showing two opposing forces in the universe, (Yin and Yang). Yang represents everything positive or masculine and Yin is characterized as negative or feminine. One is not better than the other, Instead they are both necessary and a balance of both is highly desirable. In the concept of Yin Yang, too much of either one is bad. The ideal is a balance of both.

The Yin Yang meaning is a circle made up of two different tadpole or fish like parts, one in black (Yin) and the other in white (Yang). In Yang (the white foetal serpent) lies the seed of Yin (the black dot) and vice-versa. In addition Yin and Yang are cyclical, showing a continuation of life and death.

In pagan regard it represents balance, the polarity of all things. The black and white parts are equal, surrounding a dot of the opposite colour, showing a balance and harmony within the universal forces. It is the balance between light and dark, a connection between the two opposing forces.

The Bible says that Lucifer, the devil was "Perfect in his ways from the day he was created, till iniquity was found in him" (Ezekiel 28:15). Put into the terms of Yin and Yang, Lucifer was Pure white until black was found in him, at which point he was cast out of heaven.

The yin/yang symbol is quite appropriate today for humanists, New Agers, witches, Satanists, wiccans etc... As Michael Tierra, a proponent of the yin/yang theory, states: "The Yin/Yang theory is a teaching method and does not define anything absolute." There are seven laws concerning the yin/yang, one of which is: "Everything changes."

The idea that "everything changes" does not agree with the Bible. There we find that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). He doesn't change. James 1:17 also states: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." Malachi 3:6 also tells us: "I am the Lord, I CHANGE NOT."

Another law is: "All antagonisms are complementary." Again, this is contradictory to Scriptures. This would make Jesus and Satan complementary to each other.

Another law is: "The extreme of any condition will produce signs of the opposite." Applying this to Christ would mean that because He is the extreme in goodness, mercy, compassion, He will produce signs of hate, injustice and unconcern. This would make Satan to eventually become kind, loving, obedient, and so forth. The Bible warns: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil: that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!...Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him". (Isaiah 5:20-21 23).

In addition to the seven laws of yin/yang, there are twelve theorems. One of these is: "Nothing is solely Yin or Yang; everything involves polarity." Nothing is entirely good or entirely evil, again contradicting the Scripture for in Habakkuk 1:13 we find that God is "of purer eyes than to behold evil and canst not look on iniquity." The Bible also tells us that there is no truth in Satan (John 8:44). Obviously, the yin/yang theory is not consistent with God's Word.

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Ezekiel 28:15 "Thou wast **perfect** in thy ways from the day thou was created, till **iniquity** was found in thee."

Isaiah 5:20 "Woe unto them that call **evil good**, and **good evil**; that put **darkness for light**, and **light for darkness**; that put **bitter for sweet**, and **sweet for bitter**!"

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts **of peace**, and **not of evil**, to give you an expected end."

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of **sin is death**; but the gift of **God is eternal life** through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Matthew 6:23 "But if thine eye be **evil**, thy whole body shall be full of **darkness**. If therefore the **light** that is in thee be **darkness**, how great is that **darkness**!"

Romans 12:21 "Be not overcome of **evil**, but overcome **evil** with **good**"

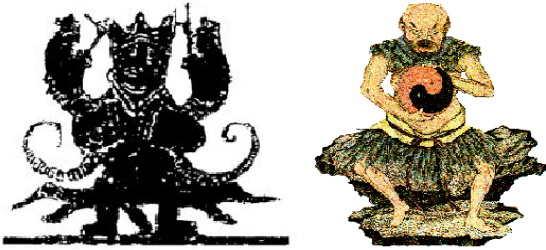
Exodus 32:14 "And the LORD repented of the **evil** which he thought to do unto his people"

John 14:30 "Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world [Lucifer] cometh, **and hath nothing in me**"

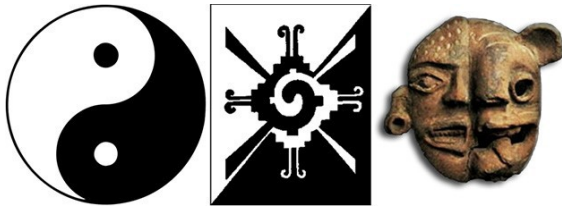
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Yin and Yang explained



(Above left) An ancient etching of Pan gu sitting on a serpent and keeping apart the serpentine yet personified Yin and Yang principles. (Above right) A modern depiction of Pan gu holding the Yin Yang symbol.



(Above left) Chinese Yin and Yang symbol. (Above centre) Hunabku Maya Symbol for Duality. (Above right) Mayan mask showing an individual with the soul of an animal and the soul of a man.

Yin and yang suggests that a deity or an individual should be good and evil, cruel and kind. (Essentially that person or divinity is unpredictable as a result of this). In the Pagan regard, the good and evil aspects of a given deity were both worshipped. This principle led ancient cultures to invite 'evil' spirits into themselves in order to be complete. Deities were believed to embody hundreds of separate spirits, gods and personalities being regarded even more highly as a result.

The yin yang principle in short leads people to worship evil, through good, prompting a belief that evil is an essential part of a person's journey to enlightenment, wholeness and completion.

These opposites were considered to be personified by the deities of the pagan pantheon, the most perfect examples of these natural harmonies were attributed to the highest deities within their pantheon. The invention of the yin yang principle is attributed to Huan Ti, a deified king, also known as the 'Yellow Emperor' and the 'Dark Lord'. Another of his names was 'Sheng-Kun', 'kun' being an ancient Chinese name for the Biblical Nimrod, who lived around 2200 BC. The most ancient history of China is still referred to as the 'Legendary Period', which spans an early historic period between 2300 BC and 2070BC, the latter being the beginning of the 'Xia' dynasty, widely regarded as the first 'historical' Chinese dynasty, the founder of which was 'Yu The Great' which is another name for 'Huan-Ti.

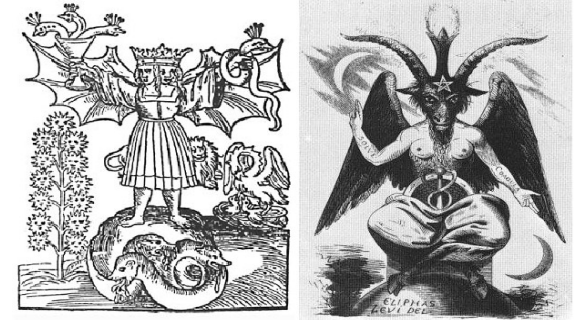
'Yu The Great's mythology, worship and the history surrounding his name and his reign, can be traced back to the Babylonian god-king Gilgamesh. (Biblical Baal).

Duality or dualism is an ancient philosophy the characteristics of which can be best defined by dating back to around 2300 BC the principles of the Yin and Yang of ancient Chinese religion. The view is that night and day, black and white, good and evil must balance one-another in order for there to be equilibrium or harmony within a body or an object. Today the philosophy continues around the world in various diluted forms with many of its rituals having faded from the populous centuries ago.

The Mayans centred their religion on this principle and as a result they believed that a person was not complete within themselves unless they availed themselves to cohabitation of the body, whereby the balancing of two souls within one body would commence. A spirit would be invoked from the ether bringing with it wisdom and certain powers. They considered this entity to be a sacred link to the afterlife and so the individual would become a balance of the living and the dead. The implantation or transmigration of the spirit was often achieved using incantation and meditation. The host would enter into a state of 'openness' or a trance, encouraging their inner selves to be as empty vessels.

The host in some cultures was believed to experience a wide range of spiritual and physical changes. Today similar testimonies are given by people around the world claiming to have experienced supernatural occurrences from paralysis, night terrors, involuntary spasms of the facial muscles (feeling according to some accounts that the proportions of the face are changing disproportionately or impossibly). The process is often described as slow and painless, with the host eventually regaining control of their faculties). Telepathy (often involving loud noises and voices), depression, anomalous reflections (in some instances the affected person is perceived strangely or even differently by themselves or by a second person), anxiety (or an inability to reconcile negative emotions) poltergeist activity (in more recent history many instances of focused hauntings revolving around an individual or adolescent are closely associated with spiritual manifestations and the unexplained moving of objects).

Ancient Pagan religion considered the dual principles to also apply to sexuality, for example the Hindu Shiva is worshipped as male and female. He is seen as a more perfect being than those of a single sexual orientation, and was worshipped as an hermaphrodite who took part in sexual congress with males and females. This worship was continued in the religion of Alchemy and the worship of the 'perfect androgynous being'.



(Above Left) The alchemic androgynous being (Above Right) Baphomet the androgynous goat of Mendes is shown in his male and female, animal and human form.



(Above left) A Statue of the Hindu god, Shiva in Kemp Fort, Bangalore. (Above right) A statue of Buddha Daibutsu, Kamakura, Japan.



(Above left) Ashtaroath (Anat) with her children Baal and Mot from a Stele of Ugarit (Canaan). (Above right) The Carthaginian stele to Baal.

Exerts and images taken from the case studies relating to Yin and Yang from the book, Empires of the Fallen, by Dale Pywell