



Christ and Buddha: Classic Religion Book

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Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The sublime sentence that opens the book of Genesis, In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, has no counterpart in the Pit-aka. As there is no idea of a Supreme God in the Buddhist scriptures, so there is no idea of an Omnipotent Creator, either bringing matter into existence by his own will or developing phenomena from some eternally existent substance. As in the question of the existence of a God, so in the question of the primary origin of things, Gotama regarded any attempt to solve it as without benefit. He was content to leave the mystery an unsolved problem. Sir Monier Williams puts the matter very concisely: Buddhism has no Creator, creation, no original germ of all things, no soul of the world, no personal, no impersonal, no supra-mundane, no ante-mundane principle. At the same time Gotama refused to discuss the eternity of the existing universe. When Malunka asked Buddha whether the existence of the world is eternal or not eternal, he made no reply; but the reason of this was, that it...



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