

Series: Religious Rumble – Christ VS Other Religions

Sermon: Buddha VS Christ

Bible Verses: 1 Corinthians 15:17,20

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Study and _____... Opinions are of no _____.

If Jesus Christ did not raise from the dead my _____!

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Buddhism’s Four Noble Truths	CHRISTIAN VIEW
1. Life is _____.	Life is _____, all humans were created in the image of God, though suffering exists.
2. Suffering is caused by _____ for pleasure and prosperity.	Suffering exists because of sin, but Jesus _____.
3. Suffering can be overcome by eliminating desires.	Suffering is overcome by the Holy Spirit and _____.
4. Desire can be eliminated by the Eightfold Path.	Our goal is not to eliminate desire, but to _____ and he will help us have good desires!

The “goal” of Buddhism is to reach _____; it is not the same as Heaven.

It’s the elimination of suffering and defeating the _____ of self-existence.

John Piper: Christian life should be the pursuit of maximum joy in God — joy both in quality and quantity. Fullness of joy and joy forevermore (Psalm 16:11) are found only in him.

Buddha	Jesus
A _____ person seeking truth.	_____ in human form, all-knowing.
An enlightened teacher.	_____ and _____ of all humans.
_____.	_____. Died but _____ from the dead.

We have God who is our savior, loves us, and wants to have friendship with us; the result of that _____ is that we are supplied with _____ we need. No other religion has anything even close.

Practical Application: