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33 冉孺 (小孔子五十岁)



33. RAN RU

(50 YEARS YOUNGER THAN CONFUCIUS)

Ran Ru, styled Zilu, was a native of the State of Lu, and the son of Ran Qiu. Ran Ru was diligent in his studies, good at handling political affairs and communicating with others, and of great learning and ability. In the 27th year of the Kaiyuan reign period of Emperor Xuanzong of the Tang Dynasty he received the title of Count Gao; in the second year of the Dazhong Xiangfu reign period of Emperor Zhenzong of the Song Dynasty, Duke Linyi; and in the ninth year of the Jiajing reign period of Emperor Shizong of the Ming Dynasty, Ancient Sage Ran Zi.