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Film Series

Doomsday Book

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Seven Wonders of the Buddhist World

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Doomsday Book is three science fiction movies, one of which concerns a robotic monk in a Korean Zen monastery. Robots of this model have achieved full human consciousness, and this particular robot has attained enlightenment. However, robots of this model are now considered dangerous, and the corporation that created them wants to see them all destroyed. This film is laden with metaphors about Zen. Do they really want to destroy the robot because he is a particular model, or do they want to destroy him because he is a Zen master? Spoken in Korean with English subtitles. *Doomsday Book* is being screened courtesy of Well Go USA Entertainment, www.wellgousa.com. 40 Minutes.

Seven Wonders of the Buddhist World is a PBS film, and is partly a travelogue discussing seven historical and modern Buddhist sites in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, China and the United States. It also includes interviews with academic scholars and Buddhist practitioners, with an emphasis on traditional Buddhist belief and practice, and the relevance of Buddhism to the modern world. This film is being licensed through PBS, www.pbs.org. 70 Minutes.

Admission is free.

