Making Disciples in the Buddhist Context (Workshop Outline)

Introduction:

- My own testimony how a strong Buddhist was converted to Christ.
- The power of the Gospel of Christ.
- My own testimony how my family, relatives, and close friends: nearly 200 were converted to Christ.
- My own testimony how Japanese were converted to Christ through the ministries in which I am involved.

I. UNDERSTANDING BUDDHISM

- 1) 10/40 Window
- 2) The least evangelized
- 3) Four religious blocks
- 4) The poor and unevangelized
- 5) Religious country profile
- 6) Two Kinds of Vehicles
 - a. Northern Vehicle
 - b. Southern Vehicle

II. UNVEILING BUDDHISM

His Birth, Growth and Ministry

- 1) Basic Teaching: 8 Right Ways
 - a. Right understanding---Carefulness
 - b. Right cause---Mission
 - c. Right words---Conversation
 - d. Right action---Moral
 - e. Right life---Balance
 - f. Right effort---Endeavour
 - g. Right thinking---Confession
 - h. Right Meditation--- Zen Practise
- 2) 8 Commandments
 - a. Don't kill any living things
 - b. Don't steal
 - c. Don't commit adultery
 - d. Don't tell a lie
 - e. Don't drink
 - f. Over eating
 - g. Over decoration
 - h. Over luxury

- 3) Buddha
 - a. Buddha who leads
 - b. Amida Buddha
 - c. Yakushi Buddha
 - d. Dainichi Buddha

III UNLEASHING BUDDHISM

- Principle and Goal of Salvation in Buddhism is by Self-Effort. The Natural Religion.
- Principle and Goal of Salvation in Christ is by Faith and Grace. The Revelation.
- The Historical Facts of Jesus Christ; His Incarnation, Crucifixion and Resurrection.
- The Personal, Family, and Community-Centered Facts of Salvation of Jesus Christ. Even Transformation of Countries.
- The Total Effective Evangelism.
- The Fulfillment Theory.

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