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The Origin of Man's Suffering:
Common Ground for Buddhism and Christianity

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(Abstract) Although the teachings of Buddhism are very different from Christianity, they are widely known to find common ground in areas such as global ethics. But besides global ethics, are there other affinities between the two? From Sakyamuni's teaching on the paths of pain and pleasure and his concept of non-distinction to the Genesis narrative of Adam and Eve eating the forbidden fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, we observe that both Buddhism and Christianity posit that the origin of man's suffering is in the mind where judgment and distinctions are made. Common ground is to be found in their philosophy of the soul rather than in their epistemology.

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