

A Study of the *Kanjin-ryakuyōshū*

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The *Kanjin-ryakuyōshū* 観心略要集 [*KR*] is a treatise which has been attributed to Genshin 源信 (942-1017), a Tendai priest who is famous as the author of the *Ōjō-yōshū* 往生要集. *KR* is an attempt to unify Pure Land Buddhism and the Tendai doctrine and contains some important ideas such as the theory of the *Amida-sandai* 阿弥陀三諦 (Amida as the Threefold Truth).

This study of the *KR* consists of three parts:

- I. Presentation of variants upon the text contained in the *Eshin-sōzu-zenshū*.
- II. Notes on the *KR*, chiefly tracing quotations on their original sources.
- III. Some problems of the *KR*.
 1. Various editions of the *KR*.
 2. The author of the *KR*.
 3. Quatations in the *KR* from Buddhist sources.
 4. Contents of each chapters of the *KR*.