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Nichiren Buddhism (Japanese: 日蓮宗) is a branch of Mahayana Buddhism based on the teachings of the 13th-century Japanese Buddhist priest Nichiren (1222–1282) and is one of the Kamakura Buddhism schools. Its teachings derive from some 300–400 extant letters and treatises attributed to Nichiren. With the advent, and proselytizing efforts, of the Soka Gakkai International, called "the ... Buddhist views, although varying on a series of canons within the three branches of Buddhism (Theravada, Mahayana, and Vajrayana), observe the concept of euthanasia, or "mercy killing", in a denunciatory manner. Such methods of euthanasia include voluntary, involuntary, and non-voluntary. In the past, as one school of Buddhism evolved into the next, their scriptures recorded through the oral ... Buddhism - Popular religious practices: Like other great religions, Buddhism has generated a wide range of popular practices. Among these, two simple practices are deeply rooted in the experience of the earliest Buddhist community and have remained basic to all Buddhist traditions. The first is the veneration of the Buddha or other buddhas, bodhisattvas, or saints, which involves showing ... EARLY JAPANESE BUDDHISM Spread of Buddhism in Asuka, Nara, and Heian Periods Click here for condensed version of below story. INTRODUCTION. The impact of Buddhism on Japan's political, religious, and artistic development is impossible to exaggerate.