

# Tibet:

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What does **water** mean?



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...And when he first came to this world,  
He came as lord of all under heaven  
This center of the earth  
This heart of the world  
Fenced round by **SNOW**,  
The headlands of all rivers,  
Where the mountains are high and the land is  
pure.

Laird, Thomas. "The First Tibetan." *The Story of Tibet: Conversations with the Dalai Lama*, 1st ed., Atlantic, 2007, pp. 16–16.

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Origin:



Siddhartha Gautama



Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara

- Tibet's first Buddha/Bodhisattva
- Focus on the enlightenment off all
- Tibet into the realm of Humans



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Bodhisattva Green/White Tara:

- Dauther of Avalokiteshvara
- Aids in his mission
- Hatched in a Lotus that sits in a lake of tears.



# Tibet:

Spiritual:

## Water Offerings:



## Seven Bowls of Water

Offering of water is to practice **true compassion** in the most earnest form of humility. Since water is a **surplus and accessible** it holds no economic value, therefore it is not tied to any association of wealth or greed to benefit the you in the material world.

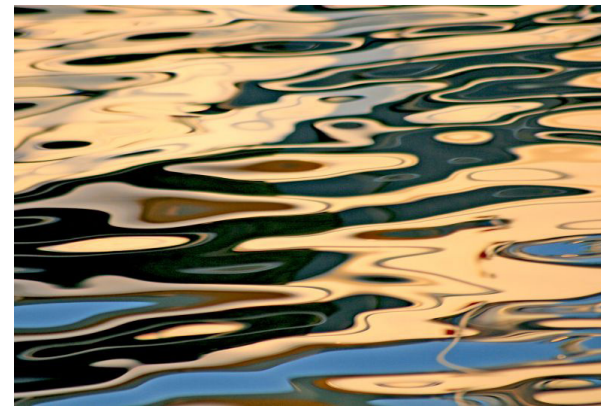
**Cleansing**

**Water is the ether of the cosmos.**

# Tibet:

Water Is the reflection of our internal mind.

Either we are **chaotic...**



or **calm.**

Both are necessary truths.