ZULF DOES NOT UNDERSTAND HOW ENGLISH ETHNICS WITHOUT COLLEGE DEGREES CAN UNDERSTAND INDIAN VIRTUE ETHICS

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Six centuries before Christ, the Indian man Gautam Buddha was a great master of Virtue Ethics. I simply don't understand how English ethnics without any college degrees can even comprehend the profound nature of Virtue ethics in the first place. Fine, fine, I am talking about Bill Gates. This man Bill Gates, half English and half Scottish in ethnic background and who keeps saying 'morality is a hoax' is clearly not particularly capable of understanding subtle Indian concepts like Virtue Ethics. Long before Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics and Plato's Virtue theory. A certain Indian great genius named Gautam Buddha had propagated Virtue Ethics. Let's calculate how long that was. Virtue Ethics is the subject of Plato's *The Republic* and Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* but they were quite influenced by earlier thought about it. Gautam Buddha came much earlier than them.

Lets see how vast the time scale was before Gautam Buddha's Virtue Ethics managed to reach the rather later Hellenistic Civilisation.

"The times of Gautama's birth and death are uncertain. Most historians in the early 20th century dated his lifetime as c. 563 BCE to 483 BCE."

If we accept this, let's take a look at Plato. Ah, Plato was born 427 BCE. So, let's calculate the vast gap here. There were 56 years, half a century between birth of Plato and death of Gautam Buddha. Now since Buddha was promoting Virtue Ethics throughout his life, we can safely conclude that Plato, and Aristotle who came later were both not the originators of Virtue Ethics and Indian Gautam Buddha had priority.

But that's Hellenistic Civilisation. England would be hunter-gathering and Cave-manning for centuries more and then West lost all knowledge of Hellenistic philosophy which was preserved by Muslims.

We can safely conclude that *my ancestors* were quite a bit more familiar with Virtue Ethics in 550 BC say while Bill Gates' ancestors would take another thousand years before they gave up Cave-man speak to pick up the derivative of Old German that was English. In 0 AD when Rome conquered British Isles, his ancestors were totally illiterate. I am sure they had songs to the rape and plunder of the Urug-Murug and the Cave-man Romances of the lovely maidens of the Stone-Worshipper's Circle with all sorts of Heathen magics and all that, but they did not have any knowledge of Virtue Ethics and various considerations of meditating for the path to end of suffering of Man. They were more interested then – and in Bill's case now – on the various ways of inflicting more suffering on all sorts of people with extremely clever use of deception, lies, extremely vile disgusting magics, etc.

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1. Apologies to my English Brothers and Sisters

Please for give me. Your Civilisation is great and I love it but I have to deal with one of your failures, Boogey Boy Bill Gates.