

Jesus	Buddha
<b>Revelations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Part of Godhead</li> <li>→ “Word made flesh”</li> <li>→ “To know me is to know God”</li> </ul>	<b>Truths:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Did not receive revelations from divine source</li> <li>→ Received insights from his own “inward reflections”</li> </ul>
<b>Began with core group of disciples:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Matthew, Simon, Judas, Thaddeus</li> </ul>	<b>Began with core followers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ 5 ascetics (had practiced self-denial until submitting to Buddha’s teachings)</li> </ul>
<b>Bestowed disciples with a mission:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Apostles asked to cure, eradicate demons, and proclaim good news (God’s kingdom awaits)</li> </ul>	<b>Bestowed his followers with a mission:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Sent his followers off on a journey to spread his teachings to those willing to listen</li> </ul>
<b>Specific Teachings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Can inherit eternal life by loving God with all your heart and loving your neighbour as yourself</li> </ul>	<b>Specific Teachings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ 4 Noble Truths, Noble Eightfold Path, Nirvana, karma, samsara, no-self, impermanence, suffering, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Inclusive:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Invited everyone to follow the way of God (eg. sinners, outcasts, poor)</li> <li>→ Kingdom is for all who believe</li> </ul>	<b>Inclusive:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Created community of followers from all races, social classes, backgrounds, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Faith:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Demands complete faith in God and His commitment to humankind</li> </ul>	<b>Wisdom:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Does not depend on faith</li> <li>→ Most important to understand true nature of human condition and gain infinite wisdom</li> </ul>