

# The Pure Land Sutra

*Skt. Sukhavativyuha sutra, Tib. Amideva Sutra, Ch. Amituo jing, Jp. Amida-kyo*



**Why is this teaching of the Buddha rare and exceptional?  
Why will this teaching endure after all others have disappeared?  
Is Pure Land Buddhism exclusively Chinese and Japanese?**

**Who is Amideva (Amitabha, Amida, Amitufo)?  
What are the Vows of Amideva?**

**What is the Pure Land? Is it myth or reality?  
Why is it described as the Western Paradise?  
How can we be reborn in the Pure Land and attain Enlightenment?**

**Why is Pure Land Buddhism called “The Easy-Difficult Path”?**

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Meditation & Exploration of the Pure Land Sutra**

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