

Vexation is Itself Wisdom

By Venerable Abbot Guo Xing

Talks on Chan Master *Shih-tou Hsi-chien*'s Inquiry into Matching Halves
(*Tsan Tung Chi*)

Date: Sundays in Sunday Dharma Talks

Begins on May 9, please go to our website for more information

Time: 11:00 am ~ 12:30 pm

Location: Chan Meditation Center



Shih-tou Hsi-chien (700-790) lived during the Tang dynasty (618-907). He became a monk at the age of thirteen, and began practicing with the Sixth Patriarch. The *Tsao-tung* sect, which places great importance on Inquiry Into Matching Halves, traces its origins to *Shih-tou Hsi-chien*.



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