



## Jesus or Buddha?

Imagine you are in a burning building. The smoke is thick. You can't see clearly, but you perceive there are 2 other people in the room.

You shout to them, "Where's the exit?" One replies, "I don't know."

The other waves at you and shouts back, "Follow me! I know the way."

Who would you follow?

You may be surprised to hear that this analogy has everything to do with Jesus and Buddha. Before explaining, let's do a quick comparison between Jesus and Buddha.

### BUDDHA

Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha,) was a real person, born on the Indian-Napal border in 623BC.

- He was a wise man
- He taught people ways to live a more peaceful lives
- He never claimed to be a messenger from God
- He never asked people to pray to him

### JESUS

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Judea in the first century. (In fact, the dating system, BC, AD, is based on His birth.)

- He taught people of God's love
- He said He was God in the flesh
- He told people to pray to Him
- He said He is the only way to heaven.

Some may think Jesus is boastful, but consider this:

Why follow or pray to Buddha at all? He never claimed to be God's messenger. He never even asked people to pray to Him.

You see, each of us stands in a burning house: our bodies. We will all die one day. Who will you follow? The man who doesn't know the way out, or the man who says, "I know the way! Follow me"? Obviously you will follow the man who knows the way.

Jesus knows the way. He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6.)

Jesus was not boasting - He was simply telling the truth.

Buddha was a wise man, but he was just a man.

Jesus was God in the flesh.

Your house is burning. You can follow a man who never asked people to follow him or you can follow Jesus to safety.

After all, Buddha died, and his relics are on display in various places.

Jesus has no relics. He arose from the dead.

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