

2022 Epicurus vs Buddhism Compare and Contrast Thread

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[Joshua](#) thank you for that epitome. That distillation is truly needed. As you said...these articles (karma, rebirth and nirvana) are integral to Buddhism, without them what would be left isn't Buddhism. That's pretty much it...I see this as the main point.... Without these very specific concepts, Buddhism isn't Buddhism and we can't even discuss this in any meaningful way, and frankly I'm not sure how a Buddhist could come to terms with this NOT being the case. If we can't nail down some "consistency" within a tradition it would be impossible to both criticize it or practice it if the person was a devotee.