

Slide Three -- Conclusions Up Front, Japan's Thirteen Buddhist Deities

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Composition of Japan's Thirteen Buddhist Deities		Suijaku 垂迹 Local Manifestations	Honjibutsu 本地仏 Original Sources	死後の儀式・追薦 追善・追福・冥塗	Gyakushū 逆修	Ennichi 縁日	Related Groupings (see notes below)		
		China's Ten Kings of Hell	13 Buddhist Counterparts	Postmortem Rites	Premortem Rites	Holy Day	十齋日佛	三十日秘仏	八守護仏
							10 Days Fasting	30 Secret Deities	8 Protectors
<b>India's Seven Sevens 七七日</b> Reflecting ancient beliefs from India on transmigration / reincarnation. After wandering for 49 days (seven sevens), the dead are sentenced on day 50 to rebirth in one of six karmic realms. Influence of Seven Planets & the Seven Big Dipper Stars. Seven Weeks + Six Karmic Realms of Rebirth = 13.	1	Shinkō-ō 秦広王, 秦廣王	Fudō Myō-ō 不動明王	7th day 初七日	16th day, 1st month	28th	--	--	28th day
	2	Shokō-ō 初江王	Shaka Nyorai 釈迦如来	14th day 二七日	29th day, 2nd month	30th	30th day	30th day	--
	3	Sōtei-ō 宋帝王	Monju Bosatsu 文殊菩薩	21st day 三七日	25th day, 3rd month	25th	--	25th day	25th day
	4	Gokan-ō 五官王, 伍官王	Fugen Bosatsu 普賢菩薩	28th day 四七日	14th day, 4th month	14th	14th day	14th day	14th day
	5	Enma-ō 閻魔王	Jizō Bosatsu 地藏菩薩	35th day 五七日	24th day, 5th month	24th	24th day	24th day	--
	6	Henjō-ō 變成王, 變成王	Miroku Bosatsu 弥勒菩薩	42nd day 六七日	15th day, 6th month	5th	--	5th day	--
	7	Taizan-ō 泰山王, 泰山府君	Yakushi Nyorai 薬師如来	49th day 七七日	8th day, 7th month	8th	8th day	8th day	--
<b>China's Ten Kings of Hell 十王</b> Ten Kings combined with India's 7-7. China adds three kings & rites. China & Japan pair kings with Buddhist deities.	8	Byōdō-ō 平等王	Kannon Bosatsu 観音菩薩	100th day 百ヶ日	18th day, 8th month	18th	18th day	18th day	18th day
	9	Toshi-ō 都市王	Seishi Bosatsu 勢至菩薩	1st year 一周忌	23rd day, 9th month	23rd	23rd day	23rd day	23rd day
	10	Gotōtenrin-ō 五道轉輪王	Amida Nyorai 阿弥陀如来	3rd year 三回忌	15th day, 10th month	15th	15th day	15th day	15th day
<b>Japan's Esoteric Buddhism 真言・天台</b> Three more kings, Buddhist deities, & postmortem rites added; deities added form a Shingon triad; also Jizō = Emma.	11	Renge-ō 蓮華王	Ashuku Nyorai 阿閃如来	7th year 七回忌	15th day, 11th month	4th	--	4th day	--
	12	Gion-ō 祇園王	Dainichi Nyorai 大日如来	13th year 十三回忌	28th day, 11th month	28th	28th day	28th day	28th day
	13	Hōkkai-ō 法界王	Kokūzō Bosatsu 虚空蔵菩薩	33rd year 三十三回忌	13th day, 12th month	13th	--	13th day	13th day
Japan's Thirteen Deities were likely concocted by Japan's Shingon school.		Japan alone created a group with 13 kings & 13 Honji	<b>RED BLOCK = Denominational Triads</b>	Standardized 14th Century	Standardized 15th Century	Modern Holy Day	8 of 10 See Slide 4	Only Fudō missing See Slides 61-62	8 of 8 See Slide 63

TEN KINGS / JUDGES (JŪ-Ō 十王) OF UNDERWORLD

NAME OF HELL JUDGE	#	CHINESE IDENTITY	HONJI 本地 BUDDHIST COUNTERPART	MEMORIAL RITES	PROBABLE ORIGIN
Shinkō-ō	1	King Kuang of Ch'in	Fudō Myō-ō	7th day	India's Seven Seventh-Day Rites
Shokō-ō	2	King of the First River	Shaka Buddha	14th day	
Sōtei-ō	3	King Ti of Sung	Monju Bosatsu	21st day	
Gokan-ō	4	King of the Five Offices	Fugen Bosatsu	28th day	
Enma-ō	5	King Yama Rāja	Jizō Bosatsu	35th day	
Henjō-ō	6	King of Transformations	Miroku Bosatsu	42nd day	
Taizan-ō	7	King of Mount T'ai	Yakushi Buddha	49th day	
Byōdō-ō	8	Impartial King	Kannon Bosatsu	100th day	China's Pure Land Faith
Toshi-ō	9	King of the Capital	Seishi Bosatsu	1st year	
Gotōtenrin-ō	10	King who turns wheel of rebirth	Amida Buddha	3rd year	
<b>Three more judge-honji pairings were added in the mid-14th century. They are Japanese innovations.</b>					
Renge-ō	11	Lotus Flower King	Ashuku Buddha	7th year	Japan's Esoteric Buddhism
Gion-ō	12	King of Gion (Jetavana)	Dainichi Buddha	13th year	
Hokkai-ō	13	Dharma Realm King	Kokūzō Bosatsu	33rd year	