## **Buddhist Crossword Puzzle**

## <u>Across</u>

 Buddhist community, composed of both monks and nuns
 Direct insight into the truth taught by Buddha, a faculty required to attain enlightenment
 Spiritual cultivation, contemplation

6. Charts the the method for attaining the end of suffering
8. The doctrine that there is no permanent, underlying substance that can be called the soul
9. The central principles of life which guide and give refuge to Buddhists

13. Moral conduct, one of the 3 divisions of the Elghtfold Path14. Actions driven by intention which lead to future consequences

**16.** Buddhist path to liberation, broken up into 8 parts

**18.** The founder of Buddhism who sat underneath the Bodhi tree until he attained true enlightenment

**19.** An aspect of guidance along the Buddhist path where a conscious, voluntary action is driven by an "incomplete reason" about its direction

**21.** The cessation of desire and end of suffering, the final goal of Buddhism

**22.** The second of the Four Noble Truths, cause of desire

## <u>Down</u>

**2.** Compassion, a crucial quality necessary to achieve Enlightenment

5. A person who has attained enlightenment, but postpones Nirvana to aid others in their journey to Enlightenment
7. Cycle of death and rebirth
10. The second of the Four Nobl

**10.** The second of the Four Noble Truths, "thirst"

**11.** Impermanence, part of the 3 marks of existence

**12.** An individual who has achieved Enlightenment

**15.** The teaching of the Buddha

**17.** Buddhist word for "suffering", the concept that sits at the heart of the Four Noble Truths

**20.** A supernatural power wielded by gods and demons, produces illusions