

The Buddha And The Christ: Explorations In Buddhist And Christian Dialogue

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which is required in those who would relate Scripture to the secular world.

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The Buddha and the Christ: Explorations in Buddhist-Christian Dialogue. By LEO D. LEFEBURE. Maryknoll, New York, Orbis Books, 1993. £12.99.

CONTINUING their splendid series of titles on Christian exploration of, and dialogue with, religions other than the Christian, Orbis Books' latest offering is a superb in-depth study of one man's (the author's) on-going conversations with Buddhist monks and nuns begun on a visit to Thailand in 1989. Unlike so many well meaning attempts at dialogue with religions other than one's own, the author makes no attempt to play down the differences that divide the Christian and the Buddhist conceptions of human nature and human destiny. However, Fr Lefebure's overall thesis is that differences, honestly acknowledged, need not blind one to the profound similarities of outlook and aspiration that ultimately unite both Buddhist and Catholic Christian when confronted by modern materialism and hedonism, nor to what each may learn from dialogue with each other. Those Christians who are, with reason, suspicious of much superficial Christian dialogue with religions other than the Christian should read this book – if only to deepen their appreciation of the unexplored depths inherent in their own religion.

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God – The World's Future. Systematic Theology for a Postmodern Era. By TED PETERS. Minneapolis, Fortress Press, 1992. Pp. xiv + 384. No price.

TED Peters presents an ecumenical systematic theology using Pannenberg's key idea of proleptic eschatology to engage with the postmodern mind. This is an ambitious and wide ranging book which only partly succeeds. One chief failing is his restrictive definition of the postmodern era. Postmodernism is characterised in terms of holism, new age, feminist and liberationist movements. He states: 'The cardinal doctrine of postmodernity is that the whole is greater than the sum of the parts' (p. 15). Derrida, Deluze, Foucault and many other European postmodernists would not agree and Peters casually dismisses Derrida in a footnote (along with Mark C. Taylor), never again mentioning this alternative 'postmodern world' (p. 18). Kristeva or Spivak never appear in the rank of feminists that consti-

The Buddha and the Christ: Explorations in Buddhist and Christian Dialogue (Faith Meets Faith) Paperback August 17, Leo D. Lefebure is Matteo Ricci, S.J., Professor of Theology at Georgetown University. He is the author of five books, including The Buddha and the Christ. The Buddha and the Christ: Explorations in Buddhist and Christian Dialogue / Leo D. Lefebure [Leo D. Lefebure] on bjornhalldal.com *FREE* shipping on. The Buddha and the Christ: Explorations in Buddhist and Christian Dialogue. Front Cover Introduction. 3. Jesus the Christ and Shakyamuni Buddha. of, and dialogue with, religions other than the Christian, Orbis. Books' latest offering is a superb in-depth study of one man's (the author's) on-going. Prologue: Invitation to a Journey The Prospects of Buddhist-Christian Dialogue; I. The Buddha and the Christ. 1. The Life and Teaching of Shakyamuni Buddha. The Buddha and the Christ introduces readers to Mahayana perspectives and The Buddha & the Christ: Explorations in Buddhist & Christian Dialogue. The Buddha and the Christ: Explorations in Buddhist and Christian Dialogue (Faith Meets Faith) by Leo D. Lefebure and a great selection of. bjornhalldal.com: The Buddha and the Christ: Explorations in Buddhist and Christian Dialogue (Faith Meets Faith) () by Leo D. Lefebure and a. The Buddha and The Christ (Explorations in Buddhist and Christian Dialogue). Author. Leo D. Lefebure. Specifications. ISBN: year: Rs Rs A thoughtful comparison of the traditional accounts of Christ and Buddha, Shin) and Christianity (Pseudo-Dionysius and Augustine), and Buddhist and Christian Christianity or to force closure on the new and complex issue of the dialogue. about this mutual exploration was Mysticism, Christian and Buddhist by D.T. Christians, and the Way of the Buddha, features seven Jews and. Emphasis will be on Catholic Christianity and a variety of Buddhist traditions. . The Buddha and the Christ: Explorations in Buddhist and Christian Dialogue. The Buddha and the Christ: explorations in Buddhist and Christian dialogue by Leo D Lefebure (Book) 11 editions published between and in. Drew, Rose () An exploration of Buddhist Christian dual belonging. God is so central to Christianity yet absent from Buddhism; when Christians have faith in Jesus syncretism, buddhist-christian dialogue, buddhist christian dialogue. The Buddha and the Christ: Explorations in Buddhist and Christian Dialogue by the Shakyamun, called the Buddha, and Jesus, called Christ. Fast Access: The Buddha And The Christ Explorations In Buddhist And Christian Dialogue Faith Meets Sun, 08 Jul GMT - Gautama Buddha (c.

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