



“Life **is** really **simple**,
but we insist on **making** it
complicated.”



Confucius (551-479 BC) was a **Chinese teacher, editor, politician, and philosopher** of the Spring and Autumn period of Chinese history and, to some extent, was a figure analogous to **Socrates** in Western culture and **Jesus** in the Christian tradition. In effect, he preached the golden rule "**Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself**" and emphasized **personal and governmental morality, correctness of relationships, fairness and honesty**. As is the case with Socrates and Jesus, contemporary scholars are cautious in attributing specific assertions to Confucius himself, as he didn't write anything first hand, and aphorisms concerning his teachings were compiled in the **Analects** only long after his death.

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