

# A Shaolin Philosophy on Combat

from the movie Kung Fu

*Learn more ways to preserve,  
rather than destroy.*

*Avoid, rather than check.*

*Check, rather than hurt.*

*Hurt, rather than maim.*

*Maim, rather than kill.*

*For all life is precious,*

*nor can any be replaced.*

—Master Kan  
a Shaolin monk in the movie Kung Fu