

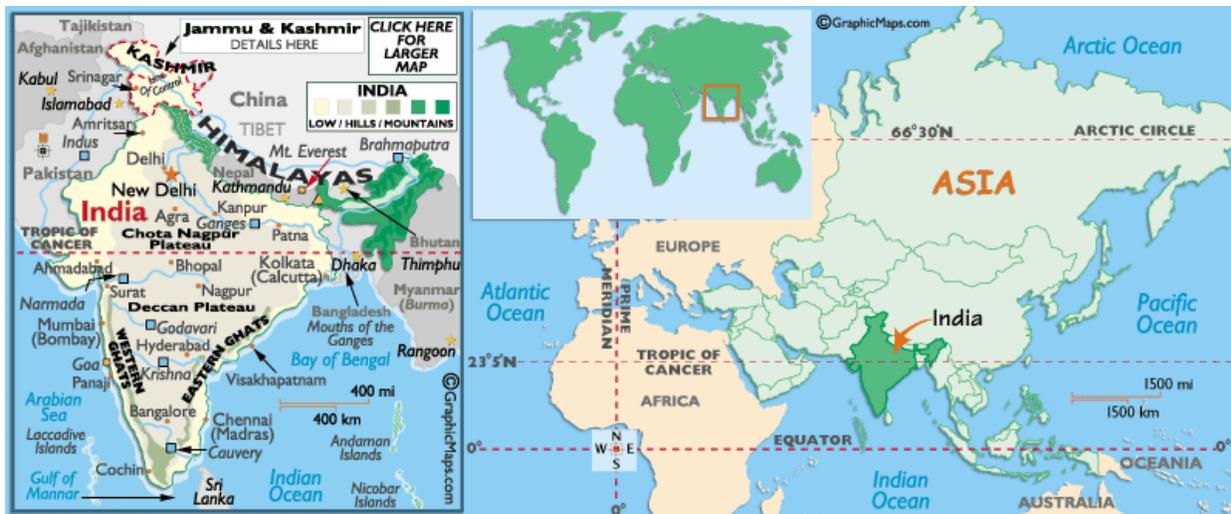
144,000: 8 - Strengthen 12,000 Elect in Central Asia

In the West, the United States serves as the world's faith throne. Halfway around the globe, in the East, the area of northeastern India-Nepal-Tibet in Central Asia functions as the planet's strength center. (Remember, though, that this is only a working model.)

Sananda is the high or I Am Self name of the Prince of Earth. In his incarnation as Jesus the Christ, he demonstrated and taught the way of the 12 powers, which has been practiced principally in the Western Hemisphere. In the USA, Charles Fillmore of Unity (who was an incarnation of the ascended master Hilarion), developed the spiritual-anatomical model of the 12 powers, equating each power with a different center in the body. Like Jesus, Fillmore emphasized the key role of faith in healing.

In Sananda's incarnation as Gautama the Buddha (ca 563-ca 483 B.C.) in current-day northeastern India, he rediscovered the Middle Way of the Eightfold Path, which has been practiced primarily throughout the Eastern Hemisphere. The Middle Way is the path between opposites, which transcends all psychological and physical polarities. As Jesus said, we are to be in the world but not of the world. Our spinal cord that traverses the middle of our body portrays the central way of strength-stability-steadfastness.

Sananda was born as Siddhartha Gautama in the south-central region of Nepal (near modern-day Lumbini), in the foothills of the Himalayas. Living in northeastern India as the son of a king, in his 20s, Siddhartha had everything that mortal man desires: a beautiful wife named Yasodhara (his twin soul, who later incarnated as his mother Mary when he was Jesus), an athletic body, a brilliant mind, wealth, the prospect of becoming king, and a son who was about to be born. Siddhartha's father shielded him from witnessing disease and death, but when he finally saw how much people suffered, he left everything behind to seek enlightenment.



Six years later, after studying with the greatest gurus throughout the land, Siddhartha sat under a huge Bodhi Tree in Bodh Gaya near current-day Patna in northeastern India. Having explored all positive, active methods to attain illumination, he now sat passively and receptively, and

awaited his enlightenment. Over a period of three days, by the grace of God, he was lifted up his spine, out through his cerebrum and into his I Am Self and light body. When he redescended his spine, for seven weeks he pondered his spiritual awakening and developed the Eightfold Path that described the right use of the 12 powers.

From this time forward, he was known as the Buddha, which means “the awakened or enlightened one.” With unswerving devotion and steadfast application until he made his transition at age 80, he taught the Middle Way that guided others in discovering their inherent Buddha Nature and in attaining enlightenment. In the centuries that followed, Buddhist disciples spread his teachings throughout the East, forming a "nervous system" that linked all Eastern countries in a network of enlightened compassion and spiritual knowledge.

Visualization: Surround yourself in Buddhist light and see yourself in the Himalayan foothills near Bodhi Gaya, sitting under a huge tree. In the stillness, know that the seed of your Buddha Nature or I Am Self is planted in your cerebrum. As Spirit enlightens this cosmic seed, it sprouts and sends down its roots that grow into every part of your cerebrum. From your cerebrum's strength throne, a large central taproot descends along your spinal cord, until it reaches the loins or low back/sacral region. From it emanate other large roots that travel along all the body's nerves. Your light body now is rooted thoroughly throughout your physical form. You are in your physical form but not of it.

Rising from your cerebrum's strength center is the trunk of your light body tree. It slowly grows up hundreds of feet, growing multiple branches with a multitude of leaves. Rise up the trunk until you are in the huge canopy of leaves that receive and incorporate the light of the sun and the light of God. Be aware of, and become one with, Sananda-Gautama the Buddha, who peers down upon you from the etheric or ascended realms.



Imagine the branches of your light-body tree spreading out 50 miles or more in all directions. Each branch ends at, and connects to, one of the 12,000 elect in this region. Faith and strength, love and light flow from the center of you along one branch or nerve to a fellow I Am Nation citizen, whose background may be Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim, Sikh or Taoist. Radiate illumination and enlightenment via your many branches to the remainder of the 12,000 elect, who in turn transfer this light to the millions of souls in the whole strength throne. See everyone awakening and becoming the Buddhas that they are.

Call upon all in this region -- of every race, religion, gender, age or profession -- to follow the Middle Way of *peace and love, cooperation and coordination*. As you speak it, so must it be.