

CATHOLICISM AND BUDDHISM FUNDAMENTALLY DISAGREE

Catholicism has these differences with Buddhism.

Catholicism says

God exists. Loving God matters most of all and it is a sin not to see this God is irrelevant

Buddhism says

If he does then he is not much of a God and needs enlightenment the same as we do. A God that needs wisdom, by definition, is not an all-powerful being and not God. He does not matter.

Catholicism says

Suffering is holy when we offer it up to God

Buddhism says

Suffering is worthless - we devote everything to eliminating it. When we see suffering as useless, we gain the purpose of combating it. We do not need to see our suffering as useful to endure it.

Catholicism says

We meditate on the presence and nature of God

Buddhism says

We empty our minds even of God and especially of God for we must save ourselves

Catholicism says

The sins we commit on earth reduce the happiness we will enjoy in Heaven

Buddhism says

We want to be like the God as imagined by the Christians. We want to reach a state of consciousness where we feel we are perfect and all-powerful and eternal (note - it is not necessary to be really all powerful). The Christians say God enjoys that but we believe any human being can enjoy it.

Buddhism believes in living in the present rather than repenting your sins. That would be focusing on the past. And God does not matter.

Catholicism says

Buddha claimed to have a strange experience in which he discovered the truth and became enlightened. Buddha had a strange experience that misled him so he was not the enlightened one.

Buddhism says

Buddha discovered the only truth that matters. The truth was already in him and he just needed to see it. He did not get any revelation from a God. Nobody, not even God, really can reveal to you the only truth that matters.

Catholicism says

Repentance, primarily motivated by love of God rather than the people hurt, is a major theme in Christianity.

Buddhism says

We believe in living in the present rather than repenting your sins. That would be focusing on the past. And God does not matter.

Catholicism says

God will quarantine evil away from the saints in Heaven so that they will rejoice forever and ever

Buddhism says

It is better not to exist forever as there is a risk of being hurt. God may be preventing that risk but it is still there. It is better to wish your loved ones will go out of existence at death. There is something awry about wishing they would live on forever when there is a chance they might be hurt.

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