



DEBATES

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AFTERLIFE

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AFTERLIFE DOES NOT EXIST

IN BUDDHISM

- Deva-gati, the Realm of Devas (Gods) and Heavenly Beings
- Asura-gati, the Realm of Asura (Titans)
- Preta-gati, the Realm of Hungry Ghosts
- Naraka-gati, the Hell Realm
- Tiryagyoni-gati, the Animal Realm
- Manusya-gati, the Human Realm



The four stages of enlightenment are
Sotapanna, Sakadagami, Anagami
and Arahant

MASH

AFTERLIFE DOES NOT EXIST IN HINDUISM

- **Hinduists believe that people are in a cycle of death and rebirth - samsara**
- **When a person dies their soul (atman) is reborn in another body**
- **A soul can enter other realms only for a while before reincarnation**
- **Karma can be negative or positive and it affects atman's rebirth**
- **Even if a person lives life according to teachings and will reach moksha (escaping from the cycle of reincarnation), their atman is absorbed by Brahman (the Supreme Spirit) or becomes a free spirit united with nature**



AFTERLIFE DID NOT EXIST AMONG THE SADDUCEES

- There is no fate.
- God does not commit evil.
- Man has free will; "man has the free choice of good or evil".
- The soul is not immortal; there is no afterlife.
- There are no rewards or penalties after death.
- No resurrection.
- Rejected the notion of spirits or angels.

