

Ancient India c. 2700 bce-3rd century ce

Mohenjo Daro , seals Indus Valley c. 2700-1750

Vedic Texts – Upanishads c. 800 bce, Vedas

Yakshi

Hinduism

Samsara (reincarnation)

karma

Buddhism 6th century bce

8 fold path

Prince Siddhartha Gautama – the **Buddha** – b. 536 bce (Nepal)

Queen Maya

Mahayana – greater wheel

Hinayana – Lesser wheel

Prince Ashoka

Mudras

Bodhisattva

Stupa

Gandhara Standing & Buddha 2-3rd century ce

Kushan Buddha 2nd century



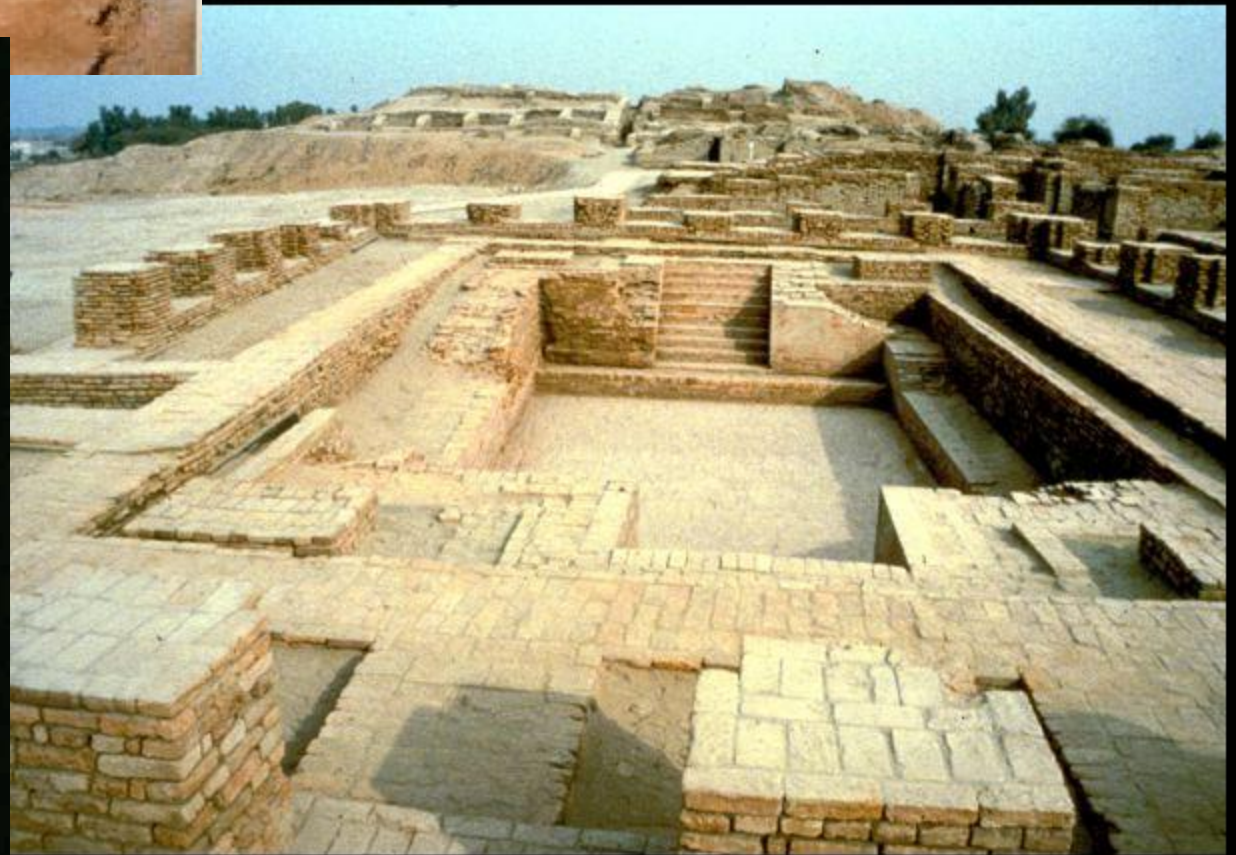
Indus Valley 2700-1750 bce

ANCIENT INDIA

HINDUISM
BUDHISM



Mohenjo Daro 2700 bce
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Mohenjo Daro Stone Seals, c. 2500 bce, 1 x 1"



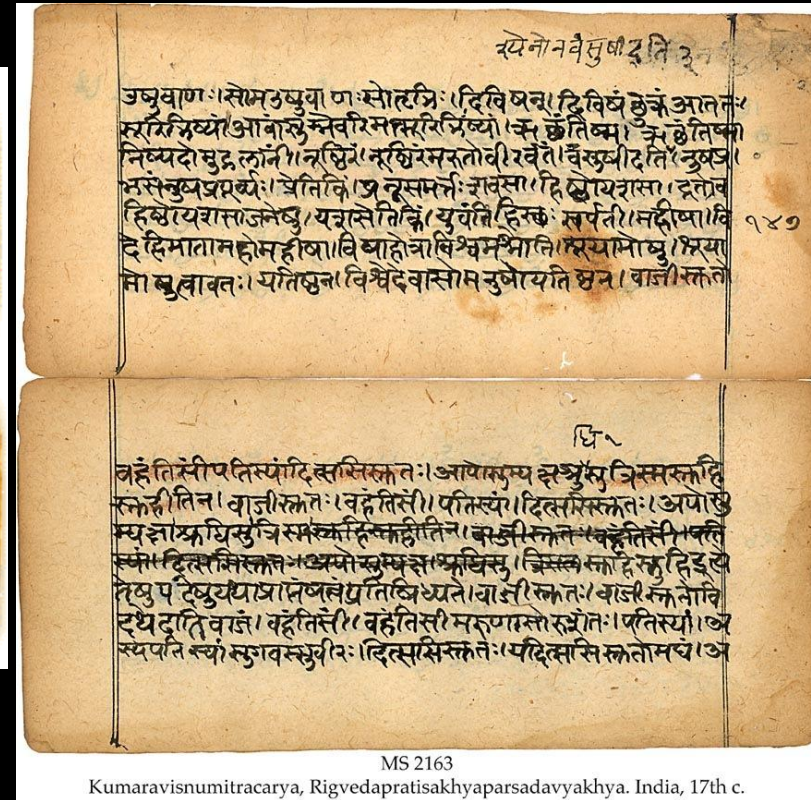
Mohenjo Daro figure 7" - Harappa Torso 4" - dancing girl 4 ½ " all c. 2000 bce



Prana (breath)



Aryan invasion c. 1600 bce
Sanskrit language
The Vedas (religious texts, rituals)
Upanishads (karma) c. 800 bce
(17th century examples)



MS 2163
 Kumaravisnumitracarya, Rigvedapratrisakhyaparsadavyakhya. India, 17th c.

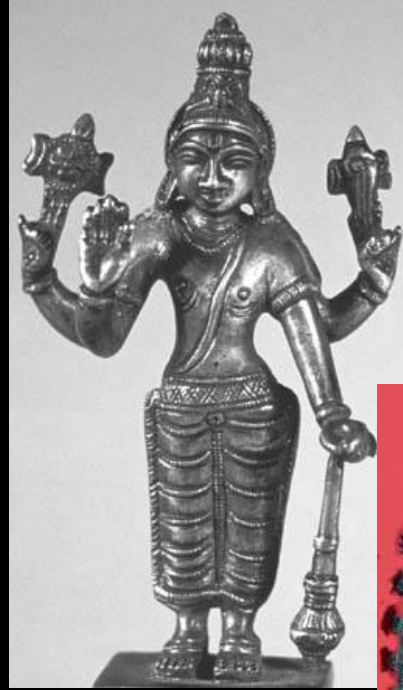
HINDUISM

Vishnu
Shiva
Devi

Karma
Reincarnation

Casts:

1. Brahmin Priests
2. Warriors
3. Farmers
4. Artisans
5. untouchables



**Yakshi, 5'4",
sandstone 300 bce**



Yakshi from Didarganj (ca 300 B.C.)

Buddha (563-483 bce) & Buddhism

Mahayana
Hinayana



(Reformed Hinduism?)

Karma

Reincarnation

Nirvana

8 fold path





Dream of Queen Maya 2nd century bce
(left in book)





Maya gives birth to Buddha
2-3rd century ce left in book



Prince Siddhartha in Palace 3rd century ce









6 years as an ascetic (yogi)

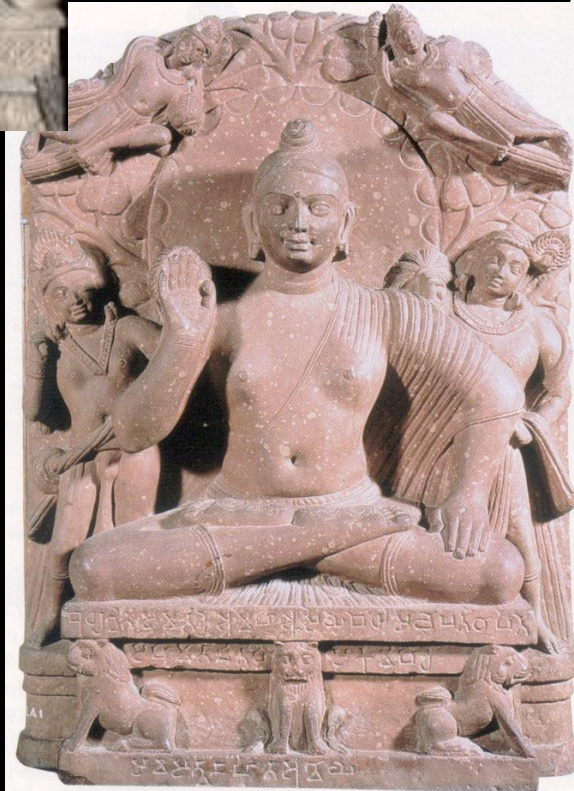


Meditates under Pipal Tree
Now known as *Bodhi* (enlightenment) tree



4 truths:

1. Life is suffering
2. Suffering is caused by desire/attachment
3. Can overcome desire by conquering ignorance
4. Follow the 8-fold path



8-fold path

1. Right understanding
2. Right goals
3. Right speech
4. Right behavior
5. Right calling
6. Right effort
7. Right alertness
8. Right thinking



Death of the Buddha

Mahayana – greater wheel – Buddha a God

Hinayana – lesser wheel – Buddha a Teacher

KEANU REEVES IN EINEM FILM VON BERNARDO BERTOLUCCI



LITTLE BUDDHA

SPECIAL EDITION

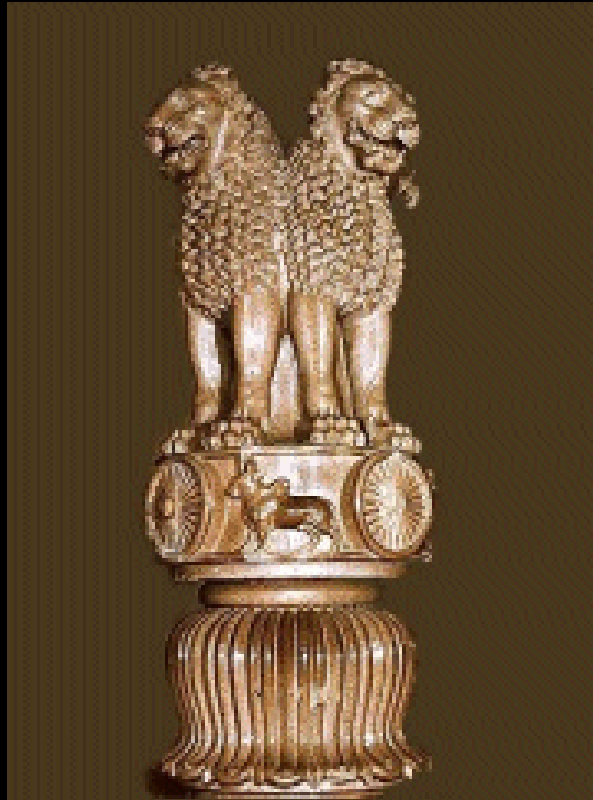
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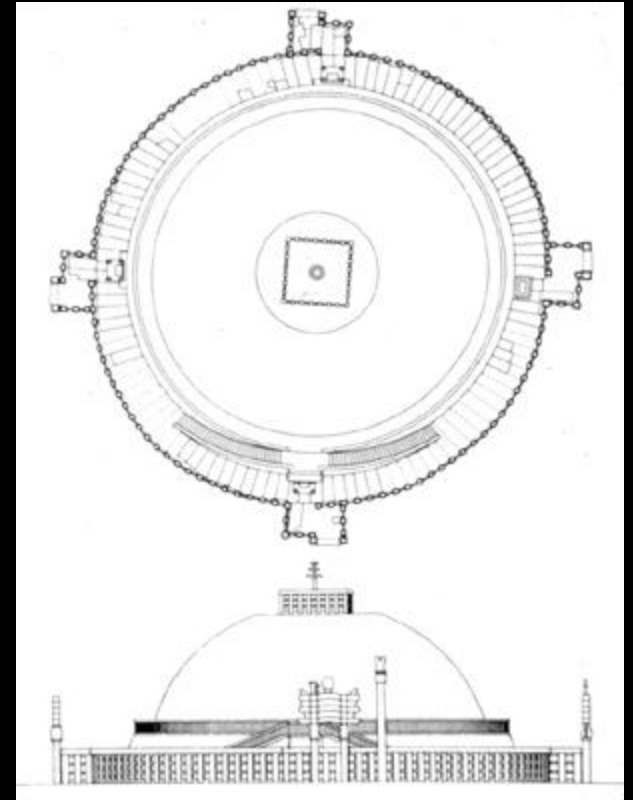


ART HAUS

King Ashoka
Ashokan Lion Capital 7'
Column 50' 250 bce



Great Stupa, Sanchi 3rd century bce



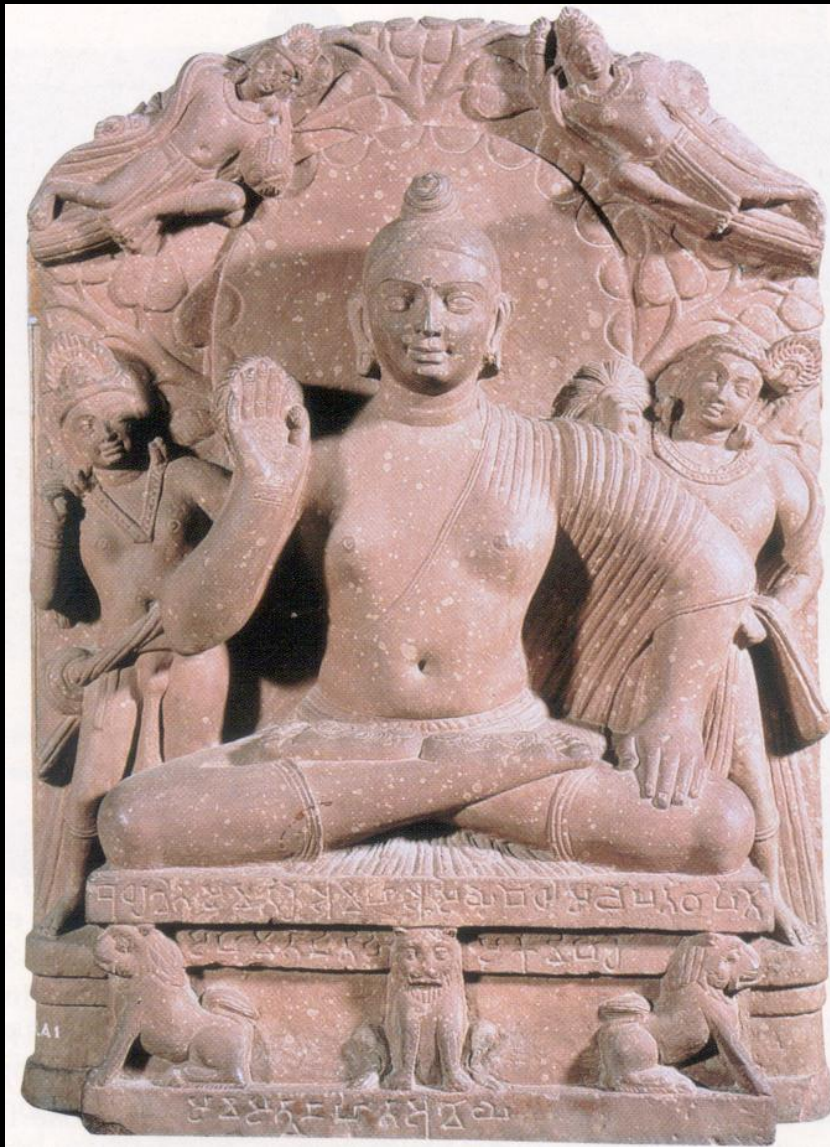
Cosmic – Mandela
reliquary

Yakshi gate 3rd century bce



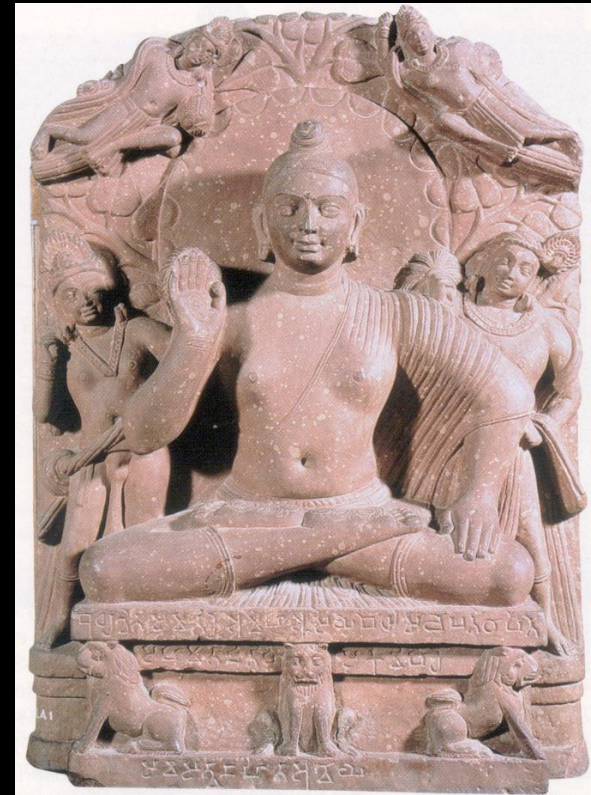
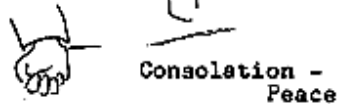
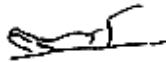
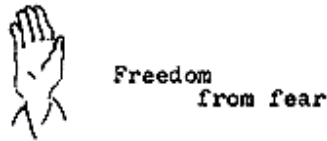
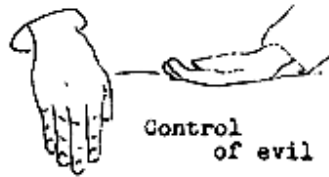
Buddhas from Gandhara 2nd century ce





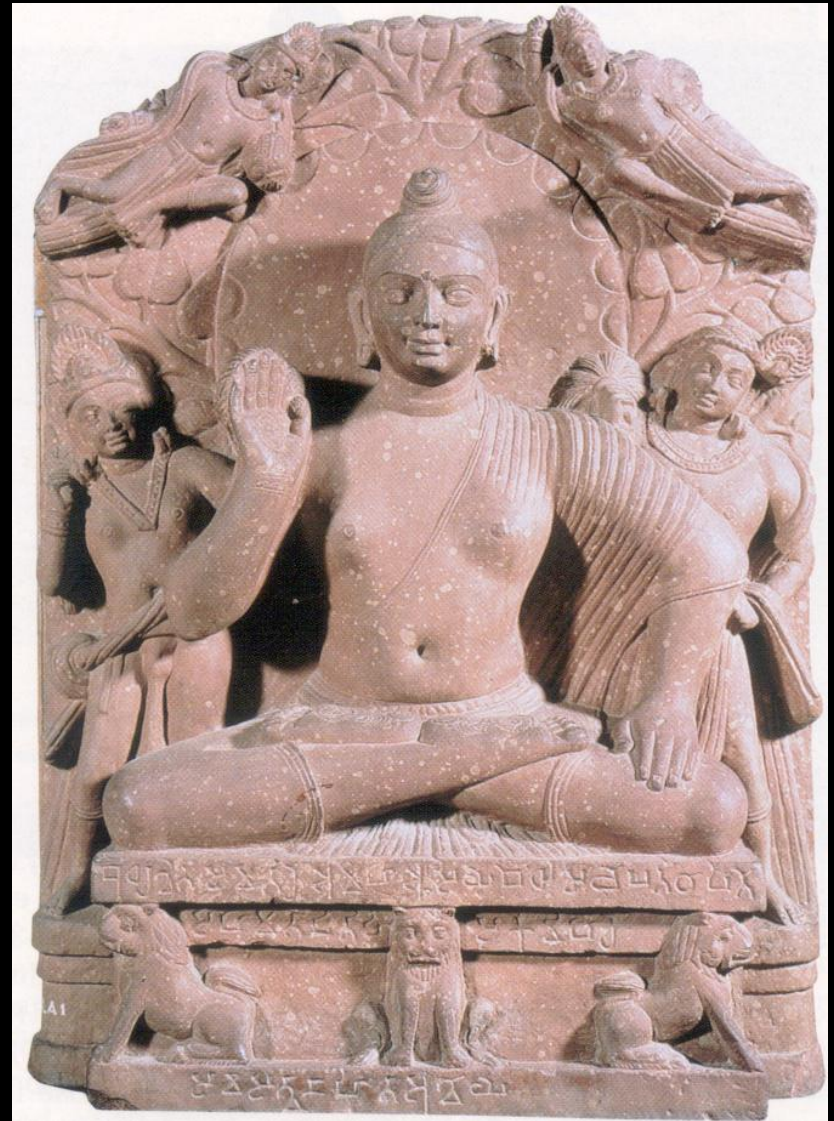
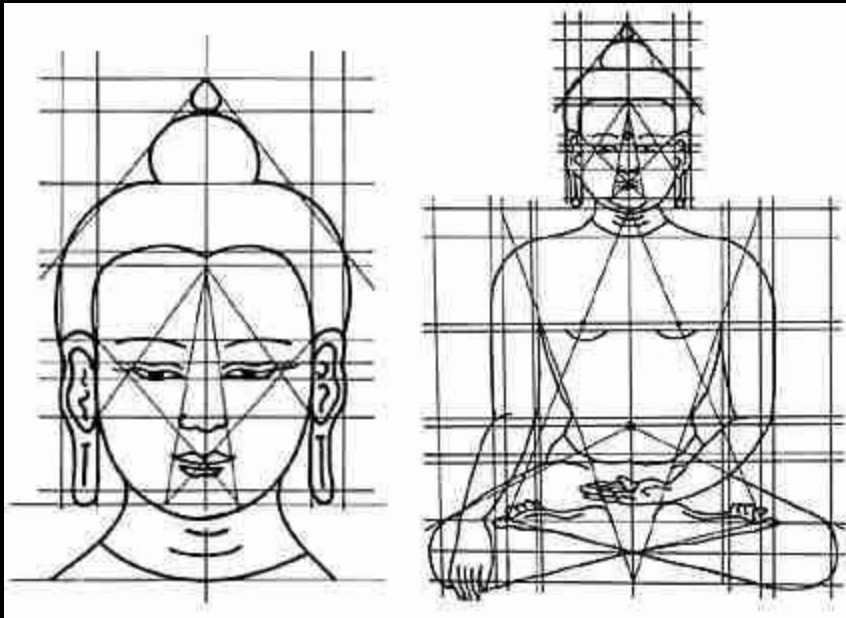
**Seated Buddha
with attendants, (bodhisattvas)
Red sandstone 27" 2nd century ce**

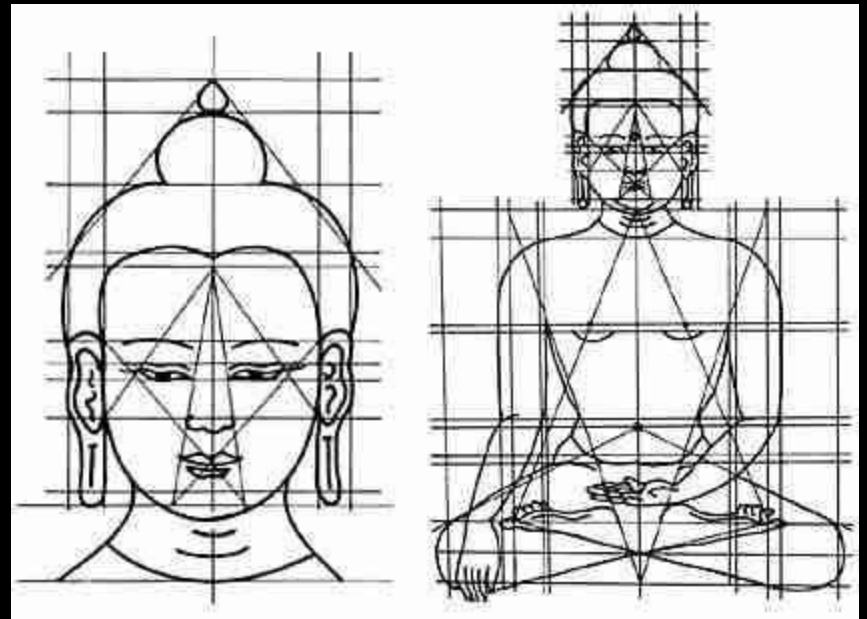
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of Hindu and Buddhist rituals.



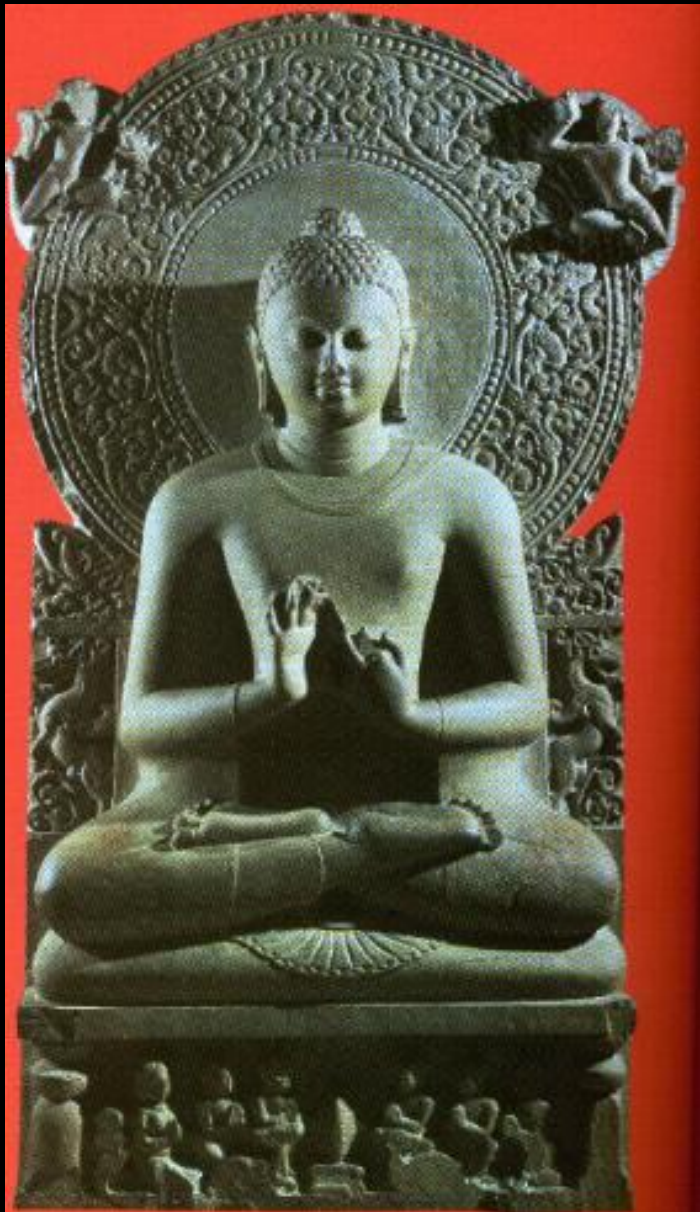
Kushan Buddha with attendants,
27" 2nd century ce

**Buddha with attendants,
27" 2nd century ce**





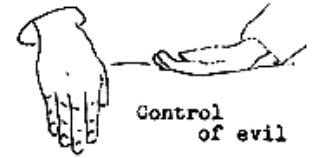
Seated Buddha Sarnath, 5th century ce



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Charity



Control
of evil



Freedom
from fear



Adoration



Concentration



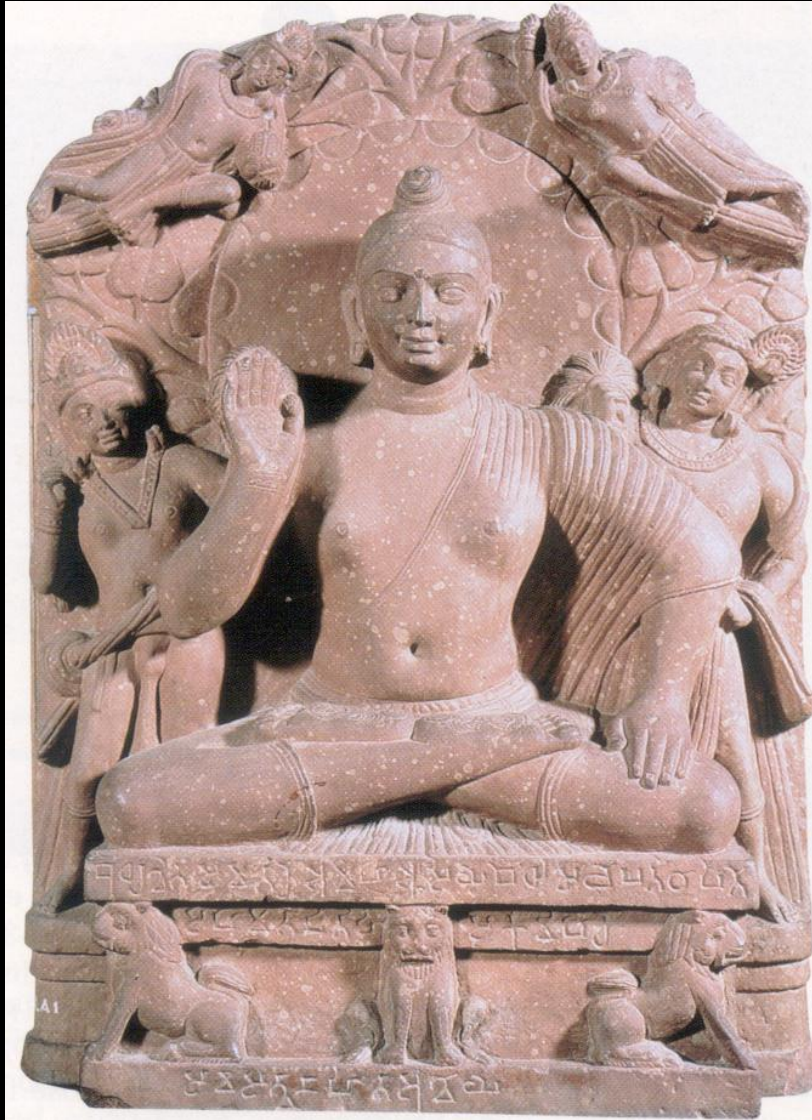
Consolation -
Peace



Knowledge



Teaching the Law
of the wheel



**Buddhism spreads east
Eradicated in India 10th century ce
Religious wars**



**Bodhisattva,
Wall Painting, Cave 1,
Ajanta, India,
475 CE**

bodhisattva

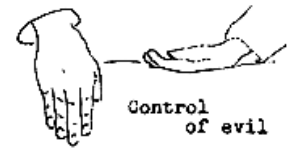




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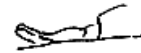
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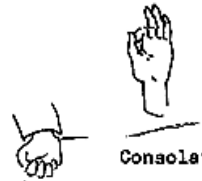
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Temple, Elephanta ,
6th century CE

