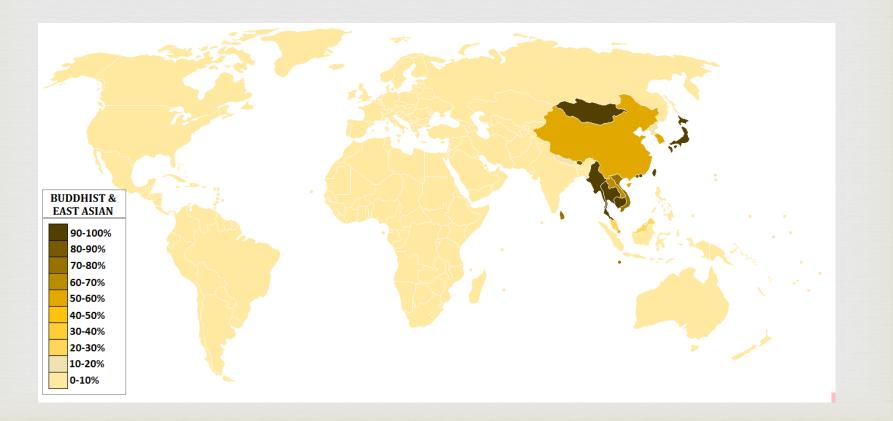
# Buddhism



## Buddhism is practiced...

Mongolia, Japan, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, China, Korea





### Founder: Siddharta Gautama, The Buddha

#### Date founded: c. 540 BCE

Buddha taught that the way to eliminate suffering begins with understanding the true nature of the world.

The purpose of life is to end suffering.

# HOLY BOOK

#### Pali Canon (Tripitaka) and many sutras





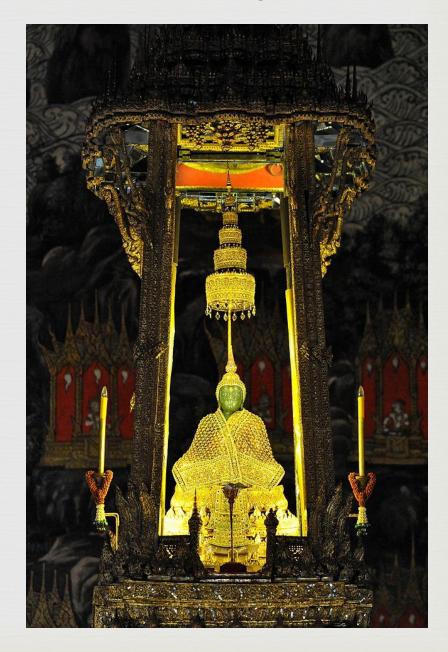


## Place of Worship Temple





#### The Emerald Buddha in Bangkok, Thailand



## Beliefs of Buddhism

#### Four Noble Truths:

- 1. All of life is marked by suffering.
- 2. Suffering is caused by desire and attachment.
- 3. Suffering can be eliminated.
- Suffering is eliminated by following the Noble Eightfold Path.



VIRTUE

MIND

WISDOM

Eightfold Path

BUDDHISN

**ACTICES OF** 

Right Speech Right Action Right Livelihood Right Effort Right Mindfulness Right Concentration Right View Right Intention Method of Practice

Five Laymen Vows

Dwelling in the four jhanas (meditation)

Knowing Four Noble Truths Right Side Activity: Draw the prayer wheel leaving space within each spoke. Write one of the Eightfold Path practices into each spoke.



