

字子产，冉雍之子，春秋末年鲁国人。自入孔门，勤于讲道，夜以继日，坐以待旦，孜孜不倦。后终成大器，得圣人之道。唐玄宗开元二十七年被封为「东平伯」，宋真宗大中祥符二年加封为「诸城侯」，明世宗嘉靖九年后改称「先贤冉子」。

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47. RAN JI

Ran Ji, styled Zichan, was a native of the State of Lu in the late Spring and Autumn period. He was the son of Ran Yong. After he became a disciple of Confucius, Ran Ji worked very hard to preach Confucian doctrines, and often sat up and waited for daybreak. With the passage of time, he became a man of great talent and profound knowledge. In the 27th year of the Kaiyuan reign period of Emperor Xuanzong of the Tang Dynasty he received the title of Count Dongping; in the second year of the Dazhong Xiangfu reign period of Emperor Zhenzong of the Song Dynasty, Duke Zhucheng; and in the ninth year of the Jiajing reign period of Emperor Shizong of the Ming Dynasty, Ancient Sage Ran Zi.

