

# World Religion #3

## Buddhism & Chinese Folk Religion

佛教與民間信仰

天主教 Catholics

伊斯兰教 Islam

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谈佛论道

# What's Your Understanding of Buddhism?

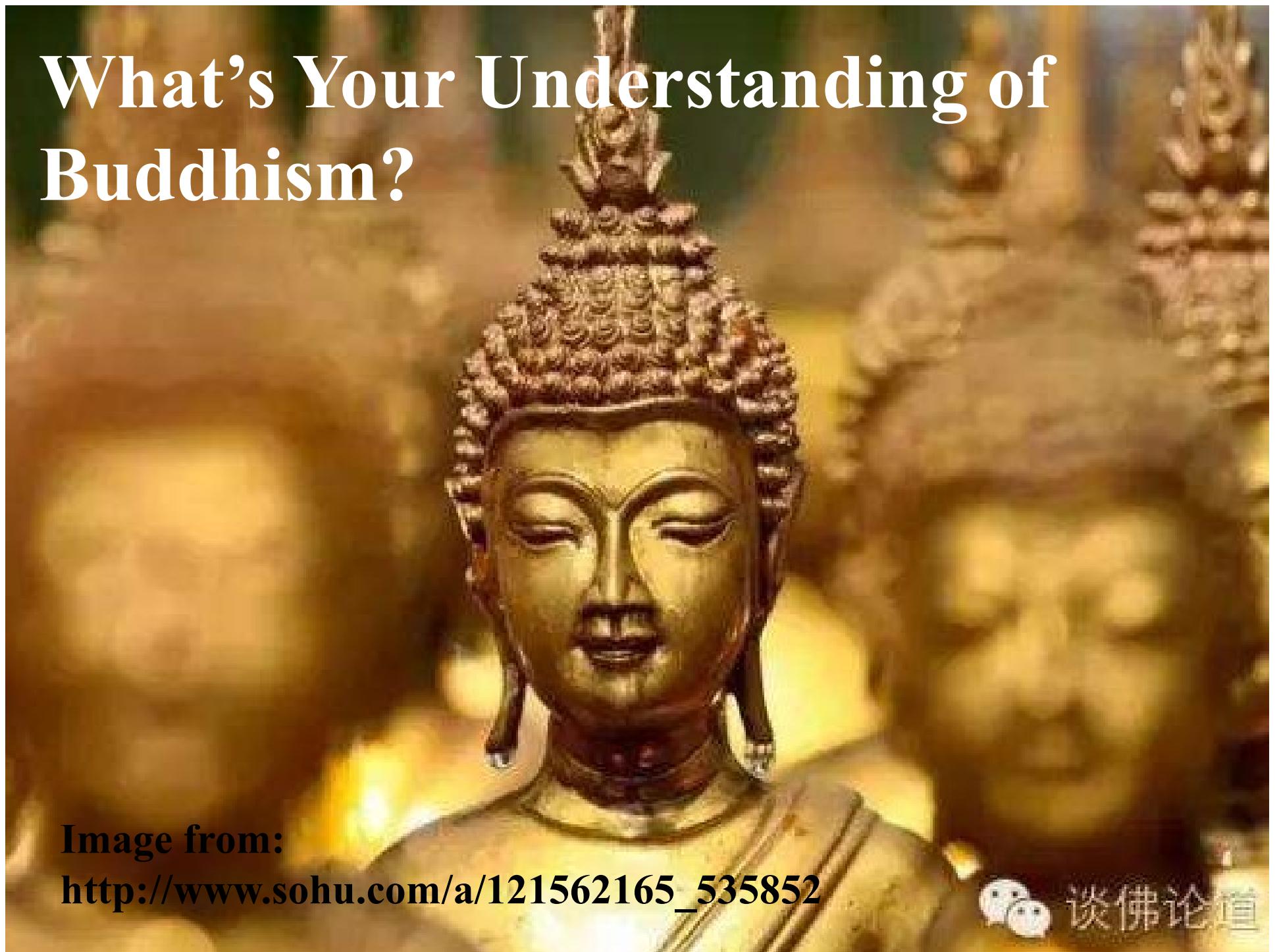


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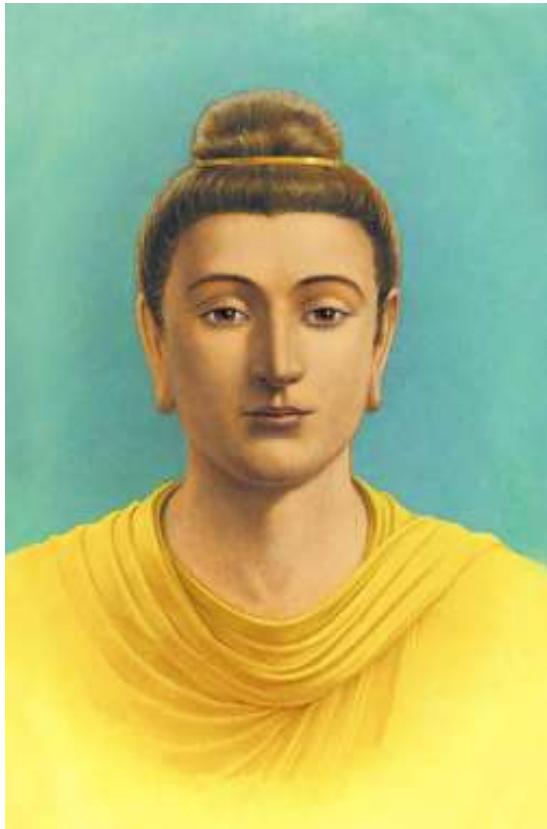
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# Part 1: Buddhism History

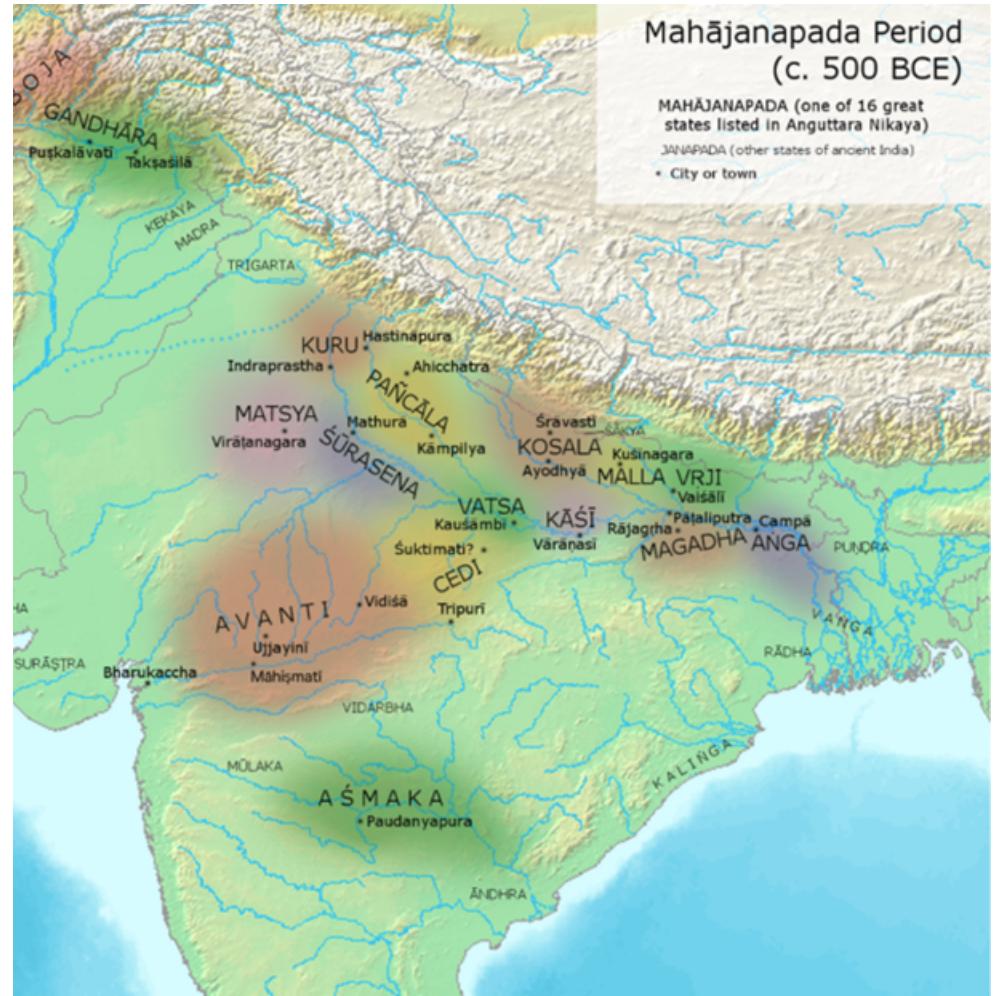


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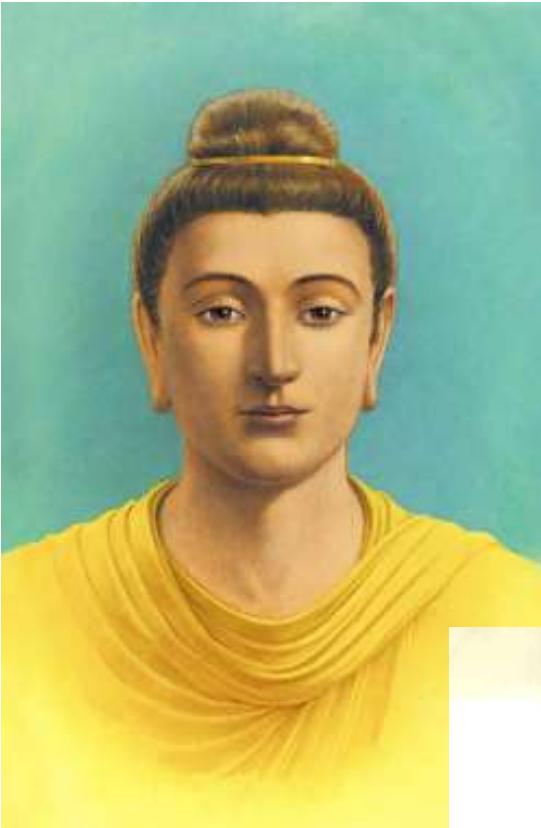


**Siddhartha Gautama**  
悉達多 (~ BC 563-483)



因果業力 Karma  
輪迴 Reincarnation

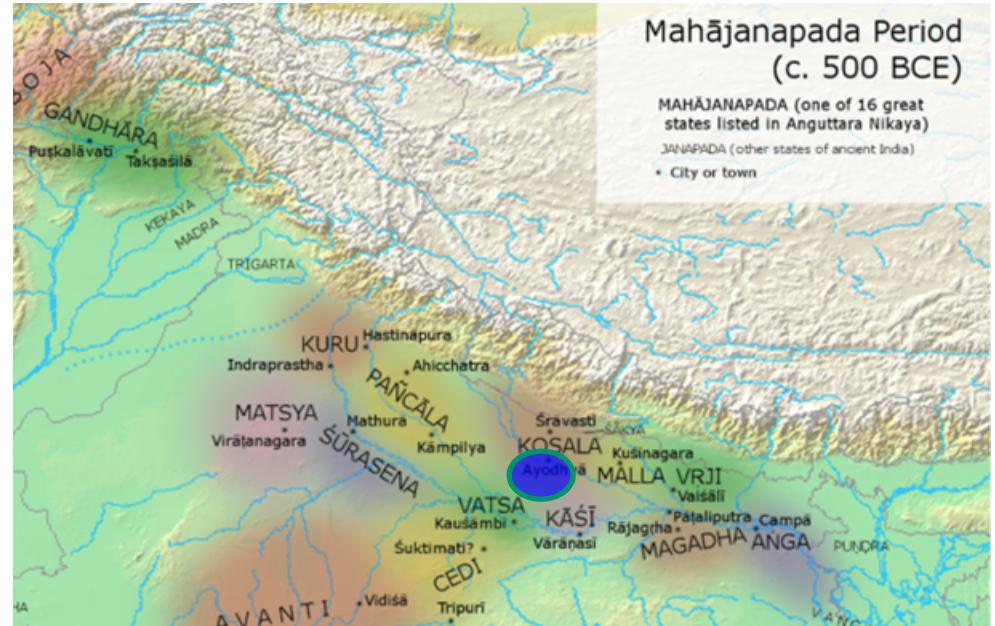
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Mahājanapada Period  
(c. 500 BCE)

MAHĀJANAPADA (one of 16 great states listed in Anguttara Nikaya)

JANAPADA (other states of ancient India)

\* City or town

Collecting stuffed animals and soccer balls for kids in Nepal.

*We still need 60 soccer balls and 100 stuffed animals.*



釋迦牟尼 Shakyamuni  
(the Saint of 釋迦族  
the Shakya Clan)

如來佛 Ru-Lai  
Tathāgata  
(The One has  
thus come/gone)



Siddhartha Gautama 悉達多 (BC 563-483)

~35 years old: Enlightened 悟道

→ Buddha 佛陀 (佛) = The Enlightened One

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<u>Country</u>	<u>2010 Census Data</u>	<u>Buddhists %</u>
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1 Cambodia 柬埔寨/高棉		96.90%
2 Thailand 泰國		93.20%
3 Myanmar 緬甸		87.90%
4 Bhutan 不丹		74.70%
5 Sri Lanka 斯里蘭卡		69.30%
6 Laos 寮國/老撾	Nepal: 10 %	66.10%
7 Mongolia 蒙古	India: 0.8%	55.10%
8 Japan 日本		36.20%
9 Singapore 新加坡		33.90%
10 South Korea 韓國		22.90%
11 Taiwan 台灣		21.30%

# Part 2: Buddhism Core Belief



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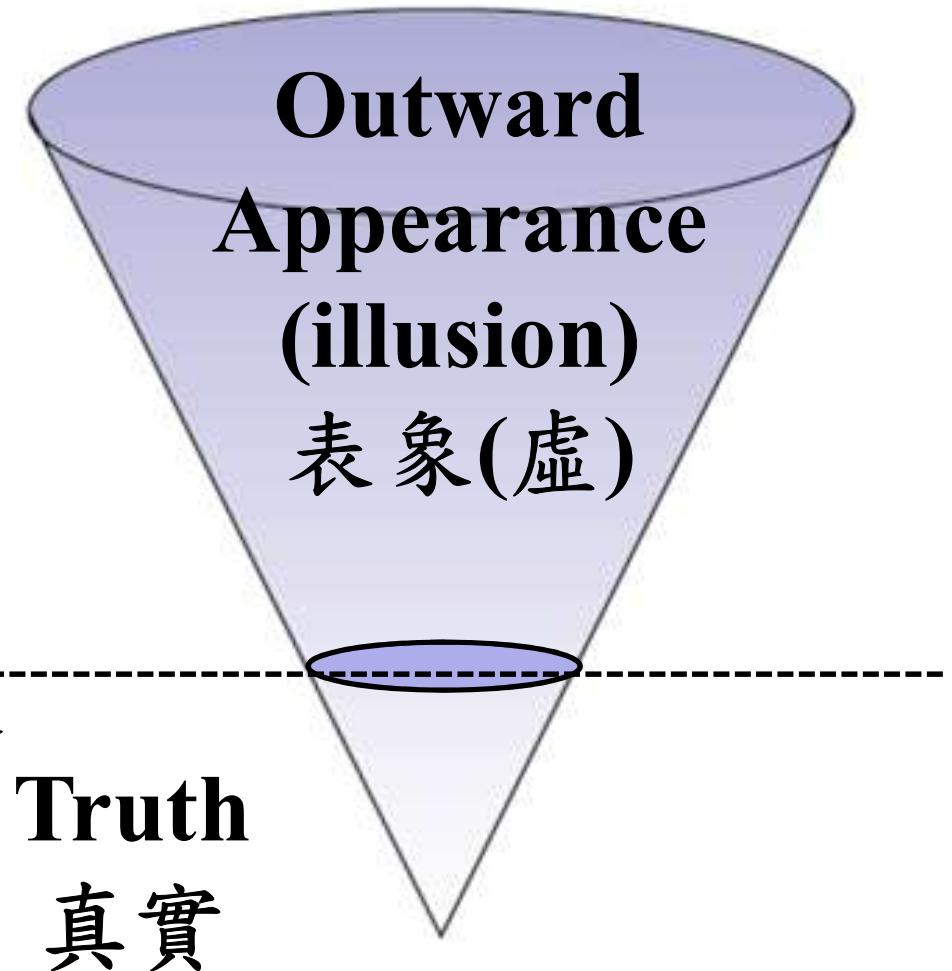


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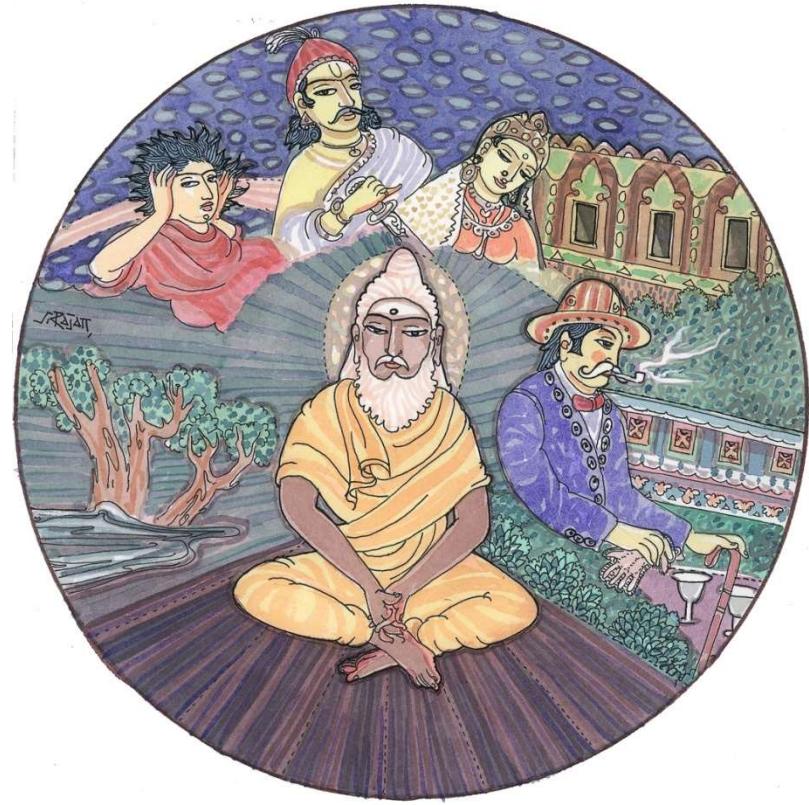


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The Four Noble Truths  
四聖諦

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## 1. 苦諦 Suffering



Reincarnation 輪迴

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1. 苦諦 Suffering
2. 集諦 Human Desire

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Nirvana 涅槃

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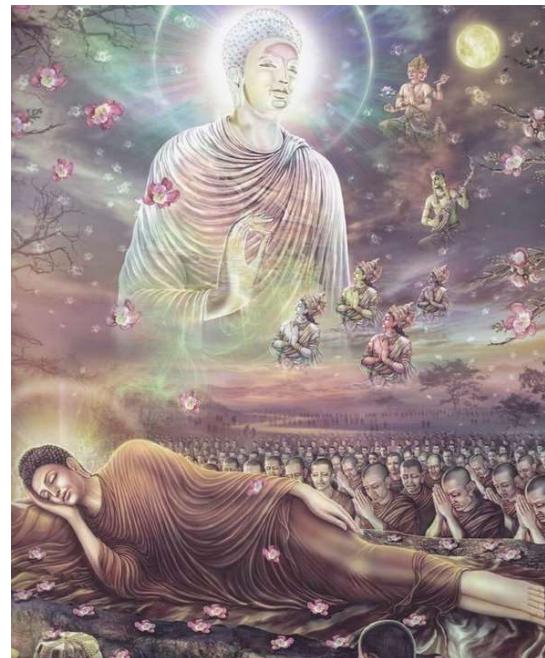


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八正道

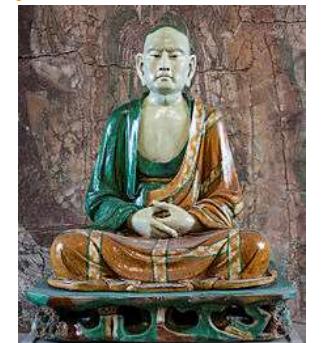
Noble Eightfold Path



Nirvana 涅槃

罗汉 Arhat or  
阿罗汉 Arahant

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# Part 3: Buddhism to China



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Mahāyāna –  
Great Vehicle 大乘



Hīnayāna –  
Small Vehicle 小乘



涅槃 Nirvana : ~Heaven  
淨土 Clean Earth

彌勒佛 Maitreya  
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(Chose to stay  
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Worship 民間信仰與祖先崇拜
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Part 1: Buddhism History

Part 2: Buddhism Core Belief

Part 3: Buddhism to China

Part 4: Comparison

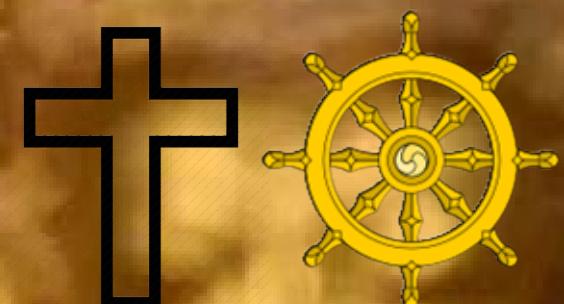


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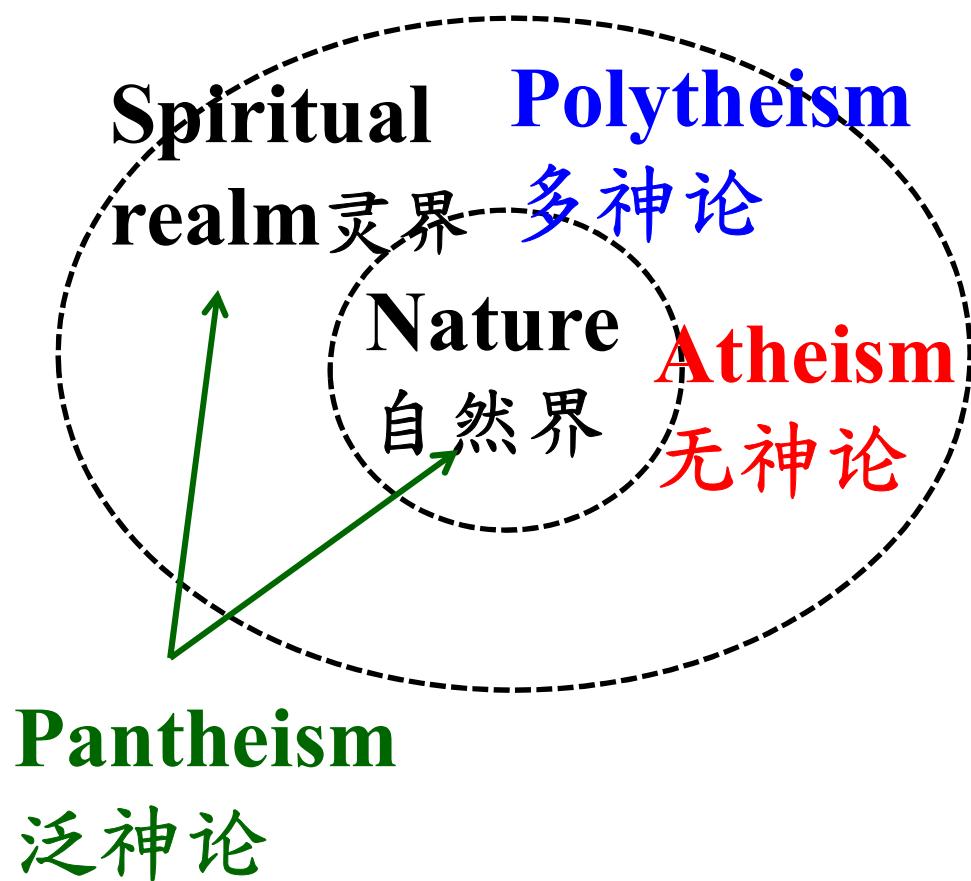
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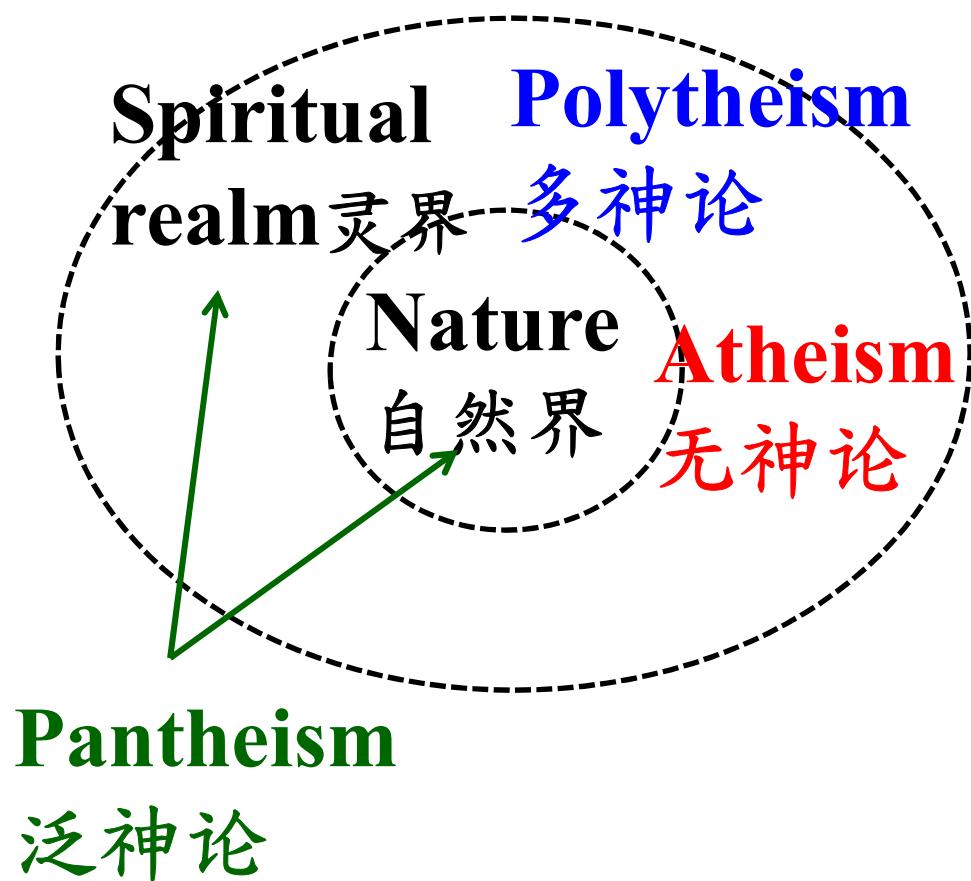
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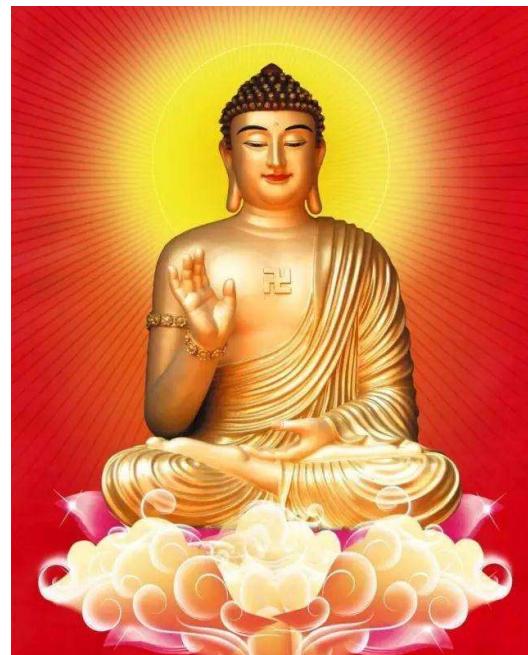
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苦難的來源 Cause of Pain & Suffering

# Problem 問題 → Solution 解決方法



## Buddhism 佛教

人有欲望



得道:没有欲望

Human Desire

No more Desire

# Problem 問題 → Solution 解決方法



## Mixed Chn Folk Religion & Tradition

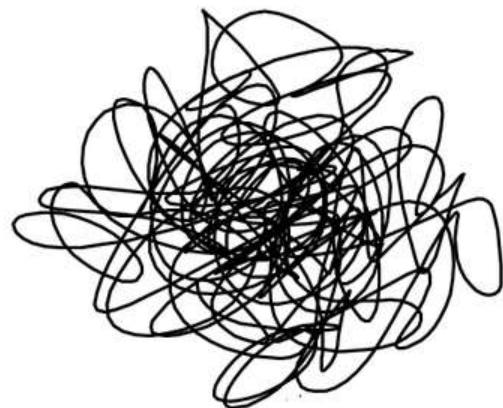
中华民间信仰与传统

人不够善良 → 善行、修养

Human Not Kind  
Enough

Good Deeds &  
Cultivate One's  
Character

# Problem 問題 → Solution 解決方法



Christianity 基督教

人有罪

→

上帝恩典  
(耶穌救恩)

Sin

God's Mercy &

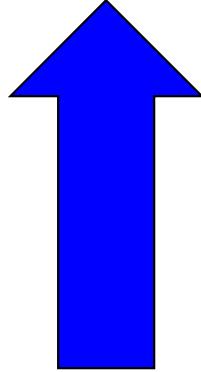
Grace

(Salvation-Jesus)

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达到某处  
得到什麼  
(功德、天国  
轮回、升级)

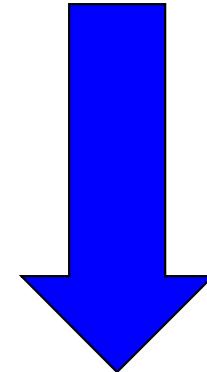
Get you somewhere



好行为

Good Deeds/Karma

因为恩典  
已经达到某处(心  
已经与上帝连结)  
**God's Grace**, you  
are already there



好行为 (自然结果)  
**Good Deeds**  
(natural result)

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5. Jesus claimed He was God  
Siddhartha / Shakyamuni never did

**The END**