

Understanding Major World Religions
“Confucianism”

Glossary of Terms -- Confucianism and Taoism

1. **Chiorjy** -- Concept of knowledge or wisdom in Confucianism.
2. **Chunjen** -- A person who has superior virtue. A highly esteemed person.
3. **Chung** -- Concept of loyalty.
4. **Hsiao** -- Phileo devotion or piety to elderly or family or ancestors.
5. **I** pronounced "E" -- Concept of righteousness or honesty.
6. **Jen** -- Concepts of humanity or kindness.
7. **Li** -- Concepts of propriety. Do what is proper.
8. **Shu** -- Concept of reciprocity.
9. **Tao** pronounced **Dao** -- The way.
10. **Tao Te Ching** -- Sacred text of Taoism. Book recorded by Lao Su when he wanted to pass a guard.
11. **Te** -- Moral force within rulers.
12. **Yin-Yang** -- Two contrasting polarities found in Taoism. Counteracting forces, good and bad, in and out, life and death, light and dark.