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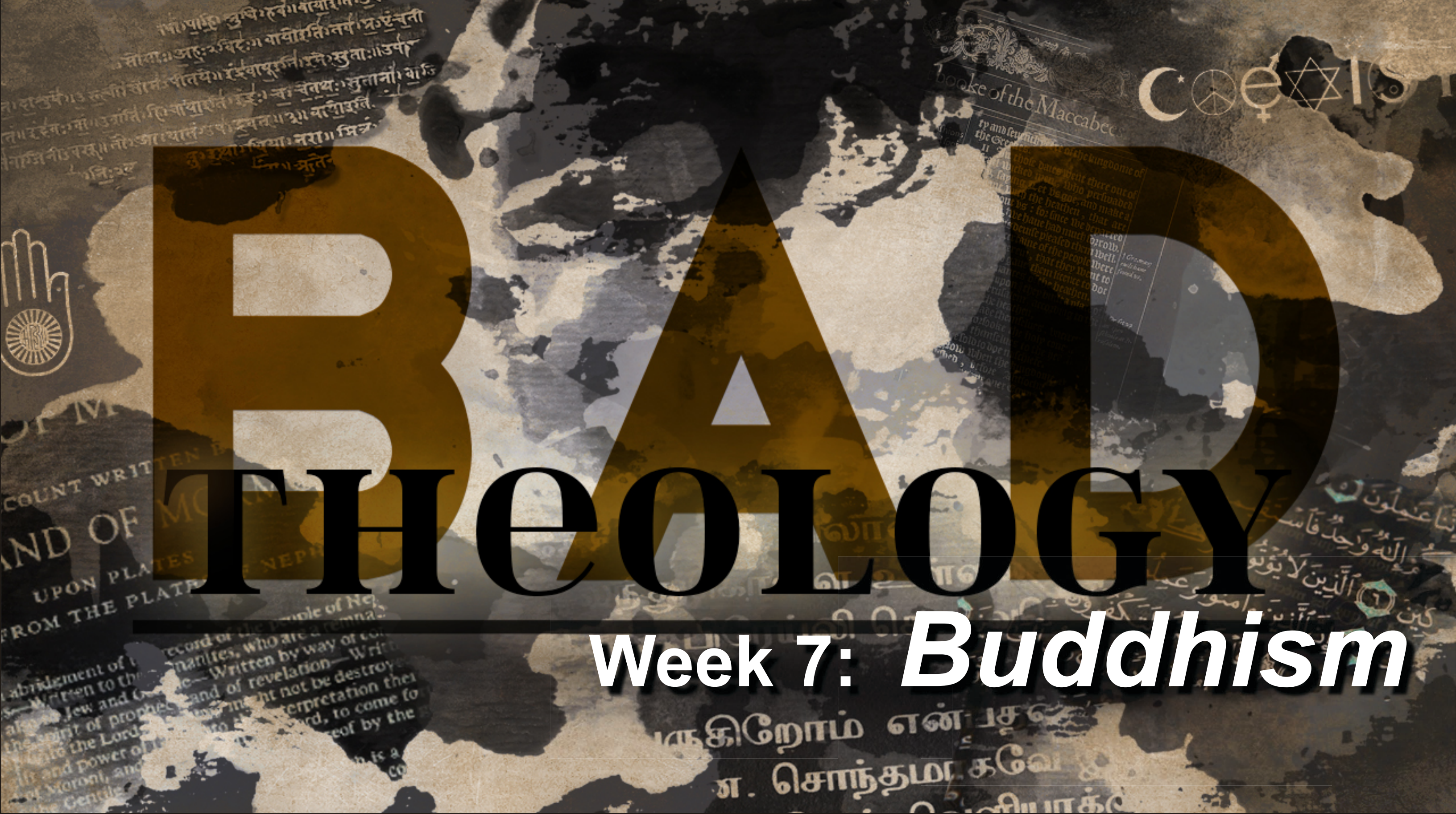
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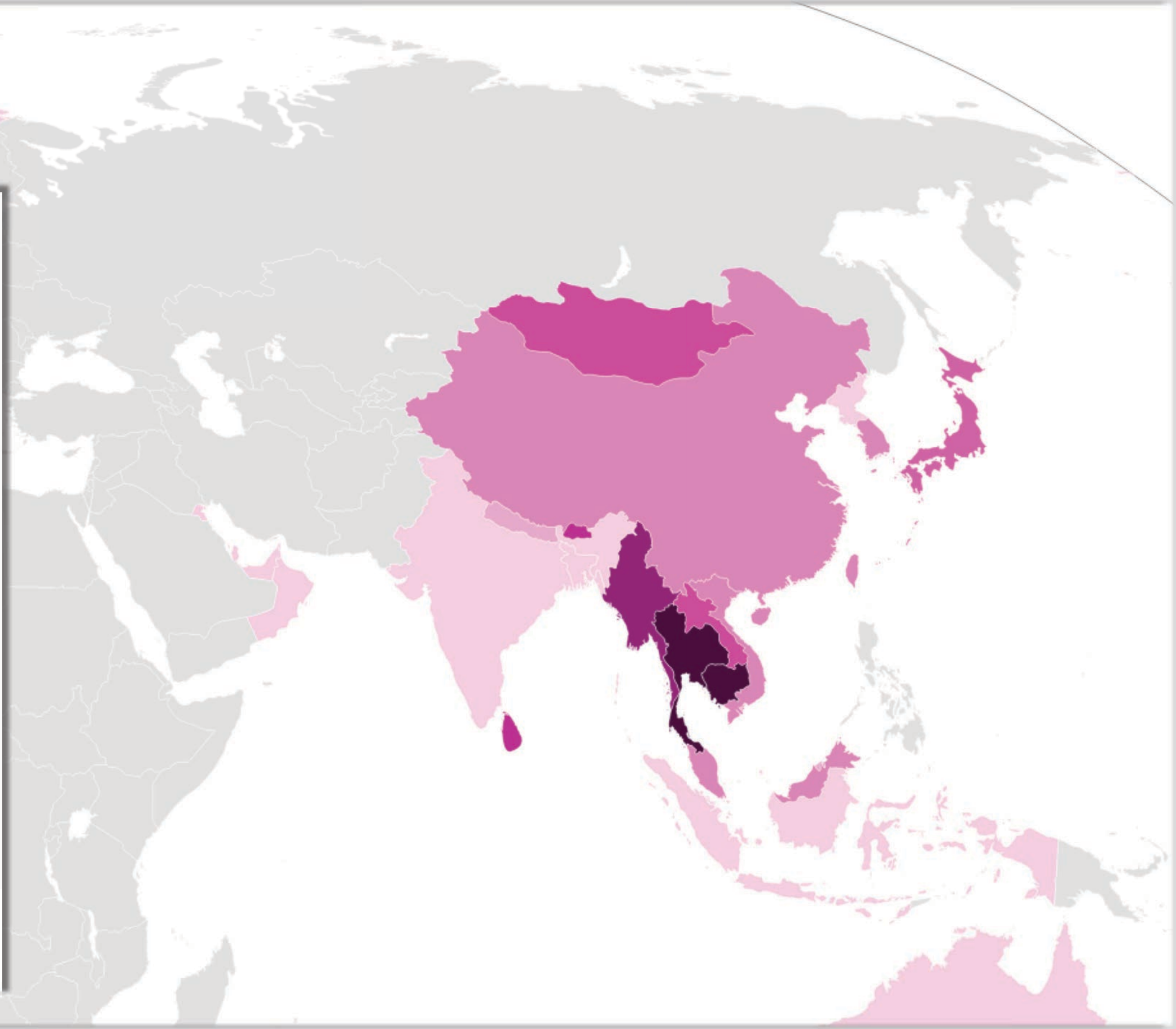
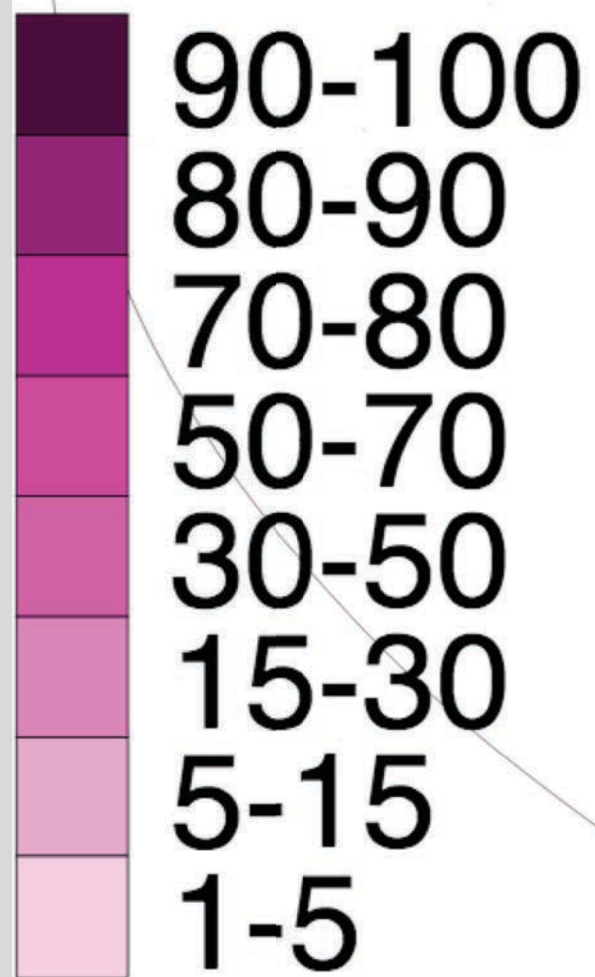
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Roman Catholics 1.2 Billion


Hindus 1.1 Billion

Buddhists 500 Million


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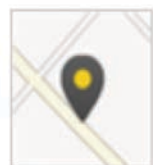
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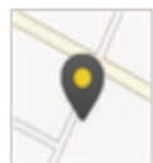
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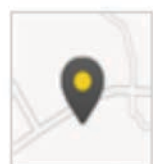
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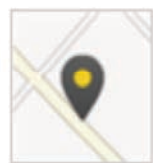
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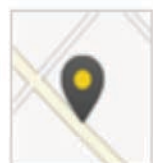
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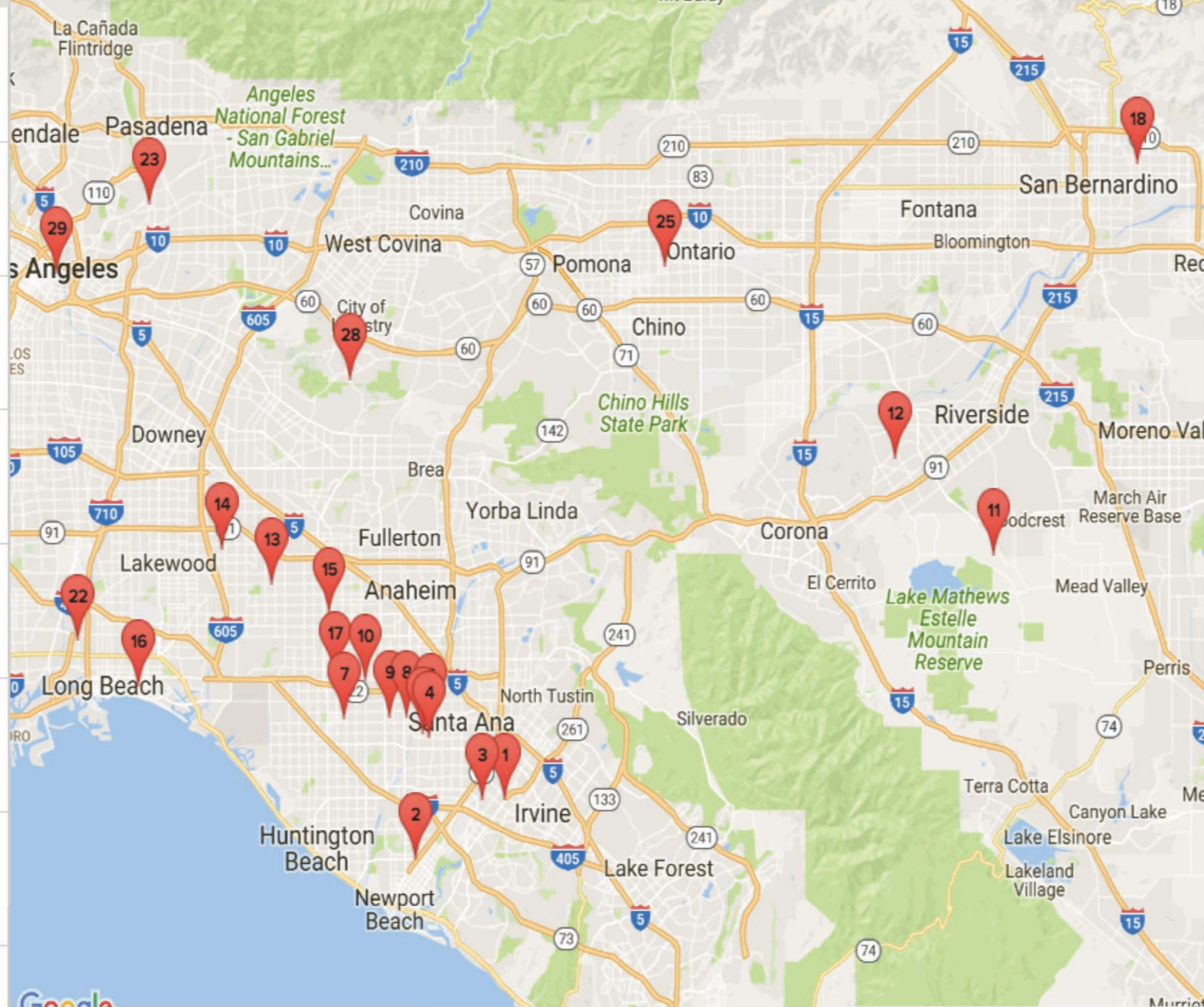


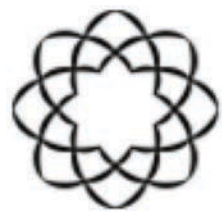
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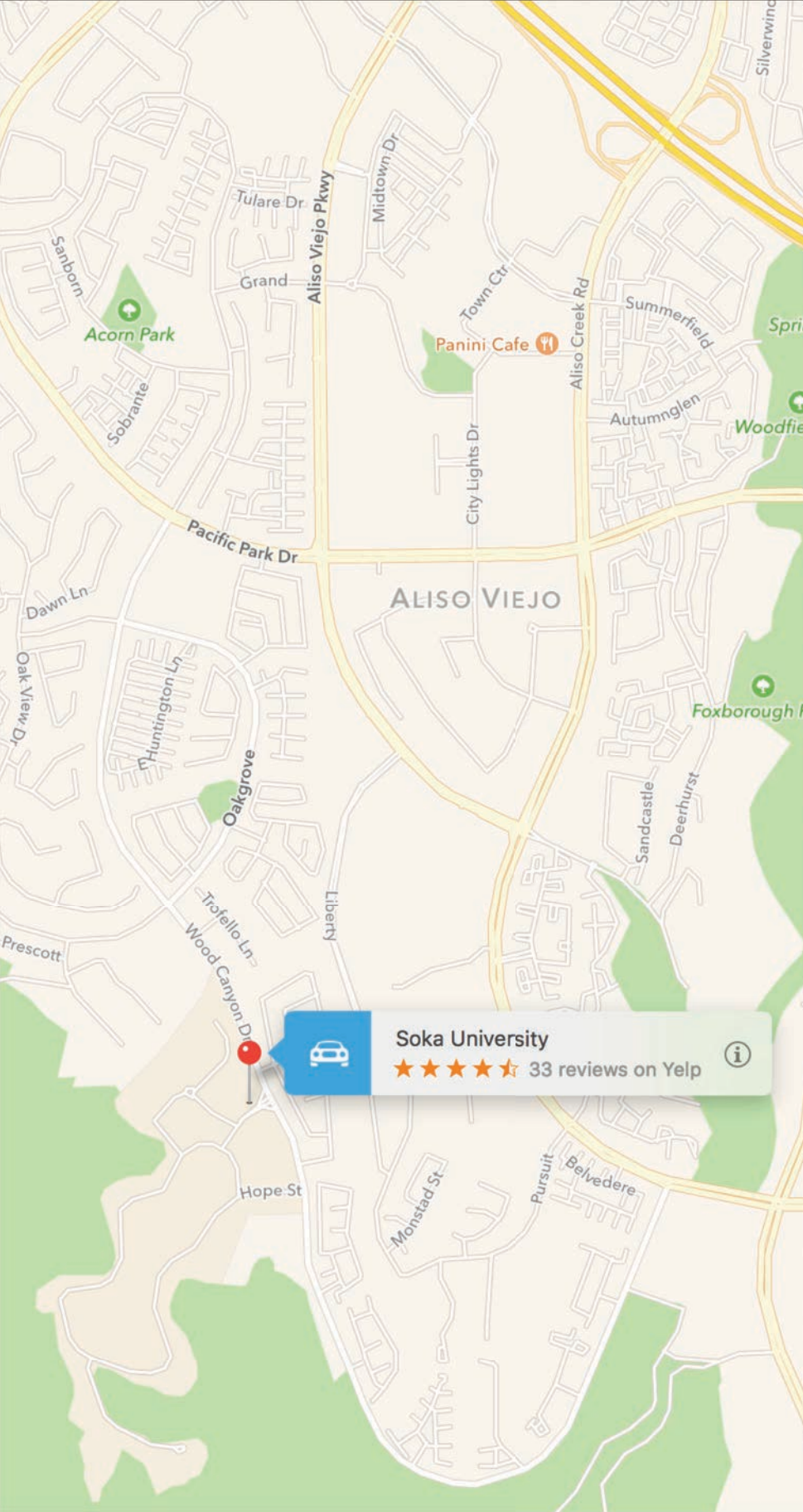
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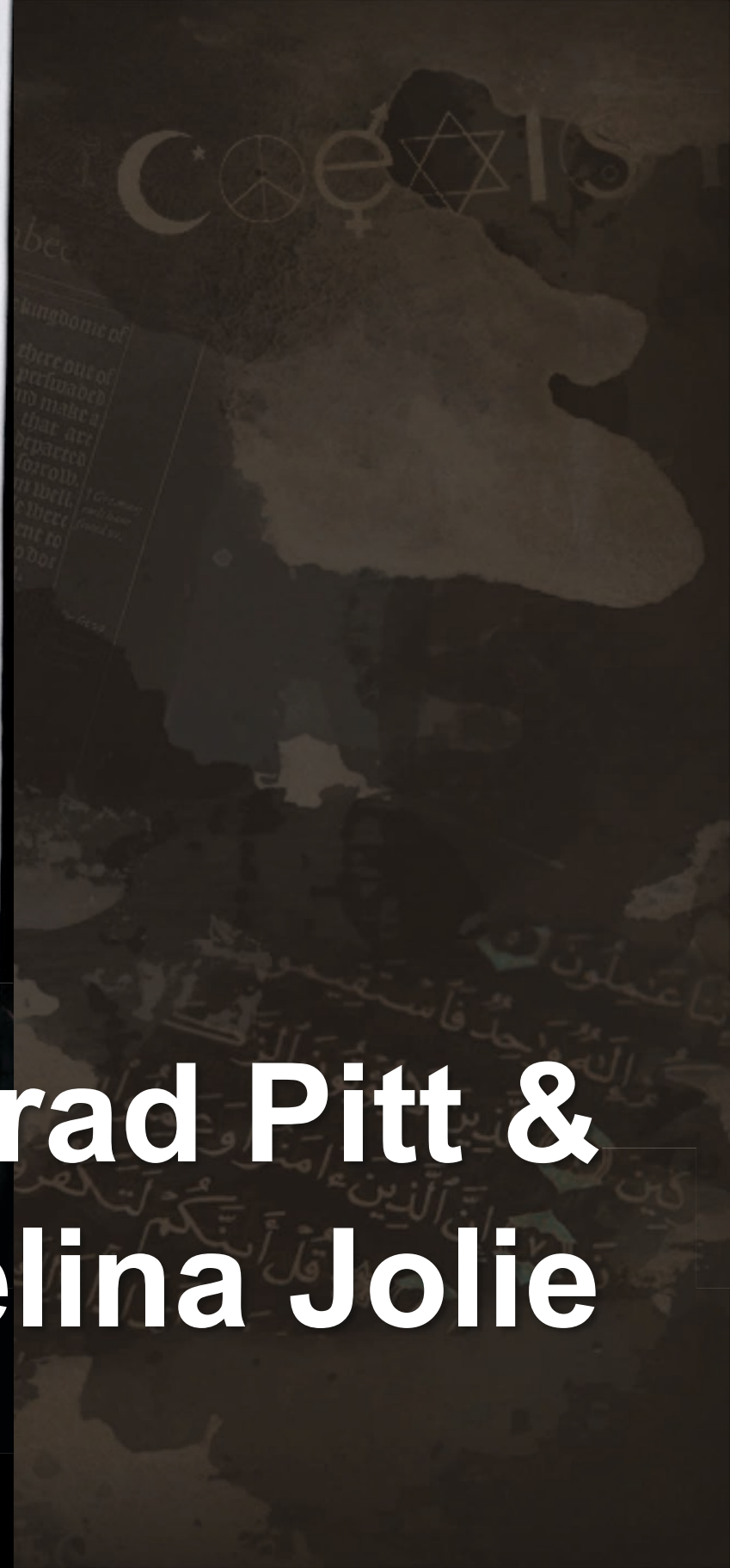


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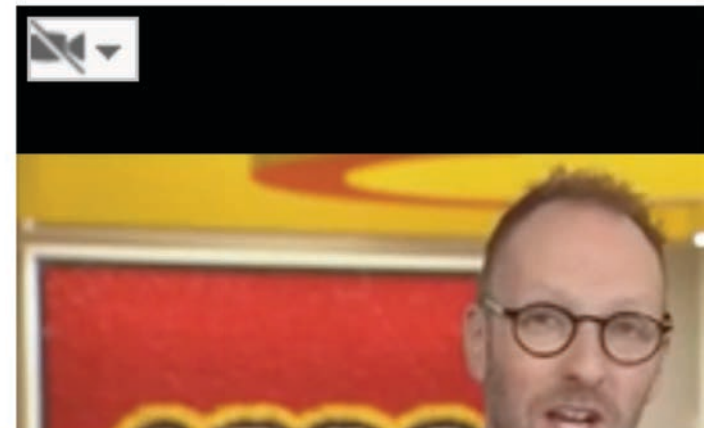


Andrew Lam



Author and editor, New America Media

Buddhism made a blip in the news early this month when the *Times of India*, and other major [media outlets](#), citing an unnamed source, reported that Bill Clinton has [turned to Buddhism](#) for mental and physical well-being. The former U.S. president went as far as hiring a Buddhist monk to teach him the arts of meditation.



Bill Clinton's hired a Buddhist monk!

Ismat Tahseen, TNN | Aug 4, 2012, 03.11PM IST

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The buzz is he has appointed one to help him relax...

Presidents, even ex ones have their own way to de-stress. And after all, when you're a prominent citizen, you also have a different mode of adapting into some leisure time!

Forget those philosophy books and outdoor exercise mantras, for a news report mentions how [Bill Clinton](#), former US president, is learning the art of Buddhist meditation to help him relax, as he takes his exercise regime to spiritual heights.



Bill Clinton's hired a Buddhist monk!

Chill Bill: Clinton turns to the art of Buddhist meditation to relax

By [DAILY MAIL REPORTER](#)

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Former American president Bill Clinton has taken his exercise regime to spiritual heights - by learning the art of Buddhist meditation to help him relax.

The politician, 65, has recently taken up a healthier life-style including becoming vegan after a string of heart problems over the years.

Bill Clinton embraces Buddhist meditation

Former president is taking private classes from a Buddhist monk to better relax his mind and body.

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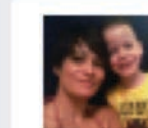
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I feel we should make a personal commitment to promoting inter-religious harmony and to cultivating compassion within ourselves. In our materialistic world money seems all important, but much more valuable if we want to lead a happy life is to cultivate warm-heartedness. This is what

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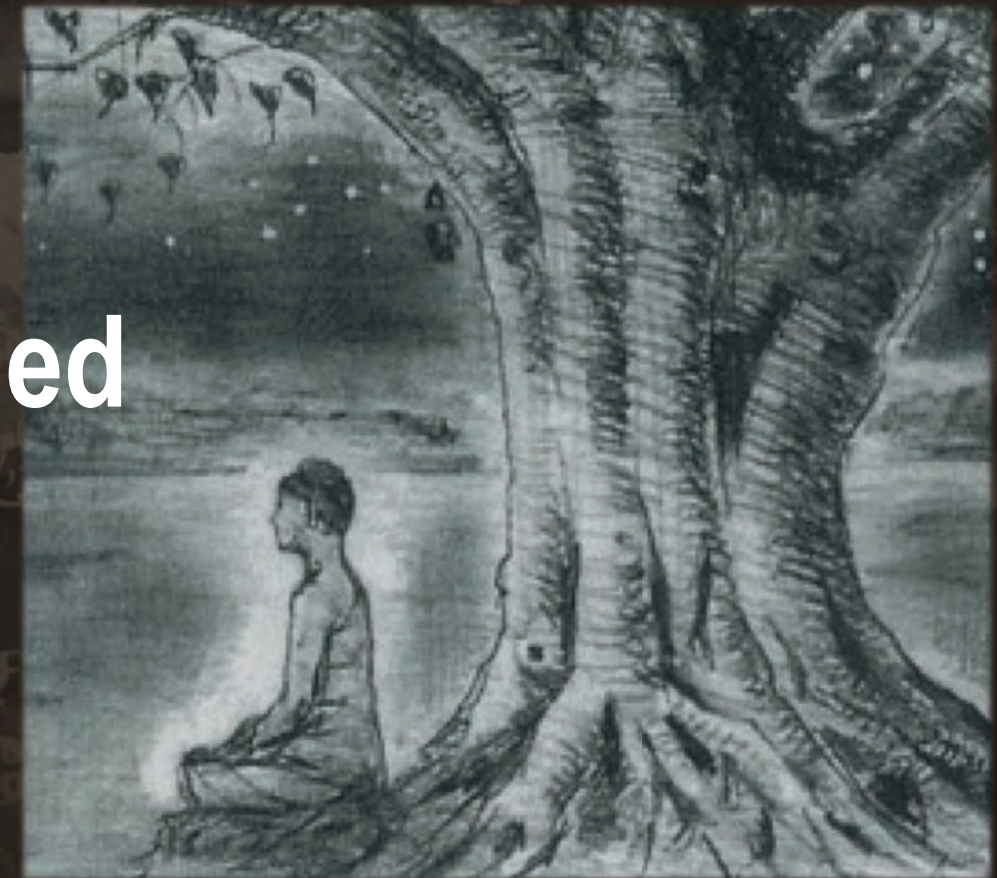
The Origins of Buddhism

- A Reform Movement within Hinduism
- 5th Century BC
- In Northern India
- By Siddhartha Gautama (from Warrior/Ruler Caste)
- Sequestered in the Palace
- Married a Princess age 16
- Begged for a Tour of the Kingdom
- At 29 saw Elderly & Dying
- Left on a Quest to Overcome Suffering



The Origins of Buddhism

- Pursued Extreme Asceticism (after experiencing Luxury)
- At age 35 He Meditated Under a Bodhi Tree for Many Days
- Battled the Evil god “Mara”
- Claims to have Become “Enlightened”
- Released from “Suffering” & “Self”
- Discovered The Answer to Suffering
- Called the “Buddha” = Awake / Enlightened
- Set Out to Impart this Path for Everyone
- Died at age 80 of Food Poisoning















***“All Things are Impermanent.
Work Hard to Gain Your Own Salvation”***

The Basics of Buddhism

- There is No Creator God
- The Problem is Human Suffering (*Dukkha*)
- Painful Existence is Mundane Cycle of Rebirth (*Samsara*)
- The Goal is Release from the Cycle (*Nirvana*)
 - Lit.: “Blown out” as a candle would be
 - Liberation from Karma’s Bondage
- The Path is to Follow the Buddha’s Teaching (*Dharma*)
- Connect w/ Buddhist Community (*Sangha*)



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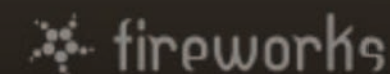
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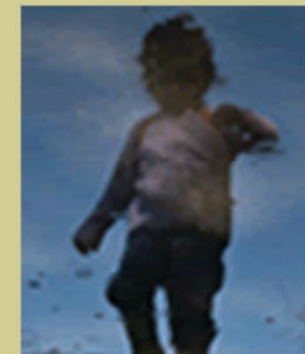
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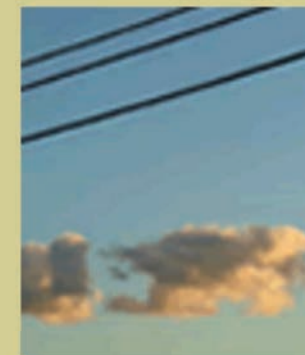


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The “Four Noble Truths” of Buddhism

1. Life is Suffering

- *All the Pain associated with Life is Real & the Problem*

2. Suffering is Caused by Selfish Desire

- *Our Cravings are the Trigger to our Suffering*

3. Suffering will End When Selfish Desire is Eliminated

- *Stop All Wanting; Even the craving to continue to Exist*
- *This is Nirvana (no craving, suffering, self, existence)*

4. Selfish Desire will End by Following the Eightfold Path

- *A set of Instructions to be “Fully Aware” / “Awake”*

The “Eightfold Path” of Buddhism

1. **Right Understanding** (Karma & Rebirth & Nirvana)
2. **Right Thoughts** (Resolve to “Let Go” of Attachments)
3. **Right Speech** (“Truthful” and not hurtful)
4. **Right Action** (Doing no Harm – Expanded in “Precepts”)
5. **Right Livelihood** (Possess only Essentials, no Exploiting)
6. **Right Effort** (Prevent what prevents proper meditation)
7. **Right Mindfulness** (Always “Aware” of what you do)
8. **Right Concentration** (Practice Meditation / Absorption)

The Dharma Wheel

- Wheel of Life / Dharma Wheel



Will Taylor
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The “Ten Precepts” of Buddhism

1. No Harm to Living Beings
2. No Stealing
3. No Sexual Misconduct
4. No False Speech
5. No Intoxicating Drinks or Recreational Drugs
6. No Food at Improper Times (after 12 Noon)
7. No Watching Dancing, Singing, or Plays
8. No Perfumes, Beautifications, or Wearing Adornments
9. No Luxurious Beds or High Chairs
10. No Acceptance of Money

The Other “Buddha”

- Laughing Buddha



The Other “Buddha”

- Laughing Buddha
- Fat Buddha?
- Different Figure = Pu Tai
 - AD 1000 Monk in China
- “Santa” Figure
- Carries Cloth Bag with Food & Candy (Budai: Cloth Sack)
- Known as the Deity of Abundance & Generosity
- Associated w/ Future Buddha to Restore Lapsed Dharma



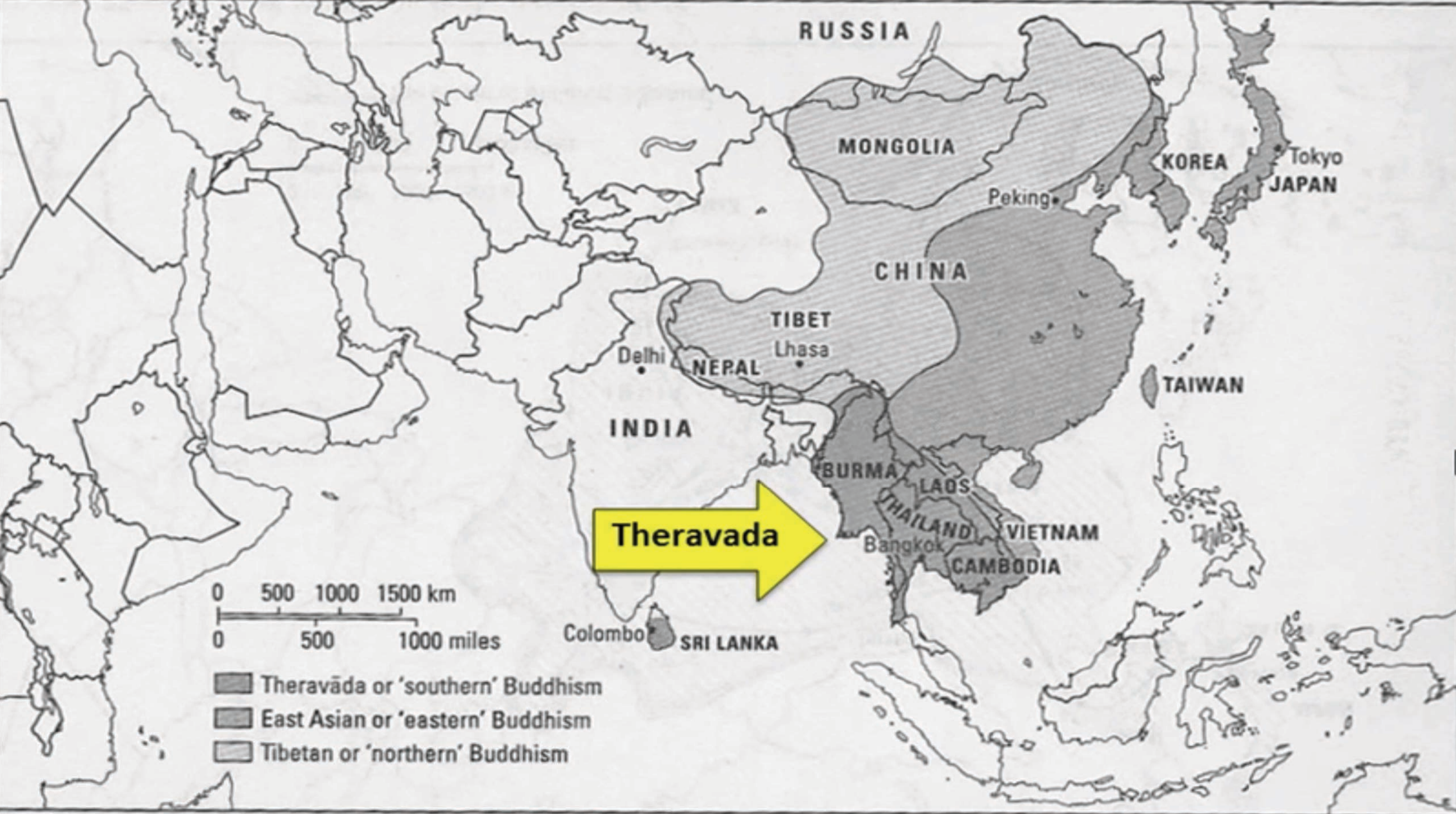
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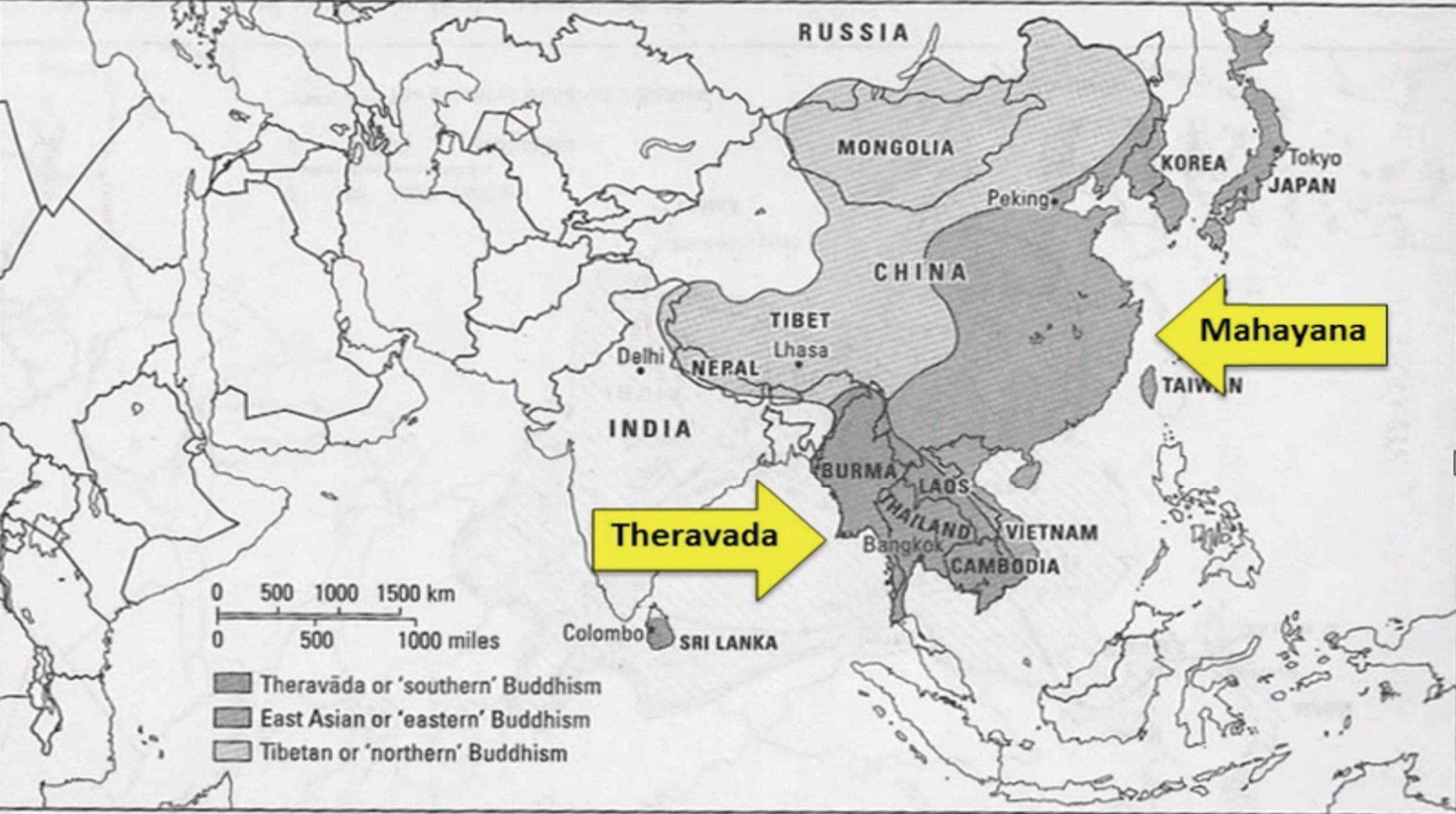
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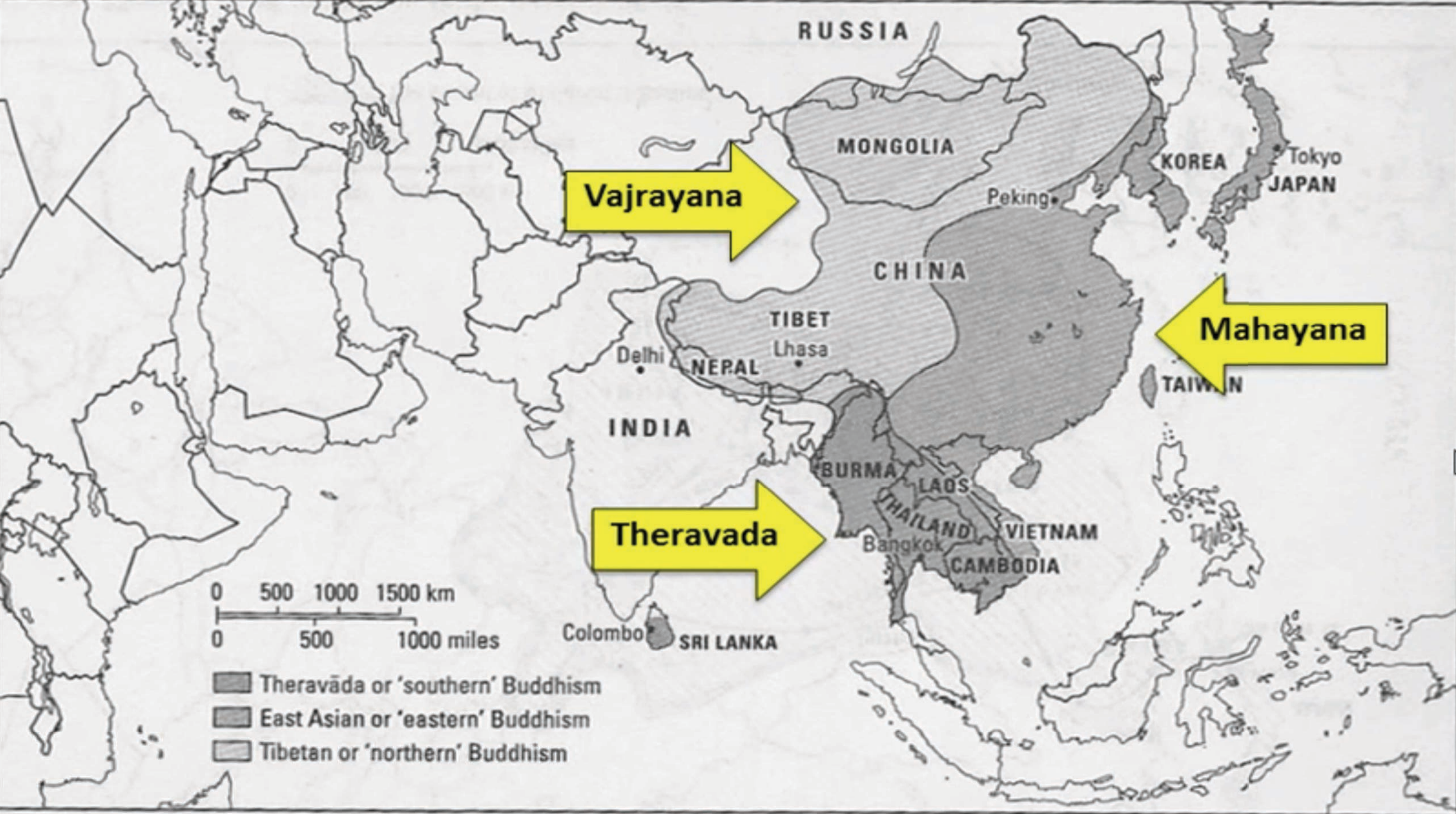
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 - “The Way of the Elders”
 - Scripture: Pali Canon (Only historical teachings of B)
2. **Mahayana Buddhism** (Eastern: China /Japan etc.)
 - “The Great Vehicle”
 - Scripture: Adds “Sutras” (enlightened teachings)
3. **Vajrayana Buddhism** (Northern: Tibet / Mongolia, etc.)
 - “The Diamond Vehicle”
 - Scripture: Adds “Tantras” (secret teachings)

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- DN 16 Mahāparinibbāna Sutta - The Great Passing, The Buddha's Last Days

The authentic teachings of Gotama the Buddha have been preserved and handed down to us and are to be found in the Tipiṭaka. The Pāli word, 'Tipiṭaka', literally means 'the three baskets' (ti=three + piṭaka=collections of scriptures). All of the Buddha's teachings were divided into three parts.

1. The first part is known as the **Vinaya Piṭaka** and it contains all the rules which Buddha laid down for monks and nuns.
2. The second part is called the **Suttaṅta Piṭaka** and it contains the Discourses.
3. The third part is known as the **Abhidhamma Piṭaka** and comprises the psycho-ethical teachings of the Buddha.

It is known, that whenever the Buddha gave a discourse to his ordained disciples or lay-followers or prescribed a monastic rule in



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Reaching Buddhists for Christ

- We Have a Reliable Written Revelation from God
- There is a Personal Creator God
- We are Made in God's Image
- Suffering Cannot be Evaded by Our Own Efforts
- God Created us for Relationship Not to be Extinguished
- Human Suffering is the Result of Adam's Sin
- It is Appointed for Man to Die Once
- Jesus Absorbed Sin's Suffering (our Penalty)
- Christ Grants Peace that Surpasses Understanding
- Ultimate Compassionate is Calling People to Repent



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