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The Kaifeng Jews

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Ai Tian	艾田	Chinese Jew from Kaifeng who met Matteo Ricci in 1605
Ai, Shi, Gao, Jin, Li, Zhang, Zhao	艾, 石, 高, 金, 李, 张, 赵	The seven surnames granted to the Jews of Kaifeng by the Ming emperor
Bianliang	汴梁	Ancient name of the the city of Kaifeng
Fuchai	夫差	King of Wu State credited with the building of the Han Gou
Gaige kaifang	改革开放	Reform and opening up to the outside world
Han Gou	邗沟	The Han Canal
Han Guangwu	汉光武	Founder of Eastern Han Dynasty
Han Wudi	汉武帝	Long reigning Han emperor on the throne during the time of Zhang Qian
Harbin	哈尔滨	City in Manchuria, Heilongjiang province
Henan	河南	Province in China
Hui	回	The Muslim race in China
Jin Zhong Bao Guo	尽忠报国	Serve the country with the greatest loyalty, words tattooed on Yue Fei's back
Kaifeng	开封	Ancient city in Henan
Li Madou	利玛窦	Matteo Ricci
Li Zicheng	李自成	Rebel who contributed to the downfall of the Ming dynasty
Luoyang	洛阳	Ancient city in Henan just west of Zhengzhou

Qin Guan	秦观	Song Dynasty poet, considered one of the best
Quanzhou	泉州	Ancient port city in Fujian
Sanmenxia	三门峡	Ancient city in Henan just west of Luoyang
Shaanxi	陕西	Ancient city in Shaanxi, just west of Weinan
Sui Yangdi	隋炀帝	Sui emperor credited with building the Grand Canal
Tang Dezong	唐德宗	Tang Emperor who granted permission to Jews to build a synagogue in Bianliang
Tiaojinjiao	挑筋教	The religion that removes the tendons, what Chinese called Judaism
Wanli Emperor	万历帝	Long reigning Ming Dynasty emperor
Weinan	渭南	Ancient city in Shaanxi just west of Sanmenxia
Xifan	稀饭	Rice porridge or gruel
Xinjiang	新疆	Formerly known as Chinese Turkestan
Yangzhou	扬州	Historic commercially rich city in Jiangsu
Yue Fei	岳飞	Southern Song dynasty general wrongfully accused of treason
Zhang Qian	张骞	Han dynasty explorer who journeyed west in the 2nd century BC
Zhengzhou	郑州	Ancient city in Henan, just west of Kaifeng