

“Worldviews Compared” - Christianity & Buddhism



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I. The Problem of Pain & Suffering

Key Truth: Buddhism Aims to Escape Suffering;
Christianity Redeems It

II. An Overview of Buddhism

Founding (Siddhartha Gautama, 6th–5th century BC)

Early Life, Family _____

“The Four Sights” _____

Renunciation, Ascetic Period _____

The Middle Way, “Enlightenment” _____

The Four Noble Truths (Truth of...)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

The Eightfold Path (Right...)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

III. A Biblical Response To Buddhism

Isaiah 53:3-5

Point: Through His _____, Jesus _____,
Gave Us _____, and _____

IV. Purposes For Allowing Pain & Suffering

To Refine _____

To Produce _____

To Display _____

To Deepen _____

To Advance _____

V. Challenge & Invitation To Receive Christ