Renunciation and Deliverance Prayer for Buddhism

*(Because Buddhism is also closely related to Taoism, yoga, chakras, and meditation, I recommend also praying the **"Renunciation & Deliverance Prayer for Taoism, Yoga, Chakras, and Kundalini"** and the **"Renunciation & Deliverance Prayer for TM, Zen Meditation, and Mindfulness."**)*

Lord God, heavenly Judge, I enter into Your courtroom because I long to be delivered from the demons and demonic powers associated with Buddhism. I ask that all books about me and my ancestors are brought in and that they will be opened. Thank You for the guidance and revelation of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I ask for Your forgiveness for the sin of idolatry by me and my ancestors in the line of my father and mother back to Adam and for any involvement with Buddhism and everything associated with it. I renounce and revoke all vows, oaths and curses that were pronounced therein, all rituals that were performed therein and all covenants -including blood covenants- that were made therein. I renounce all ungodly teachings and blasphemy, all ungodly scriptures, forms of mind control and religious traditions.

I forgive my ancestors and the people who taught me this idolatry and all that is connected to it for the consequences their actions have brought about in my life.

Heavenly Judge, on behalf of myself and all of my ancestors I confess and renounce the following:

Worship

- I renounce Siddhartha Gautama, the Buddha, including all other titles given to him, such as the "Tathagatha".[i]
- I renounce the worship of the White Elephant.[ii]
- I renounce the worship and possession of images, statues and figurines.
- I renounce the worship of man above God. I ask Your forgiveness, Lord, for saying the words 'I am the Great I Am'.
- I renounce the veneration of people who have attained "perfection," such as lamas and bodhisattvas *(name them if this applies to you)*.
- I renounce all idols of Buddhism.[iii] *(There are many gods in Buddhism. If you yourself have worshipped specific gods, renounce them by name)*.

Lord God, heavenly Judge, I confess and renounce all worship and every covenant with the idols just mentioned. I turn away from these gods and break every demonic bond with them. In Jesus' name, I ask You to dissolve all contracts with the demonic entities associated with these idols and to completely separate me from their altars. I now return everything that I have received through these idols (like rings, jewelry, occult gifts, and positions of power) and separate myself from them in the name of Jesus.

I also sever myself from all the specific images, statues, figurines and sacred objects that we have venerated and from all the temples, pagodas and stupas[iv] that we have visited. *(Name the specific statues and temples you have visited, such as the Avukana Buddha in Sri Lanka, The Great Buddha of Thailand, the Reclining Buddha or the Ushiku Daibutsu in Japan, The Tian Tian Buddha in Hong Kong, etc.)*

Teachings

- I renounce all Buddhist scriptures and their teachings, including:
  - the Buddha Dharma
  - the Dhammapada
  - the Pali Canon
  - the Tripitaka, the so-called "three baskets of truth and righteousness"
- I renounce the path and pursuit of Nirvana, which is believed to be the highest state of enlightenment that can be attained by humans, namely the state of holiness.
- I renounce the term Tathagata, as part of the teaching that you can achieve complete "enlightenment."
- I renounce all forms of self-control and thought control within Buddhism.
- I renounce the teaching of the "Middle Way," the path that is said to lead to enlightenment.[v]
- I renounce the four noble truths:
  1. There is suffering
  2. Suffering has a cause
  3. The cause of suffering can be eliminated
  4. By following the eightfold path, suffering is ended.
- I renounce the eightfold path to salvation:
  1. Right view and understanding
  2. Right thoughts and intentions
  3. Right speech
  4. Right actions
  5. Right livelihood
  6. Right efforts and commitment
  7. Right attention, awareness, and meditation
  8. Right concentration (right knowledge and wisdom)

  I reject the Dharma-chakra wheel that is connected to this eightfold path and detach myself from it in Jesus' name.
- I renounce the way of life that believes in: Dukkha (there is suffering), Annica (everything is transient) and Anatta (the non-self)
- I reject Karma and the wheel of rebirth as a path for my life.
- I renounce all precepts and vows (patimokkha) for Buddhist monks and nuns that one can live by.
- I renounce the four progressive stages of consciousness.
- I renounce the three main schools of Buddhism and everything they teach: Mahayana (including Zen Buddhism), Hinayana or Theravada, and Vajrayana, including all modern variants and combinations of these schools.
- I renounce Shambhala, the imaginary kingdom of enlightenment, and everything it means and is associated with.
- I renounce the six bardos (transitional stages between death and rebirth).
- I renounce the Tibetan Book of the Dead with texts about these transitional stages.
- I reject the reincarnation of Lamas and Bodhisattvas.
- I renounce Satori, which is said to be an important step towards enlightenment, and everything it means and teaches.
- I reject the aspiration to become a bodhisattva[vi] or an Arahant, which means that you would have attained the perfect state of holiness and enlightenment.

Ask the Holy Spirit if there are other things you have believed as false teachings from Buddhism that you need to reject.

Lord, I ask for your forgiveness for believing in these Buddhist teachings. In Jesus' name, I now break every influence of these teachings on me and my life, and I ask You, Lord, to remove them from my thoughts and from all other layers of my soul.
I declare that there is no other Name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved but the Name of Jesus.[vii]

Rituals

- I renounce all rituals and prayers that I or my ancestors have done in the context of Buddhism. I renounce making offerings, such as incense, gold objects and bowls with flowers. Lord, I ask You for forgiveness for every sacrifice I have made and ask You to burn them now with Your holy fire.
- I renounce the use of the divine eye and the Bodhi tree[viii], tree of wisdom, which is said to symbolize the connection between heaven and earth.
- I renounce Raja Yoga, the path of meditation or the path of control over body and mind.
- I renounce all forms of self-enlightenment through symbols, visual images, repetition of sounds, movements, and control of breathing.
- I renounce all mantras I have uttered, all words I have repeated that brought me to a higher state of being. I reject the utterance of the words "Om" and 'Aum' and all that they mean, and I renounce the expression "Om Manipadmé Hum."[ix] . I renounce the Buddhist teaching that reciting mantras is the path to liberation.
- I renounce the Mandala, the mystical diagram.
- I renounce the use of Transcendental Meditation, of an alternative state of being and of trance for relaxation or any other effect.
- I renounce the 'eye of wisdom' between the eyes of Buddha and any form of astral travel through this eye. I break every ungodly connection between my soul and my spirit, and I now close and seal this third eye in Jesus' name.
- I renounce all occult forms of energy, including prana and tantra (the use of sexual energy through ritual sexual intercourse).
- I renounce Zazen (sitting meditation) and the Koans[x] used in meditation.
- I renounce all Buddhist altars, including Butsudan, the Japanese altar to Buddha, and the worship of the ancestors, including the sacrifices.
- I renounce the use of prayer wheels, prayer beads, singing bowls, the Ghanta (bell), the Vajra (ritual thunderbolt) and everything it symbolizes and what it has evoked.[xi] In the name of Jesus, I now detach myself from all these matters.
- I renounce all martial arts associated with Buddhism, including Kung Fu, Karate, Judo, Jiu-Jitsu, Aikido, Tai Chi, Taekwondo, Tae-Bo, and Kickboxing.

I renounce the brotherhood of Sangha and sever any ungodly connection with other Buddhists and Buddhist teachers, monks and priests. *(be specific if the Holy Spirit brings names to your mind)*

Now ask the Holy Spirit if there are more things you need to renounce.

To conclude

Lord, I ask for forgiveness for all these sins that I have renounced and I repent of them. Thank You that these sins are now taken away from the books in heaven on the basis of the Blood of Jesus.

Heavenly Judge, I ask You to dissolve and destroy all covenants with demons and demonic powers associated with the sins just confessed and that are connected with Buddhism. I ask You to judge these spirits and sever me from them. I command them in Jesus' name to leave me now!

(Pray here under the guidance of the Holy Spirit until you experience relief. Name the Buddhist idols that you or your ancestors worshipped, such as the spirit of Buddha, or other spirits, such as "the spirit of religion," "the spirit of deception," "the spirit of false teaching," etc.).

Lord, I ask You to break every tie with demonic principalities associated with Bhutan, China, Cambodja, India, Japan, Korea, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tibet, Vietnam, and other countries that are connected to Buddhism.
(Name them specifically if you or your ancestors come from such a country or if you have been there to visit Buddhist sites).

I ask You to destroy all spiritual levels that I or my ancestors have reached. In the name of Jesus, I now separate myself and my bloodline from these spiritual levels. Lord, restore all parts of me that were lost to other dimensions. Reunite them with You, cleanse them with Your blood, and bring them back in me.

I ask You to remove all negative consequences of Buddhism and its rituals and practices now and to cleanse and heal me from them in Jesus' name. I also ask You to take away from me every occult gift, including the ability to astral travel, and to completely cleanse my spirit, soul, and body with the blood of the Lord Jesus. I now close every door to the occult world that was opened by my involvement in Buddhism and/or that of my ancestors.

Father in heaven, I ask You to reconnect my soul with my spirit and body, as You did earlier at my conception. That my soul is no longer lifted up, but returns to me and takes its place that has been given by You.[xii]

Lord, thank You for filling me again with Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

House cleansing:
It is important to cleanse your home of all occult and ritual books, jewelry, idols, altars, music, DVDs, declarations of intent, emails, and other sacred objects associated with Buddhism and related areas. Remove these objects from your home by throwing them away, burning them, or destroying them in some other way. Then cleanse your home in prayer.

Source used: www.kanaanministries.org. Information from the documents with prayers has been edited and supplemented.

[i] "Tathagatha" means the 'enlightened one', he who is said to have arrived at the truth.
[ii] White elephant: In Buddhism, the elephant is sacred, as it is said to have been a white elephant that heralded the birth of the Buddha. He is revered as a lucky charm and a reincarnation of an enlightened soul.
[iii] Many gods are mentioned in the Tripitaka, who often also enter into conversations with Gautama Buddha and his monks.
[iv] A stupa is a Buddhist structure that contains the relics (e.g. ashes) of a Buddhist saint.
[v] In Buddhism, the Middle Way is the path that leads to enlightenment and is somewhere between physical and emotional self-indulgence on the one hand and extreme asceticism that is just as destructive on the other. An important aspect of the Middle Way is giving the right attention to what is manifesting in the present. The Middle Way is the way or practice that the Buddha said he had followed to the end and that had brought him to suffering to the end *(Source: Wikipedia)*
[vi] Bodhisattva: being who is said to have attained perfection (nirvana), but who has given it up out of compassion for the suffering of his fellow human beings.
[vii] Acts 4:12
[viii] In Buddhism, the bodhi tree is a sacred tree, because Gautama Buddha, the founder of Buddhism, is said to have reached bodhi (enlightenment) under a bodhi tree. In many Buddhist temples there is a bodhi tree.
[ix] 'Om Manipadmé Hum' is the most recited mantra in Tibetan Buddhism. It is an invocation of the bodhisattva Avalokitesvara, (The possessor of) the Jewel-Lotus. Saying this mantra means that you honor the jewel or pearl of wisdom in the lotus.
[x] A Koan is a short dialogue about an aspect of Buddhist teachings.
[xi] The bell is said to symbolize the sound of the Dharma and is often used in tantric rituals to offer sound.
[xii] Buddhism is aimed at dissolving the soul and reducing it to 'nothing' (a non-being).