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I visited China in 1997, when I was in my twenties and rode a bicycle around visiting small towns in rural China that were once capital cities that Confucius is said to have visited on his travels 2,500 years ago. I had an opportunity to visit again this past summer and attempted to take pictures of some of the same sites to see what had changed over the 18 years. I'm attaching a zip file of some of the photos (it may open in Google Drive).

The first three images are of maps. The next two are of me with different statues of Confucius 18 years apart. The next six are pairs of before and after photos from specific sites in China, again 18 years apart. The final picture is me with my bike on the dry bed of the Yellow River during a drought in China in 1997.

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