

69 孔忠

字子蔑，春秋末年鲁国人。孔子兄孟皮之子，在南宫敬叔的引荐下，与子贱同时入仕，任邹县长官。孔子担心他学问粗疏，行政乏术，因此亲自到邹县指导。唐玄宗开元二十七年追封为「汶阳伯」，宋真宗大中祥符二年加封为「郛城侯」，明世宗嘉靖九年改称为「先贤孔忠子」。



69. KONG ZHONG

Kong Zhong, styled Zimie, was a native of the State of Lu in the late Spring and Autumn period. He was the son of Confucius' elder brother. Recommended by Nangong Jingshu, Kong Zhong served as magistrate of Zouxian County. Confucius, who was worried that Kong Zhong lacked knowledge and administrative ability, went to Zouxian County to give him instructions. In the 27th year of the Kaiyuan reign period of Emperor Xuanzong of the Tang Dynasty he was given the title of Count Wenyang; in the second year of the Dazhong Xiangfu reign period of Emperor Zhenzong of the Song Dynasty, Duke Juncheng; and in the ninth year of the Jiajing reign period of Emperor Shizong of the Ming Dynasty, Ancient Sage Kongzhong Zi.