



什麼叫造佛？說是我們造佛像用木頭來造。可是造活佛那怎麼造法呀？佛是可以造的嗎？當然可以。那怎麼造法呢？你只要幫助人出家，就是造佛。出家人將來一定成佛的，你幫助人出家，幫助來幫助去，自己也出了家了。造成其他的佛也把自性的佛造成了。

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What is Buddha-making? It is said that we make Buddha statues using wood. But, how do we create living Buddhas? Can Buddhas be created? Of course. Then, how so? As long as you can help people leave the householder's life, you are making Buddhas. Monastics will definitely become Buddhas in the future. You help people become monastics, and you yourself will become a monastic. You help make other Buddhas, and you mold your own Buddha-nature.

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