

A Way to think as a 21st Century Christian

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An Examination of Buddhism and Hinduism

A. Hinduism -

1. The religion that isn't; the many religions that are.
2. Non-non-contradiction
3. The commonalities:
 - a. Maya
 - b. The dream of Bramin
 - c. Samsara, Reincarnation (Metempsychosis)
 - d. Caste system

Buddhism/ Hinduism= Protestantism /Catholicism

B. Buddhism

1. Siddhartha Gautama Buddha ca. 563 - ca. 483 BC
2. i. The Four Noble Truths
Suffering; Attachment; Cessation of suffering; the Path ii. The Eightfold Path
 1. Right View; 2. Right Intention, 3. Right Speech, 4. Right Action; 5. Right Livelihood, 6. Right Effort, 7. Right Mindfulness, 8. Right Concentration
3. Buddha (enlightenment); Dharma (teachings); Sangha (monasticism)
4. The Buddhist Spectrum

Tibetan; Theravada; Mahayana; Shin
5. Canadian Japanese Buddhist Church
6. American "Beat Zen" and the New Age movement

C. Hinduism and Christians, the not impossible:

Bahkti yoga;
Freedom from polytheism and reincarnation

D. Buddhism and Christians, the challenging
Variety of Buddhists
Promise of better than extinction

E. Reflections on Evangelism and Divine Providence