

- wise – just – brave – moderate // obedient – diligent – conscientious – humble // faith – hope – love -

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With KUENG-fu-tse to heaven
...for a peaceful China

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With KÜNG-fu-tse to “heaven” on earth in China-creating a peaceful China with “Worldethos” (Why 100 years later I found a Chinese majority in heaven?)

Dear Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen:

KUNG fu tse and other historic wise Chinese like Lao tse, Mentsius etc. formed the historic newly effective fundament of the actual Chinese strength, visible worldwide. This basically motivated me to initiate this institute. It is also based on my high admiration for China since we did business here in 1979, built a factory near Shanghai and since I learned to appreciate Chinese partnership with SANY.

I learned that Fu-tse means “**masters**”- and to achieve mastership is the highest objective for all professionals in business, science, society and sports. Answering WHY mastership is reached reveals - as in earlier times – in oneself a higher spiritual level with LOVE for our ideas and doing as the ultimate answer and source for reaching mastership being on top.

Of course, mastership also needs high grade of effort and personal **perfection**.

However the ideal case can never be reached. But its view is a continuous challenge for all who strive to be best and so feel in “heaven”.

This was obvious in the Olympic Games in Beijing 2008- with China’s obvious mastership in so many respects.

When visiting the wonderful **heaven temple** palace in Beijing I understood it as a **symbol for yearning to reach the** highest grade of mastership, meaning to feel in heaven. It challenges us to do all in life for coming up there. **But first we must learn to be HUMAN !**



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When sponsoring the World Ethos Idea (*) and seeing in the age of 80 all the blessings of my life, this made me think and feel with highest gratefulness looking upwards. (With my "Putz-Master" Company I realized this dream---).

Let me tell you what happened to me two days ago.

I had a dream close to heaven when my wife and I were on Lufthansa flight to Beijing on 26 th of October enjoying their dream – like First-class in the big 380 Airbus plane. Professor Küng was also sleeping only a few meters away from me.

It is peculiar that often when I am on such long distance flights above 10.000 meters close to heaven I enjoy inspirations and new ideas. And here, now, right over western China, **I had dream.**

I was in that heaven from which I imagined when I earlier visited Beijing's heaven palace.

In my dream I placed my foot over the step of the heaven`s palace all of a sudden a wind gust blew through the door and lifted me up to heaven, where I was looking for my late years beyond now 80. So suddenly there my earlier dream became real.



In my dream I found myself up in heaven in the year 2100.

What did I see and learn there 100 years from now? Getting up there in 2020 I was welcomed, but among millions of people.

After some time I met even Jesus and other Saints there.

Asking God why he did not leave Jesus on earth where they need him so urgent he explained angrily the earth historic happenings and added: *"If I had not taken him on my side he would still rotate in his grave when seeing there what my mankind made out of his divine message I gave him"*.

Looking over those long years down to earth I saw over hundreds of years after my lift to heaven a lot of astonishing things happen beyond my own earth time.

But astonishing also something changed in heaven during these 100 years. Looking around in heaven I found that more and more Chinese people came up.

When I talked to them I heard that some decades earlier their 3000 years old wisdoms of KUNG-futse were revived in the soul of Chinese people. A new spirit helped them to overcome earlier dangerous religions differences. It gradually made them one of the peaceful, happy and even most successful nations. It even made them win in global competitive business and overall wealth.

When I asked for explanations some of them told me that a few years after the year 2000 a new master came to China with a new message of life and ethics. This holy man and master was named **KUENG-futze** and his philosophy was called **"Worldethos"**.

Soon they remembered and realized that their historic – often forgotten - Chinese master KUNG-fu tse had in general already anchored it in their genes as the so-called Golden RULE. So it was easily accepted for their living – assisted by a new peace caring government. They cared to revive traditional Chinese harmony in society and cultivated all what helped create a peaceful living together in the highly ethnic and religious differentiated China – and for mankind.

Looking down on earth, forming their living together on the golden fundamentals of their old traditional Chinese wisdoms so obviously the European Master KUENG-fu tse made them easily realise, that the roots and core humanistic message of all their old, different and repeated querulent religions leaders and churches were highly identical. So why make war?

After KÜNG fu tse put his seed in the minds of the traditional state owned BEIDA University with Confucian scholars like Prof. TU Weiming they gradually succeeded to distribute it nationwide renewing the thousand years old Chinese yearning for peace and harmony.

The Chinese government was extremely happy to finally have a “heart health medicine” to unite minds of their great nation

Gradually it became clear to all: Why fight each other anymore when we have the same basic belief, hope and trust which already Kung Fu Tse and other Chinese philosophers put in Chinas roots ? Why not wake this seed up and take this modern rediscovered now so called **Worldethos** (*) message?

The goodwill accompanying it helped learning to follow those basics. Finally they

rediscovered and learned how to live more and more in harmony, peace and happiness.

So, all the conditions to come to heaven were fulfilled with this message of this western Kuengfuze with his World Ethos Idea.

Landing yesterday 26 Oct. 2912 in Beijing I could tell Professor Küng my dream when we were both leaving the aircraft, When seeing his smile I realised that we both got the feeling to be in heaven or having been close to it during the last few hours.

“Back on earth” I did not tell our Peking friends what had my dream predicted to happen in those following hundred years. In reality we could only dream on what we might help to happen with my WEIB- donation for Beida. And why predict them their future, which they had to find themselves – nobody would had believed me.

However now, really back on earth today in reality, today I try to make our Chinese friends realise the vision in what’s happening and beginning today when we now **found the World Ethos Institute** at the famous **Beijing** University BEIDA (called WEIB).

He who has no dreams is not a realist ! (as Ben Gurion said)

Nevertheless I might explain what a wonderful, but extremely difficult and challenging task they in China have to ship when striving for the vision which Kuengfutse in 2012 renews or helps discover and implants in todays and future Chinese hearts and minds.

So, even actually in 2012 being still on earth, please dream with me to believe and realize this true Chinese dream for all of us “The Worldethos – now **Chinethos** - Dream” – not only for China, but for Mankind.

“**Chinethos**” as tool for peaceful together in China, functioning like **Kinetics**, the power to move minds and hearts for fostering a Change to the Goodness itself.

That’s “heaven” on earth.

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Karl Schlecht

Prof. Hans Küng, later named “KÜNG-fu tse” -



with my wife Brigitte. Prof.TU Weiming in between
".....who has to do the job"

(*) Principles of life

(the world ethos idea...Core Sins - pride - envy -wrath- greed - gluttony - sloth (religious, moral)
... ***Maxima of elementary humanity*** do not kill- not lie - not steel -not fornicate -respect parents - love children – see SM 121126

Appendix:

This was the WEIB Conference 29. Oct.2012 in the **Stanford Building in BEIDA** where I presented in short this speech. This should make understand my motivation to start WEIB and here to motivate our guests to realize my recent dream with this short welcome and appreciation message, I held it in free speech as outlined above. Participants were both Presidents of BEIDA and Tubingen University (Germany) among other renowned international Scholars. In the evening before we celebrated my 80th birthday with signing the founding documents for WEIB (Worldethos Institute Beijing) as a sister Institute of the World Ethos Institute Tuebingen (WEIT). Both are fully sponsored by KSG (Karl Schlecht Gemeinnützige Stiftung) – a German non-profit foundation which I started in 1998.



Visualized TRUST –secret...

Hand-holding symbolizes spiritual (*heart and mind*) trust as essence for love, meaning our vision for joining Chinese peoples with the here traditional basic Confucian thinking and learning to be HUMAN.

WEIB Mission focuses on Trust-cultivation in business: “Worldethos” Idea unites societies –with their specific religious or personal “Spiritual Humanism” to form peaceful Human societies on earth.



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