

A Brief Analysis of the Contemporary Value of Filiality in *the Book of Rites*

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1. Introduction



- The way to relieve the feeling of loneliness between family members
- The contemporary value of filiality and its benefits for improving the parent-child relationship.



Edeka 2015 Christmas Commercial
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that we can't make it for Christmas this year. We'll try again next year.

2. Text and Explanation



2.1 The explanation of the filiality

- 善事父母者 (Filiality means one is good at attending to his parents' needs) .
- 立愛自親始 (Love begins from loving their parents)
- 夫孝，天之經也，地之義也，人之行也 (Filiality is the principle of the heaven, the way of the earth and conduct of human)

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How else could I have brought you all together? Mmh?

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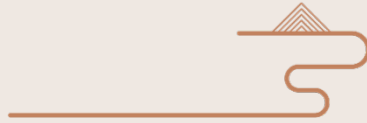
2.1 The explanation of the filiality

- 孝子將祭，慮事不可以不豫，比時具物，不可以不備，虛中以治之……其孝敬之心至也與！薦其薦俎，序其禮樂 (When a filial son is going to offer sacrifices, he needs to be well prepared and pay attention... When the sacrificial offering is ready and the music starts, it is the time to show his ultimate love and respect).



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2. Text and Explanation



2.1 The explanation of the filiality

- 孝子之事親也有三道焉：生則養，沒則喪，喪畢則祭 (There are three stages for a filial son to serve his parents: take care of them, organize their funeral properly and offering sacrifices on the anniversary)
- 孝者，畜也。順于道，不逆於倫，是之謂畜 (Filiality is being used to attend to comforts of parents, following the ethical relation and not going against it) .



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2.1 The explanation of the filiality

- 蓋天地萬物,本吾一體(All things in the universe and me is a whole) '. Wang Yangming points out that, '是人心一點靈明 (The way to connect nature and human is people achieve their pure sincere).
- 萬物本乎天, 人本乎祖 (Everything comes from the nature, people come from his ancestor).



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2.2 The effect and specific cases of the filiality

- 八十、九十曰耄，七年曰悼。悼与耄，虽有罪不加刑焉 (Those elderly who are over 80 or 90, children who are under 7 years old will not be punish even committing crime).
- 凡為人子之禮：冬溫而夏清，昏定而晨省 (The etiquette of being children is to make parents felt warm in the winter and cool in the summer; to organise bedding at night and inquire after their health in the morning).



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2.2 The effect and specific cases of the filiality

- 君子之所謂孝者：先意承志……直養者也，安能為孝乎？ (The way for noble person to practice filiality is to do what parents want before their order...only take care of their lives is not filiality).
- 禮尚往來。往而不來非禮也，來而不往亦非禮也 (It is only right and proper to pay back debt of gratitude, otherwise it is not committing the etiquette).



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2.2 The effect and specific cases of the filiality

- 啜菽飲水盡其歡，斯之謂孝；斂手足形，還葬而無槨，稱其財，斯之謂禮 (Although one can only provide soy milk or water to his parents, he let them feel really happy and satisfy. It is acceptable filiality. Although one can only use his parents own clothes to bury them even without coffin, try his best to arrange the funeral in an affordable level. It is so call etiquette).



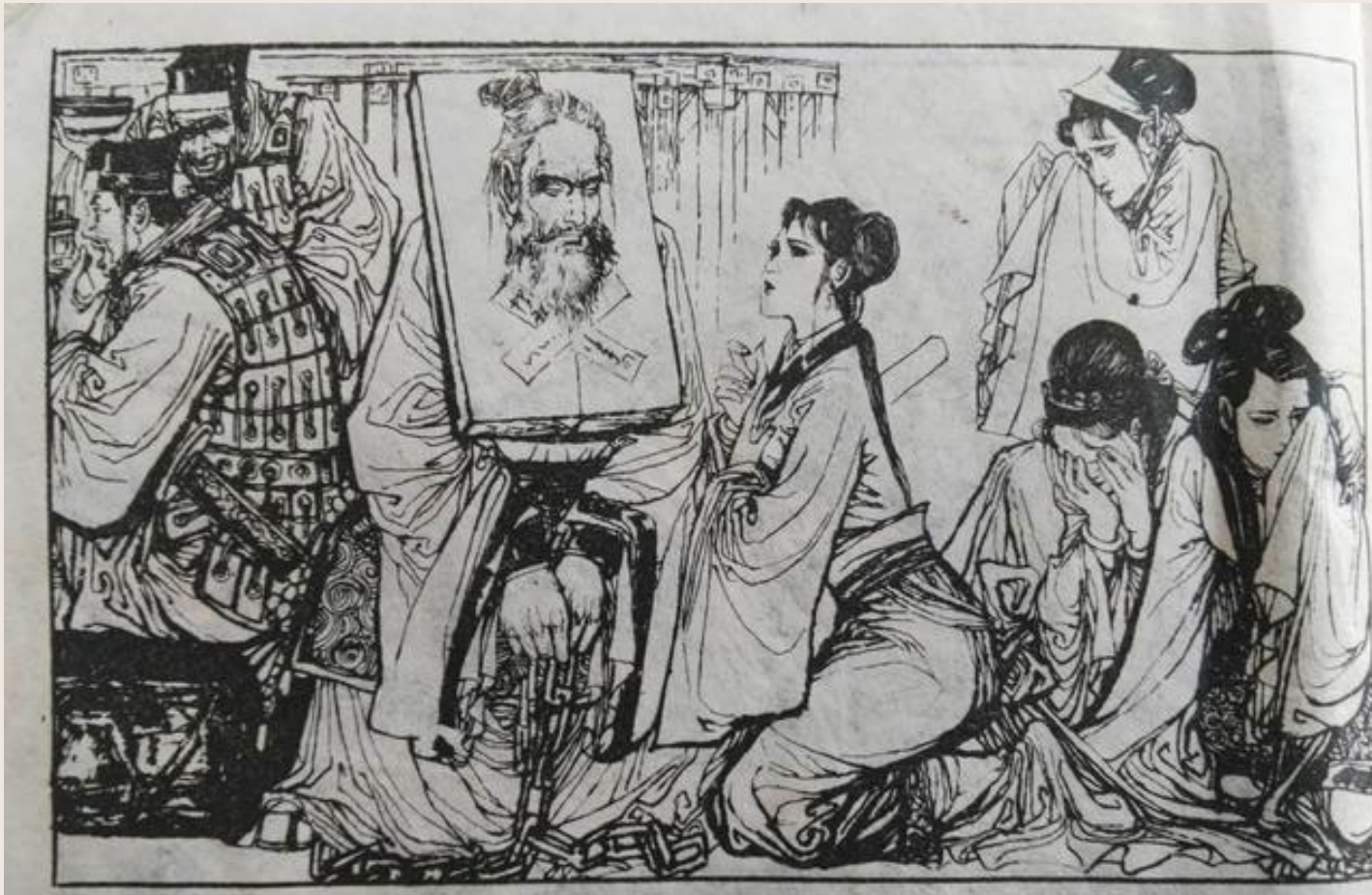
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2.2 The effect and specific cases of the filiality

- 生子不生男,緩急非有益(Without a son, I cannot save myself in the critical time).



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3. Conclusion



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