

Japan: Land of the Disappearing Buddha

Please watch for the significance/definition of the following terms or ideas

Archery as Zen Ritual: “I reach the point of no effort...”

Bodhisattva as an ideal in Mahayana Buddhism:

“Buddhism is like a thorn you use to remove the thorn of Self. Once you’re done with it, throw it away”

Compare the Buddha in Japanese Buddhism (a type of Mahayana Buddhism) to the Buddha in Sri Lankan (Theravada) Buddhism

The Relevance of “Compassion” as a Social Value in Buddhism

Another type of Mahayana Buddhism is Pure Land Buddhism: “...I rely on Amida Buddha.”

Sword Fighting as Zen Ritual

Zen Koan

Tea Ceremony as Zen Ritual: “... being all there and not passing through on the way to somewhere else”

“There is Buddha for those who do not know what he is really. There is no Buddha for those who know what he is really.”

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