

PartII 1. Verification by focusing on the Menorah

national event and was noted in the Rites of Zhou. As for the following rulers of each Dynasty, they prescribed procedures for conducting the ceremonies. Although they may vary in details, they were all based on the description on the Rites of Zhou.

In the Qin Han era^{*25}, the Qin Dynasty was formed after the conquest of six other states. Regarding himself to have achieved more than the Three Sovereigns and to be more benevolent than the Five Emperors, Qin Shi Huang conducted the Hozen ceremony. Hozen is the supreme ceremony in which the Emperor thanks for the peace and harmony to the heaven. In 219 BC, Qin Shi Huang led his civil and military officials, scholars and doctors along with 81 carts of the 9 states to Mt.Taishan^{*26}. At the summit, he then performed the grand ceremony to worship the universe. Stone monument was built to extol his achievement for unifying the country.



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Mawangdui Tomb^{*30} (around 200 BC, Early Han)