

Qianglong Buddhist Canon

This collection is compiled by Emperor Qianlong's group of well-known scholars throughout China.

We learn from history that the Buddha taught for 49 years, Jesus taught for 3 years, Confucius taught for 5 years and Mohammed taught for 27 years.

The Buddhist sutras is a record of all the Buddha's teachings. This collection, not only includes the sutras translated from Sanskrit into Chinese, but also includes commentaries and reports on Buddhist experience of Buddhists monks and great scholars during a period of 1700 years.

Of course, this set of Qianlong's Buddhist Canon does not cover works of great Buddhist Masters after Emperor Qianlong's time, which is 300 years till present.

乾隆大藏經，又稱龍藏。是中國清朝乾隆皇帝下令全國佛門專家學者高僧大德共同會集整理的一部佛教叢書。從歷史中我們了解，釋迦牟尼佛一生講經說法 49 年，耶穌說法 3 年，中國孔老夫子教學 5 年，穆罕默德大約 27 年。(相比之下，釋尊教學的時間最長。) 佛教經典就是釋尊說法的紀錄。乾隆大藏經，不僅包括了從梵文翻譯為華文的佛經，還會集了一千七百多年來佛門高僧大德、專家學者對於佛經的注解，以及他們的修學心得報告，內容非常豐富。當然，其中並不包括乾隆時期以後至今三百年內的佛教論述。