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DEDICATION

svākkhāto bhagavatā dhammo,
sanditṭṭhiko, akāliko, ehipassiko, opanayiko,
paccatam veditabbo viññūhī'ti

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sabbe sattā bhavantu sukhitattā!

PREFACE

This book had its beginnings in a set of graded readings and grammatical notes that the authors began to assemble and discuss a number of years ago, when we found that there was a lack of introductory material for Pāli that emphasized reading and a direct approach to texts that could be read by beginning students and at the same time conveyed some of the fundamental Buddhist ideas and concepts that were embodied in the Pāli tradition. Professor Karunatillake played the primary role in the original selection, which thus had a Sri Lankan Buddhist perspective. At the same time, we believed that a text of this nature should be graded in terms of grammar and as far as possible, vocabulary, since we were aiming at a beginning student, and did not want to presume any prior knowledge, as of Sanskrit. Thus we resolved throughout to treat Pāli as a language in its own right. In short, we attempted to apply the same approach that we and others had used in texts for modern spoken and written languages. Along the way to the present work, there were numerous replacements, additions, and re-orderings, along with many valuable and pleasant hours of analysis and discussion of both grammar and content. These lessons have also been used in successive forms in our Pāli classes, and the progress and the reactions of the students have been encouraging indeed. We hope that the original perspective and intent has been retained.

Too many colleagues and students have contributed comments and encouragement for us to name them, but we would particularly like to single out a few. Successive generations of students have pointed out misprints and missing items, along with unclarities or difficulties that they encountered. In particular, Kim Atkins not only fulfilled those functions, but typed a great deal of the text in an earlier form. Richard Carlson and Tamara Hudec were particularly active in the editing function as they learned. Ratna Wijetunga and L. Sumangala contributed suggestions, and colleagues and friends, such as John Ross Carter, Charles Hallisey, and John Paolillo encouraged us to bring this material to final form. Charles Hallisey also made a special contribution, by using this text in his classes at Harvard and making numerous suggestions that have found their way into this version. We also thank Professor Lakshmi Narayan Tiwari for his valuable suggestions, and Mr N.P. Jain of Motilal Banarsidass for his help in bringing this work to publication at last.

We will be happy for comments and suggestions, and hope that others will find these materials useful as we have. If it offers, even in a small way, entry for more students, whether in formal classes or not, into the language and thought of Pāli Buddhist texts, we will feel more than amply rewarded for what efforts we have put into the task.

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INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS IN THIS INTRODUCTION: This introduction is in four parts: The first describes the principles on which this text is organized, and suggests how it is intended to be most efficiently used. Students, especially those proceeding on their own outside of a regular class, are thus strongly urged to read that section before beginning their study. The second part deals with the alphabet and alphabetical order, with some information on the pronunciation (phonological system) system of Pāli. Interested students may investigate the latter, but all should at least become acquainted with the order of the alphabet in order to use the glossaries in this text. The third part gives some general background to Pāli language and literature, particularly those works on which we have drawn for our readings. Lastly, there is a brief list of basic sources that the student might find useful in studying Pāli, and continuing past this text.

Cumulative glossaries, and indices of grammatical forms and topics will be found at the end of the volume.

PART I: THIS TEXT AND HOW TO USE IT

The readings and grammatical notes included in this text are intended to serve as a primer to introduce students to the reading of authentic Buddhist texts in Pāli (sometimes written as Pāli and in English usage commonly written simply as Pali). The emphasis throughout is thus on acquiring the ability to read, and the texts have all been selected and ordered with that goal in mind. At the same time, however, we have operated under the principle that such reading should not be a mere exercise, but should have significant and interesting content. We have thus made every attempt to make every reading, even if a selection from a larger text, self-contained and meaningful and in some sense complete in content. We have also assumed no knowledge of Sanskrit or any other Indo-Aryan language, but have approached Pāli as a language in its own right. We have also assumed a wide range of learners, ranging from the interested student of Buddhism who may be approaching the texts on his/her own, through college freshmen and graduate students. In the classes in which the successive versions of this text have been used, we have found that it can indeed be used successively by such a range of learners. We have thus attempted throughout to make the grammatical explanations as clear and non-technical as possible, though obviously a student with some general grammatical knowledge, and especially one who has had exposure to some other language with case and verb agreement may find them, and probably the readings, easier at first.

For this book to be used effectively, however, the following points about its organization and the selection of texts should be kept in mind:

1. Each lesson has three parts: (1) a set of basic readings and an accompanying glossary, (2) grammatical notes on the forms in the lesson, and (3) a set of further readings with its own glossary. The further readings introduce no new grammatical points, but reinforce those already presented. Thus the student should work out the basic readings carefully, consulting the vocabulary and the

grammar. After that he or she will have the equipment to read the further readings for necessary practice and reinforcement, usually needing only to consult the glossary for them.

2. The readings have been carefully graded, particularly for grammatical features, and the vocabulary is cumulative. Thus they should be used in the order given. Sometimes, particularly in the earlier lessons, it was impossible to avoid including some forms that we introduce later, given our principle of using only authentic texts. At the same time, we did not want to overload the earlier lessons, when everything is new, with most of the grammar. Thus when a form that is described in a later lesson occurs in an earlier one, we have simply glossed the earlier occurrence as a unit, without an explanation, saving that for later.

3. The student will note that many of the readings, particularly in earlier lessons, contain passages that are repeated with only a few changes in vocabulary in each repetition. This was in fact one element in their selection. With such readings, once the student has worked out the first part, the rest can be read by looking up only a restricted number of new items. Thus reading them need not be simply laborious exercises in decoding and looking up words, but they may be read as text, with minimal lookup. At the same time, grammatical and rhetorical patterns will be reinforced, and will be more easily dealt with when encountered later. Thus these repetitions should not be skipped. On the contrary, they can be enjoyable in that they allow the student to approach the text for content, and what is more, they do represent one rhetorical device commonly found in Pāli texts

We may now mention one or two things that we have not taken as goals for this text.

This book is intended as an introduction to reading Pāli, not as an independent scholarly contribution to the linguistic or literary study of the language. Thus our grammar sections are intended as aids to the learner, and we have not attempted to cover in them all of the variants that one might encounter in reading further in texts. However, the student should, after completing the readings here, and acquainting himself or herself with the basic vocabulary and grammatical patterns, have sufficient background to make use of other reference sources, such as those listed at the end of this introduction, to deal with the new forms met with in future reading.

Similarly, a word needs to be said concerning our treatment of vocabulary. One cannot read Pāli Buddhist texts without encountering a number of technical terms, such as dhamma, khaṇḍa, kamma etc.etc. which have not only specialized, but manifold meanings within Buddhist thought. These have served as the basis for extensive commentary, elucidation and disputation within both the Pāli and the western scholarly traditions, and many of them have been the subject of more than one book-length treatment. While we are fully aware of the importance of such work, and the indispensability of a clear understanding of such terms if one is to attain a really adequate understanding of the texts, we have not attempted to make any original contributions in that direction. Thus we have glossed forms in relation to their senses in specific texts in which they appear

here. The student with an interest in the range of meanings of such terms, and their precise technical sense, is encouraged to consult the many scholarly sources on Buddhist concepts and philosophy. Nevertheless, the meanings of these technical terms are best learned when encountered in a range of actual contexts, and it is our hope that the readings here will enable the student to make a start toward that end.

PART II: PĀLI ALPHABET AND PRONUNCIATION

Alphabet and Alphabetical Order:

Pāli has no script of its own, but is written in several scripts, depending on the country in which it is written and the audience for which it is intended. In the West, it is commonly written in the Roman alphabet with some modifications (diacritics), as in the works issued by the Pali Text Society, and that is the general pattern we follow here.

The alphabetical order, however, as in the major dictionaries, commonly follows an Indic pattern. Since it will be clearly necessary for the students to be accustomed to that order if they are to use such sources, we have adopted it here. In that order, the vowels precede the consonants as a set (ṃ is considered in between). The order that we use in this text is:

a ā i ī u ū e o ṃ k kh g gh (ṃ) c ch j jh ñ ṭ ṭh ḍ ḍh ṇ
t th d dh n p ph b bh m y r l v s h ḷ

Note that ṃ occurs again in parentheses after gh. The reason is that it equates with a single character that has a double use in Sinhala and some other scripts used in writing Pāli. For this book, the simple rule to follow in determining the alphabetical order is "ṃ is placed between the vowels and the consonants. It thus precedes all other consonants in the alphabetical order, unless it occurs before k, kh, g, or gh within a word, in which case it follows gh." In practice, this will give little difficulty, since the two positions are very close in the alphabet, and ṃ occurs most frequently at the end of a word or before k, kh, g, or gh. The student will also encounter some small variations in consulting other sources. Most obvious is the representation of the forms written with ṃ here. Some other texts distinguish the two uses of ṃ. Some of these may use ṇ for our ṃ, and some represent ṃ before g as n. (For more detail see the pronunciation section that follows.). Also, some lists put ḷ immediately after l rather than at the very end of the alphabet as here (in this, we have followed general Sinhala practice).

Pronunciation:

Since Pāli is a classical and not a modern spoken language, its pronunciation also varies from place to place. However, we do have the testimony of some indigenous grammars as to how it was pronounced, and we can gather much from our general knowledge of Indic languages. The purpose of this text is to help the student read Pāli, but some may find it helpful to be able to produce it aloud in some systematic fashion. Others may also want to listen to texts. What we give

here is a general and essentially non-technical description of "classical" Pāli pronunciation. In general, this accords with the pronunciation of Sri Lankan Buddhist monks (though they may at times fail to observe orally some of the distinctions which have been lost in Sinhala, such as the aspirate/non-aspirate distinction, or alter them somewhat).

The traditional arrangement of the Pāli alphabet, as given above, is actually based on the sounds represented by the characters. This appears clearly if we arrange them as in the chart below: (the arrows will be explained later)

1 → VOWELS: a ā i ī u ū e o	3	4	5	6	7
2 → 'PURE' NASAL: ṃ	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Velar	Palatal	Retroflex	Dental	Labial
CONSONANTS:					
VOICELESS NON-ASPIRATE (STOPS):	k	c	ṭ	t	p
VOICELESS ASPIRATES:	kh	ch	ṭh	th	ph
VOICED (NON ASPIRATE (STOPS):	g	j	ḍ	d	b
VOICED ASPIRATES:	gh	jh	ḍh	dh	bh
NASALS:	(ṃ)	ñ	ṇ	n	m
8 → RESONANTS y r l v					
9 → SPIRANTS s h					
10 → OTHER: ḷ ḻ					
THE SOUNDS OF PALI AND THEIR ALPHABETICAL ORDER					

Unlike in English, the letters have a "one symbol = one sound" character, with a few exceptions to be noted.

The vowels a, i, and u, have long and short variants, with the macron symbol (¯) indicating 'long'.* Short a is pronounced roughly like the a in American 'what' or the u in British 'but'. ā is like the a in 'father'. i is like the same symbol in 'bit'; ī like the ee in seethe. u is roughly like oo in 'look' and ū like the same in 'soothe'. In all cases, the long vowels, as the name suggests, are pronounced longer than the short ones. e and o, however, do not have distinct long and short variants, but are pronounced long before single consonants or at the end of a word and short before double consonants like tt or tth or consonant clusters such as nd or ṃg. Thus the (short) e, as in ettha 'here' is like the e in 'bet, while the e in etaṃ 'this' is like the ai in 'raid' or the a...e in 'made'. Note that the aspirate consonants (those written with h) count as single, so that the e

* Where the length is a result of two words coming together (sandhi), however, we use the circumflex symbol (^), to aid the student in breaking down the forms. (See Lesson 1 Grammar, Section 5.2.)

in *etha* 'come' is also long. The same rule holds for *o*. It is like the *o* in English 'rose' in *koṭi* 'end' but shorter in *koṭṭeti* 'beats', and thus more like the *o* in 'hoping', though there is no real English counterpart. One difference between English and Pāli and other South Asian languages is that the English counterparts of the long vowels are generally pronounced with an offglide at the end, so that 'say' and 'row' are not simple long *e* and *o*, but more like *eɪ* and *oʊ*. Pāli vowels, however, are pronounced "straight through", without the glide.

The labels in the chart of consonants are familiar to phoneticians, but we need not explain them all here to those unfamiliar with that specialty, since the symbols themselves will give a sufficient clue in most cases. However, we do need to point out as we go several important distinctions that are not present in English and the familiar European languages but which do exist, or operate differently, in Indic languages such as Pāli. For now, note that the columns in the consonant chart above are arranged by the place in which the sound is articulated in the mouth. Thus the articulation goes from back to front as we proceed from left to right horizontally along each row of the main consonant block (try saying *k*, *t*, *p* in that order and see what is happening to your tongue and lips).

Voiced sounds are those produced with a "buzzing" action in the larynx, and voiceless sounds without it (try stopping your ears and saying *b*, and *p* and then *k* and *g*, etc). This distinction is, of course, important in English and the European languages as well. Pāli *k*, *p*, *g* and *b* are essentially like their English counterparts in 'making', 'hoping', 'good' and 'bathe'. *c* and *j* are like English *ch* in 'choose', and *j* in 'just'.

In Pāli, however, there is another distinction along this front-back axis that is unknown in the familiar European languages: the dental vs. retroflex one. The dental consonants are produced with the tongue tip on the tooth ridge just back of the upper teeth. The retroflex ones are produced further back and usually with the tongue tip curled upward. Actually, English *t* and *d* are made in almost the retroflex position, especially in words like 'to' and 'do', and are thus heard as retroflex by many speakers of South Asian languages. English has no real counterparts for the dental sounds, though *t* and *d* are far more dental in French, Spanish, and many European languages.

In Pāli and many other languages of South Asia, however, there is an important difference not found in English; that between non-aspirated and aspirated sounds (those written with *-h*). Aspirates are produced with an additional puff of air, or a breathy release. These aspirate consonants are, apart from the difference in aspiration, produced in the same place and manner as their non-aspirate counterparts. English *p*, *t*, and *k* at the beginning of words are actually quite strongly aspirated, as compared, for example, to French, and even more so to the non-aspirates of the North Indian languages. Note, however, that the aspirate consonants in Pāli count as single consonants, not clusters (as noted earlier in relation to the pronunciation of *e* and *o*). In the South Asian alphabets, in fact, they would be written with single symbols.

m is like its English counterpart in 'miss'. *n* and *ṇ* are "n-like" sounds that exhibit the same dental vs. retroflex distinction as *t* and *ṭ* or *d* and *ḍ*, and are pronounced accordingly. *ṅ* is produced like the same symbol in Spanish 'señor'.

The symbol ṃ is more complicated in that it occurs in two places in the system we use here: between the vowels and consonants, and also as the nasal in the velar column. At the end of a word, it is pronounced like the ng in English 'sing' (to the phonetician, this is one sound, represented as ŋ). Within a word, it does not occur alone between vowels, but always immediately preceding a consonant. It then takes on the position of that consonant, and it is this "chameleon" character, together with the fact that it is the only nasal occurring at the end of a word, that accounts in part for its treatment as a "pure nasal" and thus for its special placement. Note, though, that when ṃ occurs before a velar consonant, it will thus be a velar nasal. Since there is no velar nasal in Pāli occurring elsewhere, except for ṃ at the end of a word, two distinct symbols are unnecessary. In this we have followed one Pāli manuscript tradition. Other sources, though, use distinct symbols, such as using ṃ or ŋ for the "pure nasal" but n for the velar nasal before velar consonants. Once the student is used to one system, as here, he or she should be able to adjust easily to the others. It will, however, sometimes affect the alphabetization of some items. In this text, as stated earlier, ṃ will be listed after the vowels unless it precedes a velar consonant, in which case it will follow gh. In practice, only a very few items are affected.

y and v are much like their English counterparts. r is generally produced as a "trilled" r as in Scots and some varieties of German, or the 'tapped' r of British 'very', l is like its counterparts in 'lily', and has a corresponding retroflex sound ɭ, with aspirate ɭh.

Pāli consonants may occur in clusters, such as nd, ñj, ṃg, tv, etc., and they also occur doubled, as in appa 'little', maggo 'road, path, way' rajjaṃ 'kingdom', ettha 'here' akkhiṃ 'eye' etc. Note that these Pāli are true doubled consonants, and not like the doubling in English 'silly' which actually indicates the nature of the preceding vowel, while the consonant is pronounced singly. English lacks true double consonants (except where prefixes are concerned, as in 'im-modest', 'un-natural' and 'il-logical', in some people's speech). As the examples show, the aspirate consonants in Pāli double as unaspirate+aspirate. Thus th and dh double as tth and ddh. etc.

We can now explain the arrows that we have included in the chart. The organization of the Pāli alphabet and its order, which accords with that of most South Asian alphabets and the Southeast Asian ones derived from them, is an ancient and scientific one, based on phonetic principles and going back at least to the early Sanskrit grammarians. It operates on several principles, such as vowels precede consonants as a set, voiceless precedes voiced, non-aspirates precede aspirates, non-nasals in a given position precede nasals, and the overall order is front to back of the mouth (vowels and resonants are a special case that we need not deal with here). The arrows follow these principles, and by following them in order, the overall order of the alphabet is derived. Some students may find this of help in learning the alphabetical order, but in any case it is certainly not without interest in its own right from a cultural-historical point of view.

PART III: THE LANGUAGE AND TEXTS

The Pāli Language: A Bit of History:

Pāli is fundamentally a language of Buddhism, in that virtually all texts in it are Buddhist in nature. Foremost among these are the works of the Pāli canon, the *Tipitaka* or "Three Baskets" which, particularly in the lands of Theravāda Buddhism, are taken to be the authentic pronouncements of Gotama Buddha himself. Pāli is thus the canonical and liturgical language of Buddhists in countries such as Burma, Cambodia, Sri Lanka and Thailand (in so far as Theravāda Buddhism can be said to have a liturgy), and is thus that Theravāda Buddhism has sometimes been referred to as "Pāli Buddhism." It has also, of course been referred to as Hīnayāna ("Lesser Vehicle") in contradistinction to Mahāyāna ("Greater Vehicle") Buddhism, though that is an appellation not generally favored by its adherents.

The dates and place of origin of Pāli have been the subject of considerable scholarly debate through the years, and the position that one takes on the issue may naturally be colored by one's belief as to the authenticity of the canonical texts as the words of the Buddha as originally spoken. By tradition, particularly in Sri Lanka, Pāli has been equated with Māgadhi, the Indic language spoken at the time of Gotama (Sanskrit *Gautama*) Buddha in Magadha, the northeastern Indian kingdom in which he primarily preached (though he himself came from a small kingdom in what is now Nepal). Māgadhi was an Indo-Aryan language. That is, it is a representative of the language family of which Vedic Sanskrit is the earliest extant example, and which includes Classical Sanskrit and the major later North Indian languages such as Hindi, Bengali Panjabi, Gujarati and Marathi, (along with Sinhala in Sri Lanka). Since the Indo Aryan languages form a subfamily of the Indo-European family, Pāli is ultimately related to English, and in fact to most of the major European languages, as well as, more closely, to the Iranian languages such as Avestan, Old Persian, and modern Farsi (the chief language of Iran).

Indo-Aryan Languages of the Buddha's time and for some centuries thereafter are commonly referred to as Prakrits (Sanskrit *Prākṛta*), and Pāli is thus an early Prakrit. Despite the traditional identification of Pāli as a Māgadhi Prakrit, some scholars have pointed out that it does not share many of the distinctive characteristics that we find in Magadhan inscriptions, primarily from the time of the Emperor Asoka (Sanskrit *Aśoka*) in the third century B.C., and that it does in fact show some features of the dialects of other regions. Thus it does appear to have, at the very least, incorporated some features of other languages in the course of its transmission of the texts from the time of Gotama Buddha. That date, traditionally placed in the seventh and sixth centuries B.C., has also been a matter of some dispute, but our purpose here is to present the language itself and the texts, and not to contribute to the scholarly work on those issues. Thus, as regards Pāli and its home within India, we may quote the great Pāli Scholar Wilhelm Geiger as representative of one scholar's cautious view of the tradition as balanced by observations of linguistic scholars, while reminding the reader that others have disagreed with the view expressed:

I consider it wise not to hastily reject the tradition altogether but rather to understand it to mean that Pāli was indeed no pure Māgadhi, but was yet a form of the popular speech which was based on Māgadhi and which was used by the Buddha himself.

(*Pāli Literature and Language*, pp. 5-6)

A similar measured view has been expressed by the well-respected modern Buddhist scholar, Reverend Walpola Rahula:

It is reasonable to assume that the Buddha must have spoken one or more of the dialects current in the 6th century B.C., in Magadha. In a way, any one or all of them may legitimately have been called Māgadhi. Although we know nothing definite about those dialects today, we may reasonably guess that they could not have been basically very different from one another. But whether the dialect the Buddha usually spoke was exactly the same as the language of the Tipiṭaka as we have it today is another matter.

What we call Pāli today is not a homogeneous but a composite language, containing several dialectal forms and expressions. It is probably based on the Māgadhi which the Buddha generally spoke, and out of it a new artificial, literary language later evolved.

"Pali as a Language for Transmitting an Authentic Religious Tradition"

Those who wish to know more may consult the sources, including some of those mentioned following this introduction; suffice it to say here that for the devout Buddhist, the Pāli texts of the canon do indeed represent the actual words of Gotama Buddha himself, whenever they were delivered.

The Literature of Pāli:

Pāli texts fall into two major divisions: The canon and the non-canonical literature. The texts in this volume are taken for the most part from the canon, along with a few other works to be mentioned later. But what do we refer to as the canon? We can answer this by addressing two related questions: first, how were the texts transmitted; and, second, how are the works in the texts organized.

One thing is clear: The texts were transmitted orally for a number of centuries. Along the way, there were three main councils that contributed to their codification. The first took place at Rājagaha (Sanskrit *Rājagṛha*) shortly after the death of the Buddha, placed by Sri Lankan tradition as 543 B.C., though that too has been much disputed. At that council, the major divisions known as the *Vinaya* and *Sutta* (which we will characterize later) were settled, as recited by the disciple Ananda. The Second council, at Vesālī (Sanskrit *Vaisālī*), was called about a hundred years later, largely because of dissension, particularly concerning the *Vinaya*. The third council, at Pāṭaliputta (Sanskrit *Pāṭaliputra*), took place under the Emperor Asoka (Sanskrit *Aśoka*) (264-227 B.C.). Here the

* in Gatara Dhammapala Richard Gombrich, and K.R. Norman eds. *Buddhist Studies in Honour of Hammalava Saddhatissa*, University of Sri Jayawardenepura and Lake House Publishers, Sri Lanka, 1984

canon as we know it was essentially completed and formalized, and included a third division, the *Abhidhamma*. This council also "refuted wrong views", and it was there that the Theravāda school was founded and the decision taken to send missions abroad, including the mission of the monk Mahinda that brought the doctrine to Sri Lanka. The generally accepted view is that the canon was reduced to writing only in the first century B.C. (At the Aluvihāra in Sri Lanka). In fact, its oral transmission helps to account for some of the characteristics of the texts, particularly the degree of repetition found in them, making oral transmission easier (and a feature which, as stated earlier, we have attempted to put to good use as a teaching device here).

The most widely known traditional division of the texts that are considered to belong to the canon, as representative of the Buddha's actual teaching, is the *Tipiṭaka* ('Three Baskets') one. According to this classification, there are three main divisions or Pitakas, the *Sutta*, *Vinaya*, and *Abhidhamma*, which can be generally characterized as follows:

- I. The *Sutta Piṭaka* contains the *Dhamma* (General teachings of the Buddha) proper, sometimes referred to as such. It contains five *Nikāyas*, or collections of *suttantas* (Dialogues of the Buddha) These are defined and arranged essentially by their form, as follows:
 - a. The *Dīgha Nikāya*, ("Long" Collection) contains the longest suttas (=Sanskrit *sūtra*)
 - b. The *Majjhima Nikāya* ("Middle" Collection) contains suttas of middle length.
 - c. The *Samyutta Nikāya* ("Linked" or "Grouped" Collection) in which the suttas are arranged by topic. It is this collection that contains the Buddha's first sermon, the *Dhammacakkapavattanasutta*, with which we conclude the readings in this book.
 - d. The *Aṅguttara Nikāya* (or The "Gradual", or "by one limb more" Collection) in which the sections are arranged in ascending order according to numbers that figure in the texts themselves.
 - e. The *Khuddaka Nikāya* ("Short" or "Small" Collection). The exact contents of this collection varies somewhat between Sri Lanka, Burma, and Thailand, but it includes the *Dhammapada* and the *Jātaka* verses (Only the verses, not the stories to which they relate are canonical; the stories are considered commentarial). It also includes the hymns of the monks and nuns (*Theragāthā* and *Therīgāthā*) along with a number of other works, such as the *Suttanipāta* and some works that might be loosely categorized as "prayer books".
- II. The *Vinaya Piṭaka* dealing with Monastic Discipline.
- III. The *Abhidhamma Piṭaka*. Scholastic and partially metaphysical in nature, it contains much philosophical treatment of the Buddha's teachings. It is generally considered the most difficult of the texts, and a mastery of it is thus highly regarded by Buddhist scholars.

In addition to the above, there is the *Mahāparitta*, a text recited by monks at *paritta* (Sinhala *pirit*) ceremonies invoking the auspiciousness and protection of the Dhamma.

There is another traditional classification of the canon into five divisions, (*Nikāyas*). These are the five divisions of the Sutta Piṭaka of the Tipiṭaka, with the Abhidhamma and the Vinaya folded into the Khuddaka Nikāya.

In addition to the canonical texts, there is a considerable body of non-canonical literature in Pāli, continuing up to the present time. A large part of it would fall under the heads of commentarial literature or chronicles. The remainder includes various types of works, including narrative and instructional works and some grammars. In addition, there are a number of inscriptions, most of them in Southeast Asia.

There is a large body of commentarial literature in Pāli, continuing over many centuries. The most famous commentaries, or *aṭṭhakathās*, were written by a monk named Buddhaghosa, who lived in the 5th century A.D. He was born in South India, but went to Sri Lanka, where he wrote his commentaries, apparently basing much of his work on earlier Sinhala commentaries subsequently lost. He was also the author of the famous *Visuddhimagga* 'Path of Purification', a compendium of Buddhist doctrine. The well-known Jātaka stories are actually commentarial literature as well; that is, they form the commentaries on the Jātaka verses that are included in the canon, and this *Jātakatṭhakatā* has also been attributed to Buddhaghosa. In addition to the commentaries, there are other forms of commentarial literature, including *ṭīkā*s, subcommentaries on the commentaries.

The Chronicles include the *Dīpavaṃsa* (4th or early 5th Century A.D.) and the *Mahāvāṃsa* (probably the early 6th Century), and present the history of Sri Lanka from a Buddhist-Monastic perspective. These chronicles were continued by the *Cūlavāṃsa* which continued until the arrival of the British in Sri Lanka. In fact, they are being continued even today.

Among the remaining works, there are two of particular interest here, since we have drawn some readings from them. One of them, the *Milindapañhā* (sometimes in the singular *Milindapañho*) 'Questions of King Milinda' dates from before Buddhaghosa's commentaries. It may have been translated from Sanskrit, and was also translated into Chinese. It consists of a series of dialogues between two people. One is King Milinda (Greek Menander), a second century king of the Graeco-Bactrian kingdom remaining from Alexander the Great's incursions into what is now Afghanistan and the northwest Indian subcontinent. The other participant is Nāgasena, a learned monk, who expounds Buddhist doctrine in answer to the King's questions. The penetrating nature of the King's questions and the clarity and wit of Nāgasena's answers and explanations, make this a lively as well as instructive introduction to Buddhist doctrine, and one that is accessible to the student at a fairly early stage.

The other text on which we have drawn is *Rasavāhinī*, compiled in Sri Lanka, probably in the 14th Century. It is a compilation of 103 legends and stories which, though purportedly instructional in nature, are couched in a flowing, lively style.

PART IV: SOME USEFUL SOURCES

The following is a brief list, with some annotations, of works that the student might find it useful to consult in looking for further information on grammatical or lexical points in this text, or in approaching further reading.

Buddhadatta, Mahathera A.P. *Concise Pali-English Dictionary*. Colombo Apothecaries, 1957. (Reprinted Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi 1989). A very handy concise dictionary. Although it lacks the full scholarly apparatus, such as the listing of variants, etc. of the fuller dictionaries below, it is handy to use, and the definitions, though brief, capture well the essence of the terms.

There is also an *English-Pali Dictionary* by the same reverend author. (Pali Text Society 1955, reprinted Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi 1989).

Geiger, Wilhelm. *Pāli Literature and Language*. Originally published by the University of Calcutta 1943, but reprinted by Oriental Books and Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi. A translation by Batakrisna Ghosh of the author's work in German. A basic scholarly source on the language, it is technical and concentrates on historical phonology and morphology. It includes an extensive index of forms that makes it very useful for finding variants. It also contains a brief survey of the literature.

Hazra, Kanai Lal. *Pāli Language and Literature: A Systematic Survey and Historical Study. Vol 1: Language: History and Structure, Literature: Canonical Pāli Texts; Vol 2: Literature: Non-Canonical Pāli Texts*. D.K. Printworld (P), New Delhi 1994. A recently appearing detailed and extensive survey. It includes an account of the history of the language and its structure, primarily from a historical perspective, but it is especially useful as a reference for the entire range of Pāli textual material, both canonical and non-canonical.

Müller, Eduard. *A Simplified Grammar of the Pali Language*. Bharatiya Vidya Prakashan, Varanasi, India. A shorter and simpler grammar than Geiger's, but also gives many variants, along with paradigms of basic forms. Like Buddhadatta's Dictionary, its concise nature makes it a good source for the "first look up" of some unfamiliar form. (Reprinted)

Nyanatiloka. *Buddhist Dictionary, Manual of Buddhist Terms and Doctrines*. Third revised and enlarged edition edited by Nyanaponika. Colombo: Frewin, 1972 (first published 1952). A very useful compendium of the Buddhist terminology, including both terms and their relationships.

Rahula, Walpola Sri. *What the Buddha Taught* (revised edition). Grove Press, New York 1974 (first published 1959) A clear and well-written introduction to Buddhist doctrines. Includes a glossary of terms.

Rhys Davids, T.W. and W. Stede. *Pali-English Dictionary*. Pali Text Society, 1921-25, (reprinted Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi 1975). Generally referred to as the "PTS Dictionary". Much fuller than Buddhadatta's with many variants and etymological information. It also makes more distinctions concerning the technical nature of terms. The fullest available dictionary (except for those completed parts of the CPD of Trenckner et al)

Trenckner, Andersen, Smith et al. *A Critical Pāli Dictionary* (The CPD). Copenhagen 1924-. A full-scale dictionary, and a major scholarly work, but still incomplete. In fact, only the very first part of the alphabet has appeared, so that it is of limited use to the student, despite the value of the completed parts to the scholar.

Warder, A. *Introduction to Pali*. Pali Text Society, 1963. An introductory text differently organized than the present one. Less centered on reading and more on grammar, it contains a number of very useful grammar sections, and its grammatical Index makes it useful as a reference source. It also includes a very useful chart of verb forms (pp. 375 ff.)

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Buddhaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
dhammaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
saṃghaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi

Dutiyāṃ pi buddhaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
dutiyāṃ pi dhammaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
dutiyāṃ pi saṃghaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi

Tatīyāṃ pi buddhaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
tatīyāṃ pi dhammaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
tatīyāṃ pi saṃghaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi

2. ...Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, adantaṃ mahato anathāya saṃvattatīti.
...cittaṃ, bhikkhave, dantaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatīti.
...cittaṃ, bhikkhave, aguttaṃ mahato anathāya saṃvattatīti.
...cittaṃ, bhikkhave, guttaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatīti.
...cittaṃ, bhikkhave, arakkhitaṃ mahato anathāya saṃvattatīti.
...cittaṃ, bhikkhave, rakkhitaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatīti.
...cittaṃ, bhikkhave, asaṃvutaṃ mahato anathāya saṃvattatīti.
...cittaṃ, bhikkhave, saṃvutaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatīti.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ adantaṃ,
aguttaṃ, arakkhitaṃ, asaṃvutaṃ, mahato anathāya saṃvattatīti yathayidaṃ,
bhikkhave, cittaṃ. cittaṃ, bhikkhave, adantaṃ, aguttaṃ, arakkhitaṃ asaṃvutaṃ
mahato anathāya saṃvattatīti.

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3. ...Micchādiṭṭhikassa, bhikkhave, anuppannā c'eva akusalā dhammā uppajjanti,
uppannā ca akusalā dhammā vepullāya saṃvattantīti.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yena anuppannā
vā kusalā dhammā n'uppajjanti, uppannā vā kusalā dhammā parihāyanti
yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, micchādiṭṭhi.

Micchādiṭṭhikassa, bhikkhave, anuppannā c'eva kusalā dhammā n'uppajjanti,
uppannā ca kusalā dhammā parihāyantīti.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yena anuppannā
vā akusalā dhammā n'uppajjanti, uppannā vā akusalā dhammā parihāyanti
yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, sammādiṭṭhi.

Sammādiṭṭhikassa, bhikkhave, anuppannā c'eva akusalā dhammā n'uppajjanti,
uppannā ca akusalā dhammā parihāyantīti.

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4. (Bhikkhu...)¹

...anuppannānaṃ pāpakānaṃ akusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ anuppādāya chandaṃ janeti; vāyamati; viriyaṃ ārabhati; cittaṃ paggaṇhāti; padahati;

...uppannānaṃ pāpakānaṃ akusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ pahānāya chandaṃ janeti; vāyamati; viriyaṃ ārabhati; cittaṃ paggaṇhāti; padahati...

...anuppannānaṃ kusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ uppādāya chandaṃ janeti; vāyamati; viriyaṃ ārabhati; cittaṃ paggaṇhāti; padahati...

...Uppannānaṃ kusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ t̥hitiyā asammosāya bhīyyobhāvāya vepullāya bhāvanāya pāripūriyā chandaṃ janeti, vāyamati; viriyaṃ ārabhati; cittaṃ paggaṇhāti; padahati...

(-A.N.)

GLOSSARY ²

akusala	bad, inefficient, sinful
agutta	unguarded
añña	other
attho	advantage, meaning, aim, purpose
adanta	untamed
anattho	disadvantage, pointlessness
anuppanna	not having come into being
anuppādo	not coming into existence, hence non-existing
arakkhita	unprotected, unwatched
asamvuta	unrestrained
asammoso	non-bewilderment, non-confusion
ahaṃ	I
ārabhati	begins
(viriyaṃ...)	takes effort, strives
uppanna	having come into being, hence 'existing'
uppajjati	arises, is born, comes into existence
uppādo	arising, coming into existence
eka	one, single, only
eva	verily, indeed (emphatic particle—see this grammar 3)
evaṃ	thus
kusala	virtuous, good, efficient, skilled
gacchati	goes
gutta	guarded, protected
ca	and, also (see this grammar 3)
cittaṃ	mind
ceva	=ca + eva

¹ Take bhikkhu as subject of each of the following sentences in turn.

² For the alphabetical order in this and other glossaries, see the Introduction, Section II: Alphabet and Pronunciation..

chando	desire, resolution, will
janeti	generates, causes to be born
thiti	persistence, continuity
tatiyaṃ	third time (accusative of tatiya, 'third', used adverbially)
-ti	a form of iti, the quotation marker (see this grammar 3.3)
danta	tamed
dutiyaṃ	second time (accusative of dutiya,
dhammo	doctrine, physical or mental element
na	not (see this grammar 6)
nāhaṃ	=na + ahaṃ
nuppajjati	=na + uppajjati
paggaṇhāti	uplifts, takes up, makes ready, holds out/up
padahati	exerts, strives, confronts
parihāyati	decreases, deteriorates
pahānaṃ	avoidance, destruction
pāpaka	sinful, evil, wicked
pāripūri	fulfillment, completion
pi	emphatic particle (see this grammar 3)
buddho	a Buddha, one who has reached enlightenment
bhāvanāya	Dative form of bhāvanā 'development'
bhikkhave	Oh, monks (vocative plural of bhikkhu)
bhikkhu	(Buddhist) monk
bhiyyobhāvo	increase, growth (from bhiyyo 'greater' + bhāvo 'state')
mahato	great, big (dative singular of mahanta, 'great, big')
micchādiṭṭhi	incorrect views
micchādiṭṭhiko	he who has incorrect views
yathayidaṃ	that is to say, namely, to wit (from yathā 'thus' + idaṃ 'this')
yaṃ	which, that (see this grammar 4)
yena	by which (Instrumental of ya/ yaṃ) (see this grammar 4)
rakkhita	protected, watched
vā	or (see this grammar 3)
vāyamati	strives, endeavors, struggles
viriyam	effort, exertion, energy
vepullaṃ	fullness, abundance
saṃgho	community, association, esp. the community of Buddhist monks
saṃvattati	leads to, is conducive to (with dative of object)
saṃvuta	restrained, controlled

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samanupassati	sees, perceives correctly
sammādiṭṭhiko	he who has right views
sammoso	bewilderment, confusion
saraṇaṃ	refuge, protection

GRAMMAR I

1. NOUNS

1.1 Pāli nouns occur in:

1.11. A Stem Form, which can be considered the base from which the other forms are derived.

1.12 Three Genders: Masculine, Feminine, and Neuter. Although there is some correlation between the gender of Pāli nouns and "natural" gender, i.e., nouns referring to masculine beings are commonly masculine and those referring to feminine beings commonly feminine, the correlation is far from absolute. In particular, nouns referring to groups and to inanimate things and to concepts are unpredictable with regard to gender. Thus *senā* 'army' is feminine, *dhammo* 'doctrine' is masculine, and *ratti* 'night' is feminine.

1.13. Two Numbers: Singular and Plural

1.14. Eight Cases: Nominative, Accusative, Instrumental, Genitive, Dative, Ablative, Locative, and Vocative.

1.141. The most common use of the nominative is as the subject of a sentence:

bhikkhu vāyamati 'A *bhikkhu* strives'

1.142. The accusative is generally used as the object of a verb:

bhikkhu cittaṃ paggaṇhāti 'A *bhikkhu* uplifts *the mind*.'

1.143. The vocative is used in calling or addressing:

bhikkhave! 'Oh, monks!'

1.144. The other cases are commonly the equivalent of English prepositions. As a general guideline, we might note that the dative case often (but not always) translates as English 'to' or 'for', the Ablative as 'from', the locative as 'in', the genitive as 'of' (or the possessive 's), and the instrumental as 'with' (as in "with a hammer") or 'by' (as in "by that means"). However, these represent only some of the most general senses and uses of the cases, and others will appear as we proceed.

1.2. Four common types of nouns appear in this reading: Masculine -a stems, Neuter -a stems, and Feminine -ī or ī stems:

NOTE: Nouns used as examples in paradigms in the grammars, like the ones that follow, will generally be cited according to their stem form. In the glossaries in this book, the gender of nouns will be given separately only for a few nouns with special characteristics. Instead, the gender of a noun will generally be indicated by the way in which it ends, and there will be a standard way of indicating each class. Usually, this will be the nominative singular unless otherwise noted. Thus, for example, nouns ending in

-o, -am and -i in the glossaries will belong to the masculine -a stem, the neuter -a stem and the feminine -i stem classes respectively.

The student should also expect some fluctuation in the endings of specific nouns with regard to gender, since nouns often shifted from one class to another in the history of Pāli. For example, some nouns given as masculine here may appear with neuter endings in some texts, so that dhammo, given here in the masculine form in which it usually occurs with the plural dhammā, may appear in some texts with the neuter plural ending: dhammāni. Even where there is no change in gender, there may be alternate endings that appear in different periods and texts.

In the paradigm below, and in others that follow, forms separated by / are alternants. Forms in parentheses () are alternate forms which are less common, or generally found in later or commentarial texts rather than in canonical texts. Although we do give alternate endings when forms are introduced, and have attempted to give all of those that the student is likely to encounter, we have not striven for utter completeness so as to give all of the alternants for each class of nouns that occurred during the history of the language. One who has passed beyond this introductory text, and is reading Pāli texts on his/her own may thus need to consult one of the more complete grammars available as the need arises. The same applies to the alternate forms of verbs.

1.21. Masculine -a Stems. These have a stem in -a.

EXAMPLE: dhamma 'doctrine, quality (and many other senses)'

	Singular	Plural
Nom(inative):	dhammo	dhammā
Acc(usative):	dhammaṃ	dhamme
Gen(itive):	dhammassa	dhammānaṃ
Dat(ive):	dhammāya / -assa	
Inst(rumental):	dhammena	dhammehi (-ebhi)
Abl(ative):	dhammā (-asmā, -amhā)	
Loc(ative):	dhamme (-asmim, -amhi)	dhammesu
Voc(ative):	dhamma (-ā)	dhammā

1.22. Neuter -a Stems. These also have a stem in -a. In glossaries, they will end in the Nominative Singular -am. Note that neuter nouns of this class differ from the masculine ones above only in a few forms. The nominative and the accusative are the same for all neuter nouns.

EXAMPLE: rūpa 'form, image'

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	rūpaṃ	rūpāni
Acc:		
Gen:	rūpassa	rūpānaṃ
Dat:	rūpāya / -assa	
Inst:	rūpena	rūpehi (-ebhi)
Abl:	rūpā (-asmā, -amhā)	
Loc:	rūpe (-asmim, -amhi)	rūpesu
Voc:	rūpa (-am)	rūpāni

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1.23. Feminine -i and ī Stems: These actually represent two classes, but they are almost the same.

1.231 -i stems have a stem and nominative singular in -i.

EXAMPLE: ratti 'night'

ratti 'night' (feminine -i stem noun:)

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	ratti	rattiyo / -ī
Acc:	rattiṃ	
Gen:	rattiyā	rattīnaṃ
Dat:		rattīhi/-ībhi
Inst:		
Abl:		
Loc:		(rattiyam)
Voc:	ratti	rattiyo / -ī

1.232 -ī stems are the same as the -i stems except for the nominative singular, which has -ī :

EXAMPLE: nadi 'river'

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	nadī	nadiyo / -ī
Acc:	nadiṃ	
Gen:	nadiyā	nadīnaṃ
Dat:		nadīhi/-ībhi
Inst:		
Abl:		
Loc:		(nadiyam)
Voc:	nadi	nadiyo / -ī

2. VERBS

Verb forms will be introduced gradually here, as they appear in readings.

2.1. Root and Present Stem: Among the forms of a verb are a root and a present stem. The root is the form generally considered to be the form that underlies all other forms, and from which they are derived. However, the degree of formal resemblance between those forms and the root may range from close to quite distant:

Thus:	Root	Present Stem
	pat 'fall'	pata-
	jiv 'live'	jīva-
But:	nī 'lead'	naya-
	gam 'go'	gaccha-
	thā 'be, stand'	tiṭṭha-

More will be said concerning these relationships later.

2.2 The Present Tense: The present tense is formed by adding the following endings to the present tense stem:

	Singular	Plural
First Person ("I, we")	-:mi (-ṃ)	-:ma
Second Person ("you")	-si	-tha
Third Person ("he, she, they")	-ti	-nti

NOTE: Verbs will be entered in the glossaries under the third person singular form; hence labhati, nayati, etc.

Here and throughout, a colon (:) beginning an ending means that the last vowel of the form to which the ending is added is lengthened. Thus -a-becomes -ā-, etc.

Thus, for the verb labh- 'obtain, receive', present stem labha-:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	labhāmi	labhāma
2 Pers:	labhasi	labhatha
3 Pers:	labhati	labhanti

labh- is of a type referred to as an "-a stem" verb, since its present tense stem ends in that vowel. We will meet other types later.

3. POSTPOSED PARTICLES (CLITICS)

3.1. Pāli has many particles that occur following a word and often attached to it. The technical term for these is "clitic". Five such clitics occur in this lesson:

pi	'again, also' (often with emphasis)
(i)ti	'quotation marker'
eva	'very, certainly'
ca	'and'
vā	'or'

3.2. *ca* generally, and *vā* commonly, are repeated with each element conjoined:

bhāsati vā karoti vā '(whether) says or does'

saccañca dhammañca 'doctrine and truth'

(*ṃ+c --> ñc*, see 5.3 below)

brāhmaṇassa ca putto gahapatikassa ca

'a brahman's son and a householder's'

Note that, as the last example demonstrates, these forms generally occur after the first word in a constituent that they conjoin.

3.3. The quotation marker *(i)ti* follows something said or thought. While it may occur following the object of verbs of saying, thinking, or sometimes, perceiving, it may also serve by itself to indicate that what precedes has been said, as in the examples in this reading, where the Buddha is being quoted.

When *(i)ti* follows a word ending in a vowel, that vowel is lengthened, and the *(i)* of *(i)ti* is lost (see 5.2 below)

4. RELATIVE PRONOUN

4.1. The relative pronoun has the stem *ya-*. The case forms of the masculine and neuter relevant to this lesson are as follows (other forms will be given later):

	Masculine	Neuter
Nominative.	<i>yo</i>	<i>yaṃ</i>
Instrumental.	<i>yena</i>	<i>yena</i>

4.2. The relative pronoun may be used like the English relatives (*i.e.*, "who, that, "etc.) to introduce a relative clause modifying a noun that it follows (but not necessarily immediately), as in the examples in this reading:

aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ...yaṃ evaṃ... saṃvattatīti
another single thing that thus leads (to)...

aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ...yena... dhammā upajjanti
another single thing by which doctrines (or elements) are born.

Note that the relative pronoun generally takes the case proper to its function in its own clause as in the examples above.

More commonly, however, Pāli relative clauses are formed by a somewhat different correlative construction using a relative pronoun. These will be described in a later lesson.

5. SANDHI

When two words or parts of words come together, one or both may change in shape at the juncture. The technical term for this is "sandhi." Within a word, it is internal sandhi, between words external sandhi.

In Pāli, external sandhi is not thoroughgoing, (unlike Sanskrit), but generally affects only closely connected forms, often specific frequently used combinations. Three sandhi effects are relevant to this lesson:

5.1. When two vowels come together, the first may be lost. In this text, the loss will be marked with an apostrophe:

ca + eva---> c'eva
na + atthi---> n'atthi

5.2. When two similar vowels come together, the result may be a long vowel rather than the loss of the first. Similarly, when the quotation marker (i)ti is added, a preceding vowel lengthens, and the i in parentheses is lost. Such vowel lengthenings resulting from sandhi will be marked in this text by $\hat{\text{}}$ rather than $\bar{\text{}}$. This represents no pronunciation difference; they are read the same, but it will make them easier to identify, and help in looking up forms. (When the student progresses to texts as usually printed, this aid will not be available, but hopefully s/he will be by then accustomed to the types of sandhi found.)

na + ahaṃ ---> nāhaṃ
saṃvattati + (i)ti ---> saṃvattatīti

5.3. When a nasal precedes another consonant, it may assimilate to it and become the nasal produced in that position (See the Introduction, Section II: Alphabet and Pronunciation.):

saccaṃ + ca ---> saccañca

6. NEGATIVES

6.1. na may negate sentences. If the following word begins with a vowel, the a of na is commonly dropped, though it may lengthen if that vowel is a-":

na + atthi ---> n'atthi 'is not'
but:
na + ahaṃ ---> nāhaṃ 'not I'

Note that even though na negates an entire sentence, it does not necessarily occur near the verb, unlike English "not":

nāhaṃ.....samanupassāmi 'I do not perceive.'

6.2. a- negates words (like English un- or in-). Before a vowel, it occurs as an- .

a + sukho 'happiness' ---> asukho 'unhappiness'
an + attho 'meaning, objective ---> anatto 'pointlessness,

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NOTE: In this book negatives in a- or an- are henceforth not listed separately in the lesson glossaries, unless their meaning is not directly derivable from their parts. Thus, a student encountering *asukho* in a reading and not finding it in the glossary, should look under *sukho*.

7. AGREEMENT OF ADJECTIVES

Adjectives agree in gender, case, and number with the nouns that they modify:

kusalo dhammo 'good doctrine' (masculine nominative singular)

akusalā dhammā 'bad factors' (or 'doctrines')

(masculine nominative plural).

cittaṃ adantaṃ 'subdued mind' (neuter nominative/accusative singular)

Note that although adjectives often precede the noun that they modify, the opposite order is possible, as in the last example above. In that case, the adjective is often derived from a verb, and there may be a special sense like that in English "a/the mind which is subdued" or "a/the mind when (it is) subdued".

The agreeing endings for adjectives will be given later. For the present, we simply note the agreement.

8. ACCUSATIVE OF DESTINATION

With a verb of motion, the destination is regularly in the accusative:

buddhaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi 'I go to the Buddha-refuge.'

9. CONJOINING IN SERIES

Items in a sentence, or even whole sentences, may be conjoined simply by giving them in sequence, without *ca* or any other equivalent of English "and":

kusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ tṭhiyā asammosāya

bhiyyobhāvaya vepullāya

'for the persistence, non-confusion, increase,
(and) fulfilment of good elements (or 'doctrines')

chandaṃ janeti; vāyamaṭi; viriyaṃ ārabhati.

'generates resolution, strives, (and) takes effort.'

10. COMPOUNDS

In Pāli, as in English, compounds may be formed by joining two nouns:

itthi 'woman' + *saddo* 'sound'---> *itthisaddo* 'the sound of a woman'

puriso 'man' + *rūpaṃ* (physical) form'---> *purisarūpaṃ* 'the form of a man'

Note that the first member of a compound is regularly in the stem form. For masculine and neuter nouns, this will usually be the same as the vocative singular.

NOTE: In this text, compounds will be given as such only if their meaning is not directly deducible from their parts and the context in which they occur. Thus *itthisaddaṃ* and *itthirūpaṃ* are given, since they also have the special senses 'the word "woman"' and 'the beauty (i.e., 'good form') of a woman', but *itthigandho* is not. Thus the student must learn to recognize compounds by looking up their parts. This is an important skill, since compounding is very frequent in Pāli and in some kinds of texts very long and complex compounds are found.

FURTHER READINGS I

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yo evaṃ saddhammassa sammosāya antaradhānāya saṃvattati yathayidaṃ, bhikkave, pamādo. pamādo, bhikkhave, saddhammassa sammosāya antaradhānāya saṃvattatīti.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yo evaṃ saddhammassa t̥thiyā asammosāya anantaradhānāya saṃvattati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, appamādo. appamādo, bhikkhave, saddhammassa t̥thiyā asammosāya anantaradhānāya saṃvattatīti.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yo evaṃ saddhammassa sammosāya antaradhānāya saṃvattati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, kosajjaṃ. kosajjaṃ, bhikkhave, saddhammassa sammosāya antaradhānāya saṃvattatīti.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yo evaṃ saddhammassa t̥thiyā asammosāya anantaradhānāya saṃvattati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, viriyārambho. viriyārambho, bhikkhave, saddhammassa t̥thiyā asammosāya anantaradhānāya saṃvattatīti.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yo evaṃ saddhammassa t̥thiyā asammosāya anantaradhānāya saṃvattati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, anuyogo kusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ,³ ananuyogo akusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ. anuyogo, bhikkhave, kusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ, saddhammassa t̥thiyā asammosāya anantaradhānāya saṃvattatīti.

(A.N.)

2 *Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekarūpaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya⁴ t̥t̥thati yathayidaṃ. bhikkhave, itthirūpaṃ.*

Itthirūpaṃ, bhikkhave, purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya t̥t̥thatīti.

³ Genitive Plural: here it has the sense 'in, with reference to'

⁴ Read *pariyādāya t̥t̥thati* as 'having overcome, remains' or 'overcomes and remains.' Forms like *pariyādāya* will be discussed in a later lesson.

LESSON I

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekasaddaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ⁵ evaṃ purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, itthisaddo.

Itthisaddo, bhikkhave, purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekagandhaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, itthigandho.

Itthigandho, bhikkhave, purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekarasaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, itthiraso.

Itthiraso, bhikkhave, purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekaphoṭṭhabbaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, itthiphoṭṭhabbaṃ.

Itthiphoṭṭhabbaṃ, bhikkhave, purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekarūpaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, purisarūpaṃ.

Purisarūpaṃ, bhikkhave, itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekasaddaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, purisasaddo.

Purisasaddo, bhikkhave, itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekagandhaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, purisagandho.

Purisagandho, bhikkhave, itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekarasaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, purisaraso.

Purisaraso, bhikkhave, itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekaphoṭṭhabbaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, purisaphoṭṭhabbaṃ.

Purisaphoṭṭhabbaṃ, bhikkhave, itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

(A.N.)

GLOSSARY

anu yogo

application, practice, employment

antaradhānaṃ

disappearance

⁵ Note that though the relative pronoun generally takes the case proper to its function in its own clause, as stated in this Grammar 4.2, it is sometimes "attracted" to the case of the noun to which it refers in the main clause. Thus here yaṃ is accusative, agreeing with the accusative (masculine) noun -saddaṃ although it is subject of its own clause, and therefore should be nominative.

appamādo	diligence, earnestness
itthi	woman
itthirūpaṃ	woman as an object of visual perception, female beauty
itthisaddo	the sound of a woman, the word "woman"
kosajjaṃ	idleness, indolence,
gandho	odor, scent, smell
tiṭṭhati	stands, exists, is; remains
pamādo	indolence, sloth
pariyādāya	having overpowered, taking up
puriso	man, male
phoṭṭhabbaṃ	touch, contact
raso	taste, savor
rūpaṃ	form, object of visual perception
viriyārambho	taking effort
saddo	sound, word
saddhammo	true doctrine

LESSON II

Kiccho manussapaṭilābho
kiccham maccānaṃ jīvitam
kiccham saddhammasavaṇam
kiccho buddhānaṃ uppādo.

Sabbapāpassa akaraṇam
kusalassa upasampadā
sacittapariyodapanam
etaṃ buddhāna(m) sāsanaṃ.

Na hi verena verāni
sammantīdha kudācanaṃ.
averena ca sammanti.
esa dhammo sanantano.

(Dhp.)

2. Tīhi, bhikkhave, aṃgehi samannāgato pāpaṇiko abhabbo¹ anadhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ. katamehi tīhi? Idha, bhikkhave, pāpaṇiko pubbaṇhasamayaṃ na sakkaccaṃ kammantaṃ adhiṭṭhāti, majjhaṇhikasamayaṃ na sakkaccaṃ kammantaṃ adhiṭṭhāti, sāyaṇhasamayaṃ na sakkaccaṃ kammantaṃ adhiṭṭhāti. Imehi kho, bhikkhave, tīhi aṃgehi samannāgato pāpaṇiko abhabbo anadhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ.

Evameva kho, bhikkhave, tīhi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu abhabbo anadhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ. katamehi tīhi? Idha, bhikkhave, bhikkhu pubbaṇhasamayaṃ na sakkaccaṃ samādhinimittaṃ adhiṭṭhāti, majjhaṇhikasamayaṃ na sakkaccaṃ samādhinimittaṃ adhiṭṭhāti, sāyaṇhasamayaṃ na sakkaccaṃ samādhinimittaṃ adhiṭṭhāti. Imehi kho, bhikkhave, tīhi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu abhabbo anadhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ.

Tīhi, bhikkhave, aṃgehi samannāgato pāpaṇiko bhabbo anadhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ. katamehi tīhi? Idha, bhikkhave, pāpaṇiko pubbaṇhasamayaṃ sakkaccaṃ kammantaṃ adhiṭṭhāti, majjhaṇhikasamayaṃ... pe... sāyaṇhasamayaṃ sakkaccaṃ kammantaṃ adhiṭṭhāti. Imehi kho, bhikkhave, tīhi aṃgehi samannāgato pāpaṇiko bhabbo anadhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ.

Evameva kho, bhikkhave, tīhi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu bhabbo anadhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ

¹ Read this as an equational sentence. See this grammar 5.

phātiṃ kātuṃ. katamehi tīhi? Idha, bhikkhave, bhikkhu pubbaṅhasamayam sakkaccaṃ samādhinimittam adhiṭṭhāti, majjhaṅhikasamayam... pe ... sayāṅhasamayam sakkaccaṃ samādhinimittam adhiṭṭhāti. Imehi kho, bhikkhave, tīhi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu bhabbo anadhigatam vā kusalam dhammam adhigantum, adhigatam vā kusalam dhammam phātiṃ kātuṃ'ti.

(-A.N.)

3. . . . Evameva kho, bhikkhave, appakā te sattā ye manussesu paccāyānti; atha kho ete'va sattā bahutarā ye aññatra manussehi paccāyānti. Evameva kho, bhikkhave, appakā te sattā ye majjhimesu janapadesu paccāyānti; atha kho ete'va sattā bahutarā ye paccantimesu janapadesu paccāyānti...

. . . . Evameva kho, bhikkhave, appakā te sattā ye pañnavanto, ajalā, aneḷamūgā, paṭibalā subhāsidadubbhāsitassa atthamaññātuṃ; atha kho ete'va sattā bahutarā ye duppaññā jalā eḷamūgā na paṭibalā subhāsidadubbhāsitassa atthamaññātuṃ.

. . . . Evameva kho, bhikkhave, appakā te sattā ye ariyena paññācakkhunā samannāgatā; atha kho ete'va sattā bahutarā ye avijjāgatā sammūḷhā.

. . . . Evameva kho, bhikkhave, appakā te sattā ye labhanti tathāgatam dassanāya; atha kho ete'va sattā bahutarā ye na labhanti tathāgatam dassanāya.

. . . . Evameva kho, bhikkhave, appakā te sattā ye labhanti tathāgata-ppaveditam dhammavinayam savaṇāya; atha kho ete'va sattā bahutarā ye na labhanti tathāgatappaveditam dhammavinayam savaṇāya.

(-A.N.)

GLOSSARY

akaraṇam	non-doing
aṅgam	component, constituent part, limb, member
aññatra	outside
aññāti	comprehends, discriminates
atthamaññāti	= attham+aññāti
attho (-am)	meaning, usage, use, welfare, gain, purpose
atha	now, then
atha kho	now, but, however
adhigacchati	finds, acquires, attains, comes into possession of
adhigata	obtained, acquired
adhigantum	infinitive of adhigacchati (see this grammar 4)
adhiṭṭhāti	attends to
appaka	little, few
ariya	noble, distinguished
avijjāgata	ignorant
idha	here, in this world
imehi	by these: Instr-Abl Pl. of ayam/ima

LESSON II

	(see this grammar 2)
upasampadā	acquisition, attainment, higher ordination of a monk
uppādo	arising, birth
etaṃ	this, this thing (see this grammar 2)
ete	these, those (ones) (see this grammar 2)
eva	verily, indeed
evameva	even so, thus, similarly, in like manner
esa	that (see this grammar 2)
eḷamūga	not receptive to that doctrine, stupid
katama	which, what (see this grammar 3)
kammantaṃ	business, activity
karoti	does
kātuṃ	infinitive of karoti (see this grammar 4)
kiccha	difficult, rare, painful
kudācanaṃ	any day, ever
kusalaṃ	virtue, good (action), merit
kho	emphatic particle
cakkhum	eye
janapado	province, locality, the countryside
jaḷa	slow, stupid
jaḷo	a stupid person
jīvitaṃ	life
tathāgato	"Tathagata", a term of reference for a Buddha, literally, "The thus gone one"
tathāgatappavedita	expounded by the Tathāgata
tīhi	instrumental plural of ti, three
te	they (see this grammar 2)
dassanaṃ	sight, seeing, insight
duppañña	not wise, foolish, stupid
duppañño	foolish one, an ignorant person
dubbhāsita	ill-spoken
dhammavinayo	teachings of the Buddha: Dhamma and Vinaya
dhammo	factor, quality (see also Lesson I)
paccantima	bordering, adjoining (near), countryside
paccājāyati	is (re)born
paññavanto	wise ones, insightful persons (nominative plural of pañnavant)
paññā	wisdom, knowledge, insight
paññācakkhum	eye of wisdom; eye of insight
paṭibala	competent, capable

paṭilābho	attainment
manussa-	being born as a human, attaining human status
pariyodapanam/-a	purification
pavedita	pointed out, expounded, declared, made known
pāpaṃ	sin, evil, bad deed, wrong action
pāpaṇiko	merchant, shopkeeper
pubbaṇhasamayam	in the forenoon, in the morning
pe	signal of repetition (see this grammar 8)
phāti	increase, development
bahutara	many, more
bhabba	competent, able
bhogo	wealth, possession, item for enjoyment
macco	mortal, human being
majjhaṇhikasamayam	during midday
majjhima	central, middle
maññati	thinks, deems, conceives
manusso	man, human being
ye	which ones (nominative plural masculine relative pronoun (see this grammar 2))
labhati	gets, receives; gets a chance to
veraṃ	enmity, ill-will
sa-	ones own (see this grammar 9)
sakkaccaṃ	properly, well, carefully, thoroughly
sacittaṃ	sa- plus cittaṃ (Compounding stem sacitta-)
satto	being, living being
sanantana	eternal, old, ancient
sabba	all, every
samannāgata	endowed with, possessed of (with instrumental)
samādhinimittaṃ	object of meditation, object of concentration
sammati	is pacified, ceases
sammūḷha	confused, confounded, stupid
savaṇam	hearing, listening
sāyaṇhasamayam	in the evening
sāsanam	teaching, message, doctrine
subhāsita	well spoken
subhāsitaḍḍubbhāsitaṃ	things well and badly spoken, things proper to say and not proper to say
hi	indeed, verily (emphatic particle)

GRAMMAR II

1. NOUN FORMS

1.1. Feminine -ā stems will be entered in the glossaries in the nominative singular (which is also the stem) in -ā. (The Dative form bhāvanāya that occurred in Reading 1 was an example of this class).

EXAMPLE: sālā 'hall'

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	sālā	sālāyo (sālā)
Acc:	sālāṃ	
Gen:	sālāya	sālānaṃ
Dat:		sālāhi (-bhi)
Inst:		
Abi:		
Loc:		sālāyaṃ
Voc:	sāle	sālāyo (sālā)

Note the similarity of these endings to those of the -i and -ī stems (I, 1.23) ². Note, however, that the Singular Dative-Locative has -ya rather than yā, and that the vocative singular is -e. Note also the shortening of the final -a- of the stem in the Accusative singular.

1.2. Masculine -u Stems will be entered in the glossaries in the nominative singular (which is also the stem) in -u.

EXAMPLE: bhikkhu '(Buddhist) monk'

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	bhikkhu	bhikkhū / bhikkhavo
Acc:	bhikkhuṃ	
Gen:	bhikkhuno (-ussa)	bhikkhūnaṃ
Dat:		
Inst:	bhikkhunā (-usmā, umhā)	bhikkhūhi (-ūbhi)
Abi:		
Loc:	bhikkhumhi (-usmiṃ)	bhikkhūsu
Voc:	bhikkhu	bhikkhū / bhikkhave/-o

² References to grammars of other readings will be made in this form. The Roman numeral will give the reading, and the Arabic numeral the appropriate section.

NOTE: The vocative plural in -ave is a characteristic of this particular stem, and is very frequent, as the readings have already shown. The usual vocative plural for nouns of this class will be -ū.

1.3. Neuter -u Stems will be entered in the glossaries in their alternate nominative singular in -uṃ.

EXAMPLE : cakkhu 'eye'

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	cakkhu / cakkhuṃ	cakkhū / cakkhūni
Acc:		
Gen:	cakkhuno (-ussa)	cakkhūnaṃ
Dat:		
Inst:	cakkhunā(-usmā, -umhā)	cakkhūhi (-ūbhi)
Abl:		
Loc:	cakkhumhi (-usmiṃ)	cakkhūsu
Voc:	cakkhu	cakkhū / cakkhūni

Note that these are the same as the masculine -u stems, except for the alternate nominative singular in -uṃ and the alternate plural ending -ūni.

2. PRONOUNS

2.1. Third Person Pronoun Forms:

2.11 sa/taṃ 'he, she, it' has the following gender forms in the Nominative Singular:

Masculine	so	'he'
Feminine	sā	'she'
Neuter	taṃ	'it'

The case and Number forms are as follows:

SINGULAR			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	so / sa	taṃ / tad	sā
Acc:	taṃ		taṃ
Gen:	tassa		tassā(-ya)
Dat:			tissā(-ya)
Inst:	tena		tāya
Abl:	tamhā (tasmā)		
Loc:	tamhi (tasmim)		tāsaṃ/tāyaṃ/ tissaṃ/tassaṃ

PLURAL			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	te	tāni	tā / tāyo
Acc:			
Gen:	tesam̄ / tesānam̄		tāsam̄ / tāśānam̄
Dat:			
Inst:	tehi (tebhi)		tāhi (tābhi)
Abl:			
Loc:	tesu		tāsu

2.12. etam̄ 'this' has much the same sense as sa/tam̄, but is more definite. The forms are the same as for sa/tam̄, but with e- prefixed.

SINGULAR			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	eso/esa	etam̄ / etad	esā
Acc:	etam̄		etam̄
etc.			

2.13. The relative pronoun ya/yam̄ has virtually the same forms as tam̄, except for the initial y-. Hence:

SINGULAR			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	yo	yam̄ / yad	yā
Acc:	yam̄		yam̄
Gen:	yassa		yassā(-ya)
Dat:			
Inst:	yena		yāya
Abl:	yamhā (yasmā)		
Loc:	yamhi (yasmim̄)		yassam̄ / yāyam̄

PLURAL			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	ye	yāni	yā / yāyo
Acc:			
Gen:	yesaṃ / yesānaṃ		yāsaṃ / yāsānaṃ
Dat:			
Inst:	yehi (yebhi)		yāhi (yābhi)
Abl:			
Loc:	yesu		yāsu

2.14. The instrumental-ablative form of the demonstrative pronoun *ayaṃ/ima* 'this' (*imehi*) occurs in this reading. *ayaṃ/ima* has nominative and accusative forms as follows. The remaining forms will be given later, but in general, they are much like those for the other pronouns and are thus easily recognizable.

SINGULAR			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	ayaṃ	imaṃ / idaṃ	ayaṃ
Acc:	imaṃ		imaṃ

PLURAL			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	ime	imāni	imā / imāyo
Acc:			

2.2. All of the pronouns given in 2.11-2.14 can be used either alone (i.e., as pronouns), or modifying following nouns (i.e., as demonstrative adjectives):

eso gacchati 'That one comes'
eso dhammo 'that doctrine'

3. THE INTERROGATIVE *katama* 'which, what' takes the same endings as the pronouns in 2 above. Thus (next page):

SINGULAR			
Masculine		Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	katamo	katamaṃ	katamā
Acc:	katamaṃ		katamaṃ
etc.			

4. VERB FORMS: THE INFINITIVE IN -tuṃ

4.1. Form of the infinitive

4.11. For verbs with a present tense stem in -a, add -itum, replacing the final -a:

3rd Singular	Present Stem	Infinitive	
bhavati 'be, become'	bhava-	bhavitum	
gacchati 'go, come'	gaccha-	gacchitum ³	
labhati 'get'	labha-	labhitum ³	
passati 'see'	passa-	passitum ³	4.12.

For verbs in -ā, -e, -o, add -tuṃ:

3rd Singular	Present Stem	Infinitive
aññāti 'comprehend'	aññā	aññātuṃ
deseti 'teach'	dese-	desetuṃ
neti 'lead'	ne-	netuṃ
yāti 'go'	yā	yātuṃ
hoti 'be'	ho-	hotuṃ

4.13. Irregular: Some irregular formations are:

karoti 'does'	kātuṃ
gacchati 'goes'	gantum
jānāti 'knows'	ñātuṃ
tiṭṭhati 'is, remains',	ṭhātuṃ
dahati (or dhīyati) 'puts'	dahitum
deti (or dadāti) 'gives'	dātuṃ
passati 'sees'	daṭṭhum
pāpuṇāti 'attains'	pāpuṇitum
pivati 'drinks'	pātuṃ
mīyati 'dies'	maritum
labhati 'gets, obtains'	laddhum
vikkiṇāti 'sells'	vikkiṇitum
suṇoti (or suṇāti) 'hears, listens'	sotuṃ / suṇitum

NOTE: The stem of passati alternates with a stem dis- in other tenses and forms, as here.

³ But see alternate form below.

4.2. Use of the infinitive: The infinitive has several uses, two of which are given here:

4.21. Dependent on a main verb as an expression of purpose:

Buddhaṃ daṭṭhumaṃ gacchāmi
'I am going to see the Buddha.'

4.22. Dependent on an adjective like bhabba in the appropriate meaning, generally like that of an English infinitive ("to go", etc.) in similar usage:

pāpaṇiko abhabbo anadhigataṃ bhogaṃ adhigantumaṃ.
'The merchant is incompetent to acquire wealth
(that he has) not (yet) acquired.'

4.23. Note that the infinitive may take the same objects, etc. with which that verb can occur in an independent sentence, and that their cases remain the same. The subject, however, is almost always the same as that of the main verb, and if so, is unexpressed.

5. EQUATIONAL SENTENCES

Equational sentences are those in which a noun or adjective expression is predicated of the subject. i.e., English sentences like "Harry is a carpenter" or "This book is excellent". In English, these have a form of "to be", as copula, but in equational sentences in Pāli do not require a copula to be expressed with either a noun or adjective. Thus:

5.1 With Adjective as Predicate:

eso dhammo sanantano 'This doctrine is eternal.'
ayaṃ pāpaṇiko abhabbo (bhogaṃ adhigantumaṃ)
'This merchant is incompetent (to acquire wealth)'.
kicchaṃ jīvitamaṃ 'life is difficult (to obtain)',
(or) 'difficult (indeed) is life.'

Note that the adjective agrees with the subject; in this case nominative singular, masculine for the first two examples, neuter in the last. As with other kinds of sentences, the order of elements may be varied for emphasis. Thus the predicate may come first, as in the last example above, or in:

appakā te sattā 'few are those beings'

As the examples show, the agreement will be the same regardless of the order.

5.2 With Noun as Predicate:

etaṃ sāsanaṃ 'This is the teaching.'

6. THE CORRELATIVE CONSTRUCTION:

Relative clauses were discussed in I, 4. Most commonly, however, Pāli forms such expressions by using a correlative (sometimes called "co-relative") construction. This has the following characteristics: In this construction, the relative clause is introduced by a relative pronoun or other relative form, as in the construction met earlier. However, the relative clause is not placed within the main clause, but the two clauses are kept intact and placed in sequence. The relative clause still modifies a noun or pronoun in the main clause. This modified form is commonly placed at the beginning of its clause also, and if a noun is generally modified by a demonstrative form, commonly one of the pronominal forms given in Section 2 above which links it to the relative. That is, it is as if in English, one said "Which book I read, that book is good" instead of "The book that I read is good."

Thus:

yam jānāmi tam bhaṇāmi 'I say what I know.'

yo dhammo saddhammo so dhammo sanantano.

'That doctrine which is the true doctrine is eternal.'

The relative clause is usually first, as in these examples. However, the other order is possible, as in some sentences in this reading ⁴

ete'va sattā bahutarā ye na labhanti tathāgataṃ dassanāya

'Many are those beings who do not get to see the Tathāgata.'

7. PREPOSITIONS AND POSTPOSITIONS

In addition to prepositions, which precede the noun (as in English "outside the garden") Pāli also has postpositions, which follow the noun but have the same function. Some forms can occur as either. One of these is *aññatra*. With a dependent noun in the Instrumental, it means 'outside', but with a dependent noun in the Locative it means 'among':

aññatra manussesu or *manussesu aññatra*
'among men (mankind)'

aññatra manussehi or *manussehi aññatra*
'outside men (mankind)'

8. THE DISCOURSE SUBSTITUTE *pe*(*yyālam*)

The form *peyyālam*, or its shortened form *pe*, is used to shorten a written text by substituting for a stretch of it that is identical with some part of the preceding section. When the text is read aloud, the section is replaced and read out in full.

⁴ Note that such examples could be seen as instances of a relative clause placed at the end of a sentence, but the effect is the same.

9. THE REFLEXIVE PREFIX sa-

sa- prefixed to a noun adds the sense 'one's own' Thus sa+cittaṃ gives sacittaṃ 'one's own mind'.

10. THE ACCUSATIVE OF TIME:

The Accusative case of a word referring to some element of time makes it a time adverb. Thus pubbaṅsamayaṃ 'in the forenoon'.

11. COMPOUNDS:

11.1. Co-ordinate Compounds: Two or more Items may be co-ordinated in a compound so as to refer to their combination (In Pāli, these are technically referred to as dvanda compounds (Sanskrit dvandva). Co-ordinate compounds are generally inflected in the neuter singular. The first element(s), as usual, are in the stem form.

dhammavinayaṃ 'the Dhamma and Vinaya'
subhāsitaḍubbhāsitaṃ 'Things well spoken and things badly spoken'

11.2. Compounds with -gata: When gata, the perfect participle form of gacchati 'go' is used as the last member of a compound, it may have the special senses 'having reached, being endowed with' or 'following':

avijjā 'ignorance' + gata ---> avijjāgata 'ignorant'

12. SANDHI

Some forms in Pāli that begin with a consonant double that consonant when a form ending with a vowel precedes it in a single word (i.e., with prefixes or in compounds). Thus

tathāgata +pavedita---> tathāgatappavedita
a+pamādo---> appamādo

Note that this doubling occurs only with certain words. Thus putto 'son' does not have this property:

sa+putto----->saputto

One must thus learn which words behave in this way as they occur.⁵

⁵ Unless one knows the Sanskrit equivalents, which will begin with consonant clusters, as in pramāda, pravedita.

FURTHER READINGS II

1. Tīṇi'māni,⁶ bhikkhave, nidānāni kammānaṃ samudayāya.

Katamāni tīṇi?

Lobho nidānaṃ kammānaṃ samudayāya, doso nidānaṃ kammānaṃ samudayāya, moho nidānaṃ kammānaṃ samudayāya.

Yaṃ, bhikkhave, lobhapakataṃ kammaṃ lobhajaṃ lobhanidānaṃ lobhasamudayaṃ⁷, taṃ kammaṃ akusalaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ sāvajjaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ dukkhavipākaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kammasamudayāya⁸ saṃvattati; na taṃ kammaṃ kammanirodhāya saṃvattati.

Yaṃ, bhikkhave, dosapakataṃ kammaṃ dosajaṃ dosanidānaṃ dosasamudayaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ akusalaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ sāvajjaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ dukkhavipākaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kammasamudayāya saṃvattati; na taṃ kammaṃ kammanirodhāya saṃvattati.

Yaṃ, bhikkhave, mohapakataṃ kammaṃ mohajaṃ mohanidānaṃ, mohasamudayaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ akusalaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ sāvajjaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ dukkhavipākaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kammasamudayāya saṃvattati; na taṃ kammaṃ kammanirodhāya saṃvattati.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, tīṇi nidānāni kammānaṃ samudayāya.

Tīṇi'mani, bhikkhave, nidānāni kammānaṃ samudayāya.

Katamāni tīṇi?

Alobho nidānaṃ kammānaṃ samudayāya, adoso nidānaṃ kammānaṃ samudayāya, amoho nidānaṃ kammānaṃ samudayāya.

Yaṃ, bhikkhave, alobhapakataṃ kammaṃ alobhajaṃ, alobhanidānaṃ, alobhasamudayaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kusalaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ anavajjaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ sukhavipākaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kammanirodhāya saṃvattati; na taṃ kammaṃ kammasamudayāya saṃvattati.

⁶ tīṇi'māni = tīṇi imāni/ imāni tīṇi.

⁷ As stated in I.7, adjectives may precede or follow the noun they modify. Where several adjectives modify the same noun, it is not uncommon for one to precede and the rest to follow.

⁸ Here, kammaṃ implies 'further or subsequent action.'

Yaṃ, bhikkhave, adosapakataṃ kammaṃ, adosajaṃ, adosanidānaṃ, adosasamudayaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kusalaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ anavajjaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ sukhavipākaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kammanirodhāya saṃvattati; na taṃ kammaṃ kammasamudayāya saṃvattati.

Yaṃ, bhikkhave, amohapakataṃ kammaṃ, amohajaṃ, amohanidānaṃ, amohasamudayaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kusalaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ anavajjaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ sukhavipākaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kammanirodhāya saṃvattati; na taṃ kammaṃ kammasamudayāya saṃvattati.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, tūni nidānāni kammānaṃ samudayāyāti.

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2 Pañcahi, bhikkhave, dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Katamehi pañcahi?

Assaddho, bhikkhave, bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Ahiriko, bhikkhave, bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Anottappī, bhikkhave, bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Kusīto, bhikkhave, bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Duppañño, bhikkhave, bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Imehi kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Pañcahi, bhikkhave, dhammehi sammannāgato bhikkhu na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Katamehi pañcahi?

Saddho, bhikkhave, bhikkhu na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme. hirimā, bhikkhave, bhikkhu na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme. Ottappī, bhikkhave, bhikkhu na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme. akusīto, bhikkhave, bhikkhu na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme. paññavā, bhikkhave, bhikkhu na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Imehi kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

(AN)

akusīta	diligent, non-lazy
adoso	non-ill-will, etc. (a+doso)
anavajja	not blameable, not at fault
anottappī	reckless, not afraid of sin, remorseless (nominative singular masculine of anotappin (also occurs as anottāpī;)
amoho	non-confusion, etc. (a+moho)
alobho	non-avarice, etc (a+lobho)
assaddha	non-determined, etc (a+saddha)
ahirika	shameless, without modesty
imāni	nominative plural neuter of ima 'this'
ottappī	not reckless, afraid of sin, scrupulous (nominative singular masculine of ottappin (also occurs as ottāpī))
kammaṃ	action, deed, action as related to rebirth
kusīta	indolent, lazy
cavati	falls (away)
-ja	born of, be born:
X-ja	be born of X
tīni	three (neuter nominative plural)
dukkho	sorrow, suffering
doso	anger, ill will, malice, hatred
nidānaṃ	source, cause, origin:
X-nidāna	having X as source or origin
nirodho	cessation, emancipation, calming down
pakata	done, made:
X-pakata	done out of X
pañcahi	five (instrumental masculine plural of pañca)
paññavā	wise (masculine nominative singular of paññavant)
patiṭṭhāti	stands firmly, is established
moho	delusion, ignorance, confusion
lobho	avarice, greed, covetousness
vipāko	result, fruition:
X-vipāka	having X as fruit or result
saddha	determined, faithful
samudayo	rise, origin:
X-samudaya	having X as origin, arising from X, or the origin of X
sāvajja	blameable, faulty
sukhaṃ	happiness, comfort, well-being, ease
hirimā	modest (masculine nominative singular of hirimant)

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LESSON III

1. "Bhante Nāgasena, atthi koci satto, yo imamhā kāyā aññaṃ kāyaṃ saṃkamati?" ti.

"Na hi, mahārājā" ti.

"Yadi, bhante Nāgasena, imamhā kāyā aññaṃ kāyaṃ saṃkamanto natthi, na nu mutto bhavissati pāpakehi kammehi?" ti.

"Āma, mahārāja, yadi na paṭisandaheyya, mutto bhavissati pāpakehi kammehi; yasmā ca kho, mahārāja, paṭisandahati, tasmā na parimutto pāpakehi kammehi" ti.

"Bhante Nāgasena, na ca saṃkamati, paṭisandahati cā?" ti.

"Āma, mahārāja; na ca saṃkamati paṭisandahati cā" ti.

"Kathaṃ, bhante Nāgasena, na ca saṃkamati paṭisandahati ca?

Opammaṃ karohi" ti.

"Yathā, mahārāja, kocideva puriso padipato padipaṃ padipeyya, kinnu kho so, mahārāja, padipo padipamhā saṃkamanto?" ti.

"Na hi bhante" ti.

"Evameva kho, mahārāja, na ca saṃkamati paṭisandahati cā" ti.

(-M.P.)

2. "Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sāḷhā, atthi lobho" ti?

"Evaṃ, bhante."

"Abhijjhā ti kho ahaṃ, Sāḷhā, etamatthaṃ¹ vadāmi. Luddho kho ayaṃ, Sāḷhā, abhijjhālu pāṇaṃ pi hanati, adinnaṃ pi ādiyati, paradāraṃ pi gacchati, musā pi bhaṇati...yaṃ'sa hoti² dīgharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāyā" ti.

"Evaṃ, bhante."

"Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sāḷhā, atthi doso" ti?

"Evaṃ, bhante."

"Byāpādo ti kho ahaṃ, etamatthaṃ vadāmi. Duṭṭho kho ayaṃ, Sāḷhā, byāpannacitto pāṇaṃ pi hanati, adinnaṃ pi ādiyati, paradāraṃ pi gacchati, musā pi bhaṇati ... yaṃ'sa hoti dīgharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāyā" ti.

"Evaṃ, bhante."

"Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sāḷhā, atthi moho" ti?

"Evaṃ, bhante."

"Avijjā ti kho ahaṃ, Sāḷhā, etamatthaṃ vadāmi. Mūḷho kho ayaṃ, Sāḷhā, avijjāgato pāṇaṃ pi hanati, adinnaṃ pi ādiyati, paradāraṃ pi gacchati, musā pi bhaṇati ... yaṃ'sa hoti dīgharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāyā" ti.

"Evaṃ, bhante."

"Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sāḷhā, ime dhammā kusalā vā akusalā vā" ti?

"Akusalā, bhante."

"Sāvajjā vā anavajjā vā" ti?

"Sāvajjā, bhante."

"Viññugarahitā vā viññuppasatthā vā" ti?

"Viññugarahitā, bhante."

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¹ etam + atthaṃ See this grammar 13 and 17.

² yaṃ'sa = yaṃ + assa (Dative of ayaṃ/idam) It thus means 'which to him.'

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3. "Yasmā ca kho, bhikkhave, sakkā akusalaṃ pajahitaṃ tasmāhaṃ evaṃ vadāmi - "akusalaṃ, bhikkhave, pajahathā" ti. Akusalaṃ ca hi'daṃ, bhikkhave, pahīnaṃ ahitāya, dukkhāya saṃvatteyya, nāhaṃ evaṃ vadeyyaṃ - "akusalaṃ bhikkhave, pajahathā" ti. Yasmā ca kho, bhikkhave, akusalaṃ pahīnaṃ hitāya sukhāya saṃvattati tasmāhaṃ evaṃ vadāmi - "akusalaṃ, bhikkhave, pajahathā" ti.

Kusalaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvētha. Sakkā, bhikkhave, kusalaṃ bhāvetuṃ... Yasmā ca kho, bhikkhave, sakkā kusalaṃ bhāvetuṃ tasmāhaṃ evaṃ vadāmi - "kusalaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvēthā" ti. Kusalaṃ ca hi'daṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvitaṃ ahitāya, dukkhāya saṃvatteyya, nāhaṃ evaṃ vadeyyaṃ - "kusalaṃ, bhikkhave bhāvēthā" ti. Yasmā ca kho, bhikkhave, kusalaṃ bhāvitaṃ hitāya, sukhāya saṃvattati tasmāhaṃ evaṃ vadāmi - "kusalaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvēthā" ti.

(-A.N.)

GLOSSARY

añño	another (one)
atthaṃ vadati	characterizes, gives the meaning to (see this grammar 13)
atthi	(there) is (see this grammar 2)
adinnaṃ	ungiven thing
abhijjhā	covetousness
abhijjhālu	covetous one
ayaṃ	this one (also anaphoric; <i>i.e.</i> , may refer back to something that has been said)
avijjā	ignorance
avijjāgata	he who is ignorant
ahitaṃ	harm
ādiyati	takes up, takes upon
āma	yes
imamhā	ablative singular of idaṃ 'this'
evaṃ	thus
evameva	even so, just so, in similar manner, in the same manner, similarly
opammaṃ	simile, example
kathaṃ	how
karohi	do, make (2nd person imperative singular form of karoti, do)
kāyo	body
kinnu	is it (that), how is it that, (but) why (kiṃ + nu)
kiṃ	what, (or 'how' - see this grammar 8)
ko	who whichever person (see this grammar 1)
koci	any (one), some (one) (ko + ci)
kocideva	some (one) or other (ko + ci + eva with -d- inserted)
garahita	despised, condemned, not approved
ci	indefinite particle (see this grammar 10)
tasmā	therefore, hence, from that (ablative singular of so/taṃ)

dīgha	long
dīgharattaṃ	for a long time, for long
dukkhaṃ	suffering, sorrow, ill
duṭṭho	he who is wicked
doso	anger, ill will
nanu	isn't it (the case that) (na + nu see this grammar 10)
Nāgaseno	proper name; vocative singular, Nāgasena
nu	interrogative particle (see this grammar 10)
pajahati	gives up, abandons
pajahatha	2nd pl. optative or imperative of pajahati (see this grammar 5)
pajahituṃ	infinitive of pajahati
paṭisandahati	is connected, is reunited, is reborn
padīpato	-to ablative of padīpo (see this grammar 15)
padīpeyya	optative of padīpeti (see this grammar 4)
padīpeti	lights, kindles
padīpo	lamp
paradāro	someone else's wife
parimutto	one who is completely freed, a fully freed one
pasattha/pasaṭṭha	praised, extolled, commended
pahīna	given up, abandoned, calmed down
pāṇo	breath, life, living being
puriso	individual, person (as well as 'male' - cf. Lesson I glossary)
byāpannacitto	he whose mind is malevolent
byāpādo	ill will, malevolence, revengefulness
bhaṇati	says, speaks
bhante	reverend sir, sire, sir, venerable one
bhavati	is, becomes (see this grammar 2) of bhavati be)
bhāvita	begotten, increased, developed, practiced, cultured
bhāveti	begets, produces, increases, cultivates, develops (see this grammar 7)
mahārājo	great king (vocative mahārāja)
mutto	one who is released, one who is freed, released one, freed one
musā	falsely
mūḷho	fool, confused one, ignorant person
yathā	just as, like
yadi	if (see this grammar 9)
yasmā	because, since, just as (ablative singular of yam- see this grammar 12)
yo	who (relative pronoun, nominative singular masculine (see II, 2. 13))

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luddho	greedy person, covetous person
vadati	says, speaks
viññū	wise man
viññugarahita	despised by the wise ones
viññupasattha	extolled, praised by the wise ones
sakkā	it is possible (see this grammar 11)
saṃkanta	crossed over, passed over
saṃkamati	crosses over, transmigrates
saṃkamanto	one who crosses over, one who transmigrates (present participle, see this grammar 6)
Sāḷho	a proper name, Sāḷha
hanati, hanti	kills, strikes
hitam	benefit, welfare, good
hoti	is, becomes

GRAMMAR III

1. INTERROGATIVE PRONOUN ka (ko/ kiṃ/ kā)

The interrogative pronoun has the stem ka-. Its forms are like those of the relative pronoun (2, 3.3) except for the neuter kiṃ and some alternate forms in ki-:

SINGULAR			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	ko	kiṃ	kā
Acc:	kaṃ		kaṃ
Gen:	kassa (kissa)		kassā
Dat:			kāya
Inst:			kena
Abi:	kamaḥ (kama)		
Loc:	kahi (kasiṃ, kahi, kisiṃ)		kasaṃ / kāyaṃ / kassā / kāya

PLURAL			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	ke	kāni	kā / kāyo
Acc:			
Gen:	kesaṃ / kesānaṃ		kāsaṃ /
Dat:			kāsaṃ /
Inst:			kāhi (kābhi)
Abi:	kesu		kāsu

2. VERBS 'to be' and 'become'

2.1. atthi 'is, exists' has the following present tense forms:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	asmi / amhi	asma / amha
2 Pers:	asi	attha
3 Pers:	atthi	santi

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As a main verb, *atthi* generally asserts the existence of something, i.e., 'there is, there are':

atthi satto 'there is a being'

2.2. *hoti* 'is, becomes' has the following present tense forms:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	homi	homa
2 Pers:	hosi	hotha
3 Pers:	hoti	honti

hoti may assert existence, but it may also have the sense 'become', and unlike *atthi*, may be used in equational; sentences (i.e., "X is Y"):

idha bhikkhu sīlavā hoti. 'herein a monk is virtuous'
(*sīlavā* 'virtuous')

2.3. *bhavati*: There is another 'be/ become' verb *bhavati*, which has the usual regular present tense forms (I, 2.2). In the present tense, *bhavati* is commonly used in the 'become' sense, but in other tenses and moods, it usually replaces *hoti*.

3. *natthi*

natthi is the negative of *atthi* and thus means 'is not', 'does not exist':

natthi satto yo evaṃ saṃkamati
'There is no being who thus transmigrates.'

4. THE OPTATIVE MOOD

4.1. Form of the Optative: The optative form of the verb in Pāli has several sets of endings. One set, with some alternate endings in the singular is as follows (the others will be given later). These endings are added to the present stem, and the final vowel of the stem is lost:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	-eyyāmi / -eyyaṃ	-eyyāma
2 Pers:	-eyyāsi (eyya)	-eyyātha
3 Pers:	-eyya (-eyyāti)	-eyyumaṃ

Thus, for *labhati* 'gets', stem *labha-*:

Optative of labhati 'gets'

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	labheyyāmi/labheyyaṃ	labheyyāma
2 Pers:	labheyyāsi (labheyya)	labheyyātha
3 Pers:	labheyya (labheyyāti)	labheyyuṃ

The optative of hoti, like its other non-present-tense forms, is formed from the bhava- stem (2.3 above) . The forms are as follows:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	bhaveyyāmi/bhaveyyaṃ	bhaveyyāma
2 Pers:	bhaveyyāsi (bhaveyya)	bhaveyyātha
3 Pers:	bhaveyya (bhaveyyāti)	bhaveyyuṃ

The optative of atthi is also irregular, and will be given later, as will other irregular forms as they occur.

4.2. Uses of the Optative: The optative generally indicates that the situation described is hypothetical, i.e., 'might be true or might come about.' The sense is often future, and there may be an implication that it would be good if such-and such were the case:

yadā tumhe...attanā'va jāneyyātha
'When you know this really by yourself'

The optative by itself, that is, without any special form meaning 'if' may also have a simple 'if' sense:

kusalaṃ dukkhāya saṃvatteyya.. nāham evaṃ vadeyyaṃ
'If merit led to sorrow, I would not speak thus.'

Note that the second optative in the example is not "if" but signifies something contingent on hypothetical situation described by the first; in this case giving a "contrary to fact" reading. (see also section 9 below)

The optative can also be used as a polite imperative (i.e., 'It would be good if you....'):

atha tumhe...vihareyyātha Then you (should) abide'

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5. THE IMPERATIVE

The second person Imperative endings are:

	Singular	Plural
2 Pers:	-:hi	-tha

These endings are added to the present stem, with lengthening of the final stem vowel in the singular if not already long:

PRESENT TENSE STEM	IMPERATIVE SINGULAR	IMPERATIVE PLURAL
labha-	labhāhi	labhatha 'get!'
gaccha-	gacchāhi	gacchatha 'go!'
jānā-	jānāhi	jānātha 'know!'
pajaha	pajahāhi	pajahatha 'give up!'

Note that the plural imperative is the same as the ordinary (i.e., indicative) present tense form.

If the present stem ends in -a-, the stem alone may be used as a second person singular imperative:

labha '(you) get!'

6. PRESENT PARTICIPLE

6.1. Form of the Present Participle:

6.1.1. The Present Participle Stem is formed by adding -nt- to the present tense stem of the verb:

PRESENT TENSE	PRESENT TENSE STEM	PRESENT PARTICIPLE STEM
gacchati 'goes'	gaccha-	gacchant-
labhati 'gets'	labha-	labhant-

6.1.2. The full participle is formed by adding case-number-gender affixes to the stem. One such set of endings resembles those of an -a- stem masculine noun (I, 1.21), for which the nominative and accusative forms are as follows (others will be given later):

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	-anto/am	-antā
Acc:	-antam	-ante

EXAMPLE: gacchati 'go':

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	gacchanto/gacchaṃ	gacchantā
Acc:	gacchantam	gacchante

6.2. Use of the Participle: One use of the present participle is as an actor verbal noun denoting the doer of the action. In this use it takes the masculine endings given above, if the doer is masculine, or if gender is unspecified:

evam desento (bhabbo)
'One who thus preaches (is competent).'

aññam kāyaṃ saṃkamanto (natthi)
'(There is no) one who transmigrates to another body.'

Another use of the present participle is to modify a noun, like the English -ing participle in "The running man", or "The man (who is) running away." In this usage, it takes endings that agree with the noun in person, number and gender:

buddhaṃ gacchantam passāmi
'(I see)the Buddha going (masc.sg. acc.).'

dhammaṃ desento Tathāgato evaṃ eva vadati
'The Tathagata who is preaching the Doctrine says thus'

Note that the participle may take the objects, adverbs, etc with which it can occur in a full sentence and that the modifying expression with the participle may precede or follow the noun modified.

7. -e- and -o- STEM VERBS:

7.1 -e- Stems: There are numerous verbs in Pāli with a present stem ending in -e-. They take the same endings as the verbs above with -a-, but do not lengthen the vowel in any of the forms (since the long vs. short distinction does not apply to e). Thus, for bhāveti 'increases, develops':

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	bhāvemi	bhāvema
2 Pers:	bhāvesi	bhāvetha
3 Pers:	bhāveti	bhāventi

Verbs in -e- commonly have a transitive or causative sense. They often have related verbs which are intransitive (if the -e- verb is transitive) or transitive (if the -e- verb is causative). The vowels within the -e- stem will usually be longer or otherwise different from those within the related verb, which will also have a stem ending in some other vowel. Compare, for example, bhavati

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'becomes, exists' with bhāveti 'causes to exist, develops, increases', and other similar sets will appear as we proceed.

7.2. Verbs with -o- Stems: There are also a few verbs in Pāli with stems ending in -o-. Like those in -e-, they do not lengthen the final vowel when affixes are added (since o also does not show a long vs. short distinction)). Thus with karoti 'does, makes', the present tense is:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	karomi	karoma
2 Pers:	karosi	karotha
3 Pers:	karoti	karonti

7.3. For verbs with present tense stems in -e- or -o- also, the present participle affix is -nt- added to the present stem:

PRESENT TENSE		PRESENT TENSE STEM	PRESENT PARTICIPLE STEM
karoti	'does,makes'	karo-	karont- ³
deseti	'preaches'	dese-	desent-

8. ACCUSATIVE OF MANNER:

The accusative form of pronouns may be used as adverbs of manner: taṃ 'thus' or 'so', kiṃ 'how':

taṃ kiṃ maññatha 'So what/how do you (pl) think?'

evaṃ in addition to meaning 'thus'. has a special use as a polite 'yes', i.e., 'It is (just) so:'

evaṃ, bhante
'Yes, sir (It is so).'

9. yadi 'IF'

yadi 'if' may occur with the optative if the situation described is assumed to be hypothetical, i.e., not to be in fact the case:

yadi na paṭisandaheyya
'If there were no connection (but there is)'

Compare the following, without the optative:

yadi... saṃkamanto natthi
'If there is no transmigration (but there might be
(i.e., accepting it at least as a premise)'

³ This verb also has the alternate form karant-.

10. PARTICLES

As noted in Lesson I, 3, Pāli has a number of particles or "clitics" Some others are:

10.1. Indefinite *ci* may be added to interrogative pronouns to form indefinite pronouns:

kiñci (<*kiṃ+ci*) 'anything'
koci 'anyone'
kassaci 'to/ of anyone'

10.2. Emphatics *hi*, *kho*, *eva* and *nu* all add emphasis, but they have somewhat different but sometimes overlapping senses which are difficult to render into English.

10.21. *kho* adds a sense like 'precisely, indeed, just' or 'as for...':

evameva kho, mahārāja, na ca saṃkamati
 'It is just thus, Great King, that (it) does not transmigrate.'
 (i.e., 'there is no transmigration')

10.22. *hi* adds a sense like 'verily, forsooth, this very', or sometimes 'because':

kusālaṃ ca hi'daṃ... bhāvitam ahitāya dukkhāya saṃvatteya...
 'And if this very merit (when) increased led to non well being and sorrow...'

10.23. *eva* adds a sense like 'only, just, surely, in fact':

evameva 'just so, just this'

10.24. *nu* is an interrogative emphatic, which may be added to an interrogative form to strengthen it, with a sense somewhat like English "then", or to a non-interrogative form making it interrogative, often with the implication that the answer is expected to be "yes":

kinnu (< *kiṃ+nu*) *kho so padīpo saṃkamanto?*
 'Is it then that this lamp is transmigrating?'

nanu (< *na+nu*) 'is it not (that...)'

11. *sakkā*

sakkā means 'it is possible that...' or 'one can...'. It may be used with a dependent infinitive:

sakkā...gantum 'One can go, or it is possible to go.'

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12. yasmā

yasmā, the ablative form of yaṃ (II 2.13) by itself can mean 'hence, therefore'. It can also be linked with tasmā in a correlative construction with the sense 'since.....therefore'.

13. etamatthaṃ (vadāmi)

etamatthaṃ is from etaṃ+attho 'that meaning' in the accusative. The construction X (i)ti etamatthaṃ vadāmi has the sense 'I call (it) (of the manner of) X'.

14. COMPOUNDS

The first member of a compound, though in the stem form, can stand in various case relations to the second:

viññugarahita 'despised by the wise ones'
avijjāgato 'ignorant one, one who "goes" with ignorance'
vijānanalakkhaṇaṃ 'of the nature of vijānaṃ'

15. Ablative case -to

The affix -to added to a noun stem forms an alternate to the ablative singular in the sense '(away) from'. This alternant is very common:

dukkhato 'from sorrow'
padīpato 'from the lamp'

16. FUTURE TENSE

Pāli has a future tense, and one form, bhavissati 'will be, will become', occurs in this lesson. The formation of the future will be given later.

17. SANDHI

When a form ending in a nasal (usually ṃ) is followed closely by one beginning in a different consonant, the nasal is often changed (i.e., "assimilated") so as to be produced in the same position as that consonant (See the Introduction, Part II, Alphabet and Pronunciation.):

viññāṇaṃ+ti —> viññāṇanti
yaṃ+ca —> yañca

ṃ never appears between vowels. Thus when a form ending in ṃ is followed by one beginning in a vowel, and the two come together in sandhi, ṃ will generally appear as m. Thus etaṃ+attham (13 above) gives etamatthaṃ.

FURTHER READINGS III

"Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sāḷhā, atthi alobho" ti?

"Evam, bhante."

"Anabhijjhā'ti kho ahaṃ, Sāḷhā, etamatthaṃ vadāmi. Aluddho kho ayaṃ, Sāḷhā, anabhijjhālu n'eva pāṇaṃ hanati, na adinnaṃ ādiyati, na paradāraṃ gacchati, na musā bhaṇati, paraṃ pi na tathattāya samādapeti, yaṃ'sa hoti dīgharattaṃ hitāya sukhāyā" ti.

"Evam, bhante."

"Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sāḷhā, atthi adoso" ti?

"Evam, bhante."

"abyāpādo'ti kho ahaṃ, Sāḷhā, etamatthaṃ vadāmi. Aduṭṭho kho ayaṃ, Sāḷhā, abyāpannacitto n'eva pāṇaṃ hanati, na adinnaṃ ādiyati, na paradāraṃ gacchati, na musā bhaṇati, paraṃ pi na tathattāya samādapeti, yaṃ'sa hoti dīgharattaṃ hitāya sukhāyā" ti.

"Evam, bhante."

"Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sāḷhā, atthi amoho" ti?

"Evam, bhante."

"Vijjā'ti kho ahaṃ, Sāḷhā, etamatthaṃ vadāmi. Amūḷho kho ayaṃ, Sāḷhā, vijjāgato n'eva pāṇaṃ hanati, na adinnaṃ ādiyati, na paradāraṃ gacchati, na musā bhaṇati, paraṃ pi na tathattāya samādapeti, yaṃ'sa hoti dīgharattaṃ hitāya sukhāyā" ti.

"Evam, bhante."

Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sāḷhā, ime dhammā kusalā vā akusalā vā" ti?

"Kusalā, bhante."

"Sāvajjā vā anavajjā vā" ti?

"Anavajjā, bhante."

"Viññugarahitā vā viññuppasatthā vā" ti?

"Viññuppasatthā, bhante."

"Samattā samādinnā hitāya sukhāya saṃvattanti, no vā?"

"Samattā, bhante, samādinnā hitāya sukhāya saṃvattantī" ti.

"Yadā tumhe Sāḷhā attanā'va jāneyyātha ime dhammā kusalā, ime dhammā anavajjā, ime dhammā viññuppasatthā, ime dhammā samattā, samādinnā dīgharattaṃ hitāya, sukhāya saṃvattantī'ti." atha tumhe, Sāḷhā upasampajja vihareyyāthā" ti.

(A.N.)

2 "Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ abhāvitāṃ, akammaṇiyaṃ hoti yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, abhāvitāṃ, akammaṇiyaṃ hotī" ti.

"Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ bhāvitāṃ kammaniyaṃ hoti yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvitāṃ kammaniyaṃ hotī" ti.

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"Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ abhāviṃsaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ. Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, abhāviṃsaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattatī" ti.

"Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ bhāviṃsaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ. Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāviṃsaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatī" ti.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ abhāviṃsaṃ apātubhūtaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, abhāviṃsaṃ apātubhūtaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattatī" ti.

"Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ bhāviṃsaṃ pātubhūtaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ. Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāviṃsaṃ pātubhūtaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatī" ti.

"Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ abhāviṃsaṃ abahulikataṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, abhāviṃsaṃ abahulikataṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattatī" ti.

"Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ bhāviṃsaṃ bahulikataṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattati yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ. Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāviṃsaṃ bahulikataṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatī" ti.

"Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi yaṃ evaṃ abhāviṃsaṃ abahulikataṃ dukkhādhivāhaṃ hoti yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ. Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, abhāviṃsaṃ, abahulikataṃ dukkhādhivāhaṃ hotī" ti.

(A.N.)

3. "Idaṃ kho pana bhikkhave dukkhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ:

Jāti pi dukkhā, jarā pi dukkhā, vyādhi pi dukkhā, maraṇaṃ pi dukkhaṃ, appiyehi sampayogo dukkho, piyehi vippayogo dukkho, yaṃ pi cchaṃ na labhati taṃ pi dukkhaṃ. Saṃkhittena pañc'upādānakkhandhā pi dukkhā."

(D.N.)

4. "Bhante Nāgasena, kiṃlakkhaṇaṃ viññāṇaṃ" ti?

"Vijānanalakkhaṇaṃ, mahārāja, viññāṇaṃ" ti.

"Opammaṃ karohī" ti.

"Yathā, mahārāja, nagaraguttiko majjhe nagare siṃghāṭake nisinno passeyya puratthimadisato purisaṃ āgacchantā, passeyya dakkhiṇadisato purisaṃ āgacchantā, passeyya pacchimadisato purisaṃ āgacchantā, passeyya uttaradisato purisaṃ āgacchantā, evameva kho, mahārāja, yañca puriso cakkhunā rūpaṃ passati taṃ viññāṇena vijānāti, yañca sotena saddaṃ suṇāti taṃ viññāṇena vijānāti, yañca ghāṇena gandhaṃ ghāyati taṃ viññāṇena vijānāti, yañca

jivhāya rasam sāyati tam viññāṇena vijānāti, yañca kāyena phoṭṭhabbam phusati
tam viññāṇena vijānāti, yañca manasā dhammam vijānāti tam viññāṇena vijānāti.

"Evam kho, mahārāja, vijānanalakkhaṇam viññāṇan" ti.

"Kallo'si⁴ bhante Nāgasenā" ti.

(M.P)

GLOSSARY

akammaniya attanā	inactive, sluggish, slothful, lazy by oneself (instrumental singular of attan, 'self')
aduṭṭha aduṭṭho adhivā ha X-adhivāha	free from malice or ill-will, not wicked one who is characterized by aduṭṭha bringing, entailing entailing X
anabhijjhā anabhijjhālū appiyo	absence of covetousness or desire one characterized by anabhijjhā that which is disagreeable or unpleasant (person or thing)
abyāpannacitto	one whose mind is free from malice or ill-will
abyāpādo amūlho aluddho āgacchanta icchā uttara upasampajja	non-ill-will, benevolence, non-anger one who is not confused non-covetous person coming desire northern having stepped onto, having arrived at, having taken upon oneself
kammaniya kalla kiṃlakkhaṇam	ready, active, functional dextrous, smart, clever of what nature, of what characteristic (from kiṃ 'what' +lakkhaṇam (see below))
ghānam ghāyati jarā jāti jānāti jivhā tathattam tumhe dakkhiṇa disā dukkha	nose smells old age, decrepitude, decay birth, rebirth, possibility of rebirth knows, realizes, comprehends, understands tongue that state you (nominative plural of tvam, 'you') southern direction painful, of suffering

⁴ kallo, Nominative Singular Masc. of kalla plus asi (see this grammar 2.1).

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nagaraguttiko	superintendent of a city
nagaraṃ	city, town
nisinna	seated
no	not verily (na + u ; negative emphatic)
pacchima	western
pañca	five
pañcupādānakkhandhā	the factors of the "fivefold clinging to existence," the five aggregates, the elements or substrata of sensory existence
pana	verily, but
paro	another (person)
passati	sees, realizes
pātubhūta	manifested, become manifest, appeared
piyo	pleasant one, agreeable one, dear one
puratthima	eastern
phusati	touches, feels
bahulikata	practiced frequently, exercised, expanded
majjha (aṃ)	middle, midst
manasā	by/with the mind (instrumental singular of mana(s) 'mind')
maraṇaṃ	death
yadā	when
lakkhaṇaṃ	feature, mark, characteristic, discriminating mark
X lakkhaṇaṃ	characterized or marked by X
vijānaṃ	act of cognizing, discriminating
vijānāti	perceives, understands with discrimination, discriminates
vijjā	discriminative knowledge, wisdom, insight
vijjāgato	one who has attained wisdom
viññāṇaṃ	consciousness
vippayogo	separation, dissociation
viharati	lives, resides, abides, leads a life
vyādhi	sickness, malady, illness, disease
saṃkhittena	in short
saccaṃ	truth
samatta	completed, grasped, accomplished
samādapeti	encourages, incites, rouses
samādinna	taken upon oneself, accepted
sampayogo	union, association
sāyati	tastes
siṃghāṭako	cross, cross-roads (or siṃghāṭakaṃ)
suṇāti	hears, listens
sotaṃ	ear

LESSON IV

1 Evameva kho, bhikkhave, cattāro¹ me¹ samaṇabrāhmaṇānaṃ upakkilesā, yehi upakkilesehi upakkiliṭṭhā eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā na tapanti, na bhāsanti, na virocanti.

Katame cattāro?

Santi, bhikkhave, eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā suraṃ pivanti merayaṃ, surāmerayapānā appaṭiviratā. Ayaṃ, bhikkhave, paṭhamo samaṇabrāhmaṇānaṃ upakkilesa, yena upakkilesena upakkiliṭṭhā eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā na tapanti, na bhāsanti, na virocanti.

Santi, bhikkhave, eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā methunaṃ dhammaṃ paṭisevanti, methunasmā dhammā appaṭiviratā. Ayaṃ, bhikkhave, dutiyo samaṇabrāhmaṇānaṃ upakkilesa, yena upakkilesena upakkiliṭṭhā eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā na tapanti, na bhāsanti, na virocanti.

Santi, bhikkhave, eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā jātarūparajataṃ sādiyanti, jātarūparajatapaṭiggahaṇā appaṭiviratā. Ayaṃ, bhikkhave, tatiyo samaṇabrāhmaṇānaṃ upakkilesa, yena upakkilesena upakkiliṭṭhā eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā na tapanti, na bhāsanti, na virocanti.

Santi, bhikkhave, eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā micchājīvena jīvanti, micchājīvā appaṭiviratā. Ayaṃ, bhikkhave, catuttho samaṇabrāhmaṇānaṃ upakkilesa, yena upakkilesena upakkiliṭṭhā eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā na tapanti, na bhāsanti, na virocanti.

Ime kho, bhikkhave, cattāro samaṇabrāhmaṇānaṃ upakkilesā, yehi upakkilesehi upakkiliṭṭhā eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā na tapanti, na bhāsanti, na virocantīti.

Surāṃ pivanti merayaṃ
paṭisevanti methunaṃ
rajataṃ jātarūpaṃ ca
sādiyanti aviddasū
micchājīvena jīvanti
eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā.
(-A.N.)

2 Bhojanaṃ, Suppavāse, dentī ariyasāvikā paṭiggāhakānaṃ cattāri ṭhānāni deti.
Katamāni cattāri?

Āyumaṃ deti, vaṇṇaṃ deti, sukhaṃ deti, balaṃ deti.

¹ cattāro + ime

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Āyumaṃ kho paṇa datvā, āyussa bhāginī hoti dibbassa vā mānussa vā.
Vaṇṇaṃ datvā, vaṇṇassa bhāginī hoti dibbassa vā mānussa vā. Sukhaṃ datvā,
sukhassa bhāginī hoti dibbassa vā mānussa vā. Balaṃ datvā, balassa bhāginī hoti
dibbassa vā mānussa vā.

Bhojanaṃ, Suppavāse, denti ariyasāvikaṃ paṭiggāhakaṇaṃ imāni cattāri
ṭhānāni detīti.

(-A.N.)

3. Na bhaje pāpake mitte - na bhaje purisādhame.
Bhajetha mitte kalyāṇe - bhajetha purisuttame.

Sabbe tasanti daṇḍassa - sabbe bhāyanti maccuno.
Attānaṃ upamaṃ katvā - na haneyya na ghātaye

Sabbe tasanti daṇḍassa - sabbesaṃ jīvitamaṃ piyaṃ.
Attānaṃ upamaṃ katvā - na haneyya na ghātaye

Bahumaṃ pi ce sahitaṃ bhāsamāno -na takkaro hoti naro pamatto
gopo'va² gāvo gaṇayaṃ paresaṃ -na bhāgavā sāmāñṇassa hoti.

Appamaṃ pi ce sahitaṃ bhāsamāno -dhammassa hoti anudhammacārī
rāgaṇ ca dosaṇ ca pahāya mohaṃ -sammappajāno suvimuttacitto
anupādiyāno idha vā huraṃ vā -sa bhāgavā sāmāñṇassa hoti.

Piyato jāyati³ soko - piyato jāyati bhayaṃ.
Piyato vippamuttassa - n'atthi soko. kuto bhayaṃ?

Pemato jāyati soko - pemato jāyati bhayaṃ.
Pemato vippamuttassa - n'atthi soko. kuto bhayaṃ?

Ratīyā jāyati soko - ratīyā jāyati bhayaṃ.
Ratīyā vippamuttassa - n'atthi soko. kuto bhayaṃ?
Kāmato jāyati soko - kāmato jāyati bhayaṃ.
Kāmato vippamuttassa - n'atthi soko. kuto bhayaṃ?

Taṇhāya jāyati soko - taṇhāya jāyati bhayaṃ.
Taṇhāya vippamuttassa - n'atthi soko. kuto bhayaṃ?
(-Dhp.)

² gopo+ iva see Glossary and this grammar 10.

³ Rhythmic length (i.e., lengthened to suit the poetic meter).

GLOSSARY

attānaṃ	self, soul (accusative singular of attan)
adhama	low, base, wicked
-puriso	base, wicked person
anudhammacāri	nominative singular of anudhammacārin 'one who acts in accordance with the Dhamma'
anupādiyāno	freed from clinging (present participle of anupādiyati 'does not cling (to earthly things)')
appaṃ	(a) little, not much
ariyasāvika	a noble female devotee, a female disciple or devotee of the noble ones
aviddasu	ignorant, foolish (one)
ājīva	life, living, livelihood
āyuaṃ	long life, vitality, longevity
ime	these (masculine plural of ima/ayamaṃ (see this grammar 1)
iva	like, as (see this grammar 10)
uttama	noble, best, highest
purisa-	noble, best person
upakkiliṭṭha	defiled (with instrumental of the defilement)
upakkilesa	defilement, taint, mental impurity
upamā	analogy, simile, example
eke	some, a few (see this grammar 7 under eka)
kalyāṇa	sincere, noble, good
kāmo (-amaṃ)	(sense) desire
'kuto	whence, from where
gaṇayamaṃ	counting (Nominative singular present participle of gaṇeti 'counts, reckons')
gāvo	accusative pl. (irreg.) of go
go	cow
gopo	cowherd
ghātayati	causes to kill
cattāri	(see this grammar 7 under catu)
cattāro	(see this grammar 7 under catu)
catu	four
catuttha	fourth
ce	if (see this grammar 11)
jātarūpaṃ	gold
jāyati	arises, is born
jīvati	lives
jīvo	life

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ṭhānaṃ	place, locality, condition, cause
takkara	doing thus, acting accordingly
takkaro	a doer thereof
taṇhā	craving, thirst
tatiya	third
tapati	shines, is bright, lustrous
tasati	fears (with Genitive: see this grammar 9)
daṇḍa	staff, rod, punishment
datvā	having given (see this grammar 3)
dibba	divine
duṭṭiya	second
deṭṭi	gives, donates
deṭṭi	one who gives (feminine -see this grammar 5)
naro	man, individual
paṭiggahaṇaṃ	acceptance, receiving
paṭiggāhako	recipient, he who receives
paṭivirata	restrained from, abstained from (with ablative)
paṭisevati	follows, pursues, indulges in, experiences
paṭhama	first
pamatto	one who is lazy, not diligent
para	other
paresaṃ	(of) others (genitive/dative plural of para 'other' -see this grammar 8)
pahāya	having given up, forsaking
pānaṃ	drink, drinking
piyaṃ	pleasant thing, dear thing, pleasure
pivati	drinks
puriso	man, person
peṃaṃ	love, affection
balaṃ	strength, power, force
bahuṃ	much, a lot
brāhmaṇo	Brahmin; in Buddhist texts, sometimes one who lives a noble life, irrespective of caste
bhajati	associates with (with accusative)
bhayaṃ	fear, apprehension
bhāgavā	sharer, participant in (nominative singular of bhāgavant)
bhāgini	participant, sharer (feminine, with genitive of the thing shared)
bhāyati	fears
bhāsati	shines forth, is bright
bhāsamaṇo	(one who is) reciting. (Present participle of bhāsati 'says, recites', see this grammar 4)
bhojanaṃ	meal, nourishment

maccu	death, the god of death
mānusa	human
micchā	wrong, incorrect
mitto	friend
methuna	sexual
-dhammo	sexual intercourse
merayaṃ	fermented liquor
rajataṃ	silver, any non-gold coin
rati	love, attachment
rāgo	attachment, lust
loko	world, people in general
vaṇṇo	color, complexion
vippamutto	one who is freed
virocati	shines forth, is brilliant
santi	3rd Pers. Pl of atthi 'is' (see III. 2.1)
sabbesaṃ	Dative-Genitive of sabbe 'all' (see this grammar 8)
samaṇo	recluse, mendicant
sammappajāno	fully comprehending one
sahitaṃ	texts, scriptures taken as a whole
sādiyati	appropriates, takes on oneself, enjoys
sāmaññaṃ	state of an ascetic or monk, the holy life
Suppavāsā	proper name (feminine)
Suppavāse	Vocative form
surā	liquor
suvimuttacitto	one with a well-freed mind
soko	sorrow, grief
huraṃ	in the other world, in another existence

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1. FORMS OF ima 'THIS, THAT'

Some forms of ima (ayaṃ) were given in II, 2.14. The entire set is as follows:

SINGULAR			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	ayaṃ	imaṃ	ayaṃ
Acc:	imaṃ	idaṃ	imaṃ
Gen:	imassa / assa		imissā(ya) imāya / assā(ya)
Dat:			
Inst:	iminā / anena		imāya
Abl:	imamhā / imasmā / asmā		
Loc:	imasmim / imamhi asmim		imissam / imissā imāyaṃ / assam

PLURAL			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	ime	imāni	imā(yo)
Acc:			
Gen:	imesam / imesānam esam / esānam		imāsam / imāsānam
Dat:			
Inst:	imebhi / imehi ebhi / ehi		imābhi / imāhi
Abl:			
Loc:	imesu/esu		imāsu

2. THE NOUN go 'COW'

The noun go 'cow' is masculine, and unlike English 'cow' does not imply female, but indicates the singular of "cattle". This noun is irregular in Pāli and has a number of variant forms. Most of them, however, resemble the forms of other nouns sufficiently to be easily recognizable. they are given here for reference:

(Paradigm of forms on following page)

go 'cow'

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	go	gāvo / gavo
Acc:	gāvaṃ/gavaṃ/gāvum	
Gen:	gāvassa / gavassa	gavaṃ / gunnaṃ gonam
Dat:		
Inst:	gāvena / gavena	gohi / gobhi
Abl:	gāvā / gāvamha / (-smā) gavā / gavamha / (-smā)	
Loc:	gāve / gāvamhi / (-smiṃ) gave / gavamhi / (-smiṃ)	gāvesu / gavesu / gosu
Voc:	go	gāvo / gavo

3. THE GERUND

3.1. Form of the Gerund:

3.1.1. tvā(na) Gerunds: The most common affix for the gerund is tvā or tvāna. For verbs with a present stem ending in -a, that -a- is usually replaced by -i- when tvā(na) is added, so the stem is the same as for the infinitive (II, 4).

Thus:

PRES 3RD SINGULAR	INFINITIVE	GERUND
bhavati 'is, becomes'	bhavitum	bhavitvā(na)
labhati 'gets, obtains'	labhitum	labhitvā(na)
garahati 'despises'	garahitum	garahitvā(na)

For verbs with a present stem in -e, -tvā(na) is added directly, like the infinitive ending:

neti 'leads'	netum	netvā(na)
deseti 'preaches'	desetum	desetvā(na)

For other verbs, the affix -tvā(na) is added directly to the verb root rather than to the present or infinitive stem, but the root may undergo changes in shape, and there are many irregularities. Some forms are given below. Others will be given as they appear in readings.

Pres 3rd Singular	Gerund
karoti 'does'	katvā(na)
gacchati 'goes'	gantvā(na)
suṇoti / suṇāti 'hears'	sutvā(na)

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pivati 'drinks'	pitvā(na)
passati 'sees'	disvā(na)
deti / dadāti 'gives'	datvā(na)
jānāti 'knows'	ñatvā(na) /jānitvā(na)
labhati 'gets'	laddhā(na)

3.12. -ya Gerunds: There are also gerunds formed by adding -ya. These are particularly common with verbs which have a prefix or prefixes added to the root. The form **pariyādāya** 'having taken over (completely)' which occurred in Further Reading I is an example, since it is the gerund of **pariyādāti** 'takes, grasps' (< pari + ā + the verb root **dā**).

3.2. Use of the Gerund: The gerund usually expresses action prior to that of the main verb, and the two actions may be more or less closely linked. The sense is often like that of English "go and see." Thus:

gantvā deseti 'having gone, preaches' or 'goes and preaches'

cittam pariyādāya tiṭṭhati

'having taken over the mind, remains'

or 'takes over the mind and remains.'

Note that as in the last example, the gerund may have its own objects, etc., but the subject is generally the same as that of the main verb.

4. PRESENT PARTICIPLE IN -māna

4.1 In addition to the -ant- present participle (III, 6.1), there is a form in -māna. The affix -māna is usually added directly to the present stem:

PRESENT 3RD SINGULAR

PRESENT PARTICIPLE

gacchati 'goes'

gacchamāna

uppajjati 'is born'

uppajjamāna

Verbs with a present stem in -e change -e- to -aya- before -māna:

deseti 'preaches'

desayamāna

The -māna participle is commonly called the "middle" present participle, on the basis of its origin in Sanskrit, in which it generally occurred on verbs with a passive or reflexive sense. While there are echoes of this in Pāli, so that this affix is often encountered on verb roots having such a sense, the distinction has been largely lost. Thus for the most part the māna affix is simply an alternative for -ant-, and many verbs appear in both forms: **gacchanta** or **gacchamāna**; **desenta** or **desayamāna**.

4.2. Some verbs also have present participles of this type in -āna rather than -māna. The form anupādiyāno in this reading, is such a participle from anupādiyati 'does not cling (to earthly things).'

The form sammappajāno, which occurs in this lesson, is also actually an irregular middle present participle of sammappajānāti 'fully understands, comprehends.'

4.3. Note that these participles, like others, can occur either adjectivally or as nouns. Thus sammappajāno can either be used by itself as a noun; i.e., 'one who fully comprehends', or be used adjectivally, modifying a (masculine singular) noun, as in sammappajāno puriso 'a person who fully comprehends.'

5. FEMININE PRESENT PARTICIPLE IN -ī and ā

The present participle in -ant- may form a feminine verbal noun by taking the affixes of an -ī stem feminine noun (I, 1.23). The usual sense is 'she who does the action of the verb' Thus:

dentī 'she who gives'
karontī 'she who does', etc.

The -māna present participle, however, takes the endings of a feminine -ā stem (II, 1.1) when it is used as a noun; thus gacchamānā 'she who goes', etc.

6. MORE OPTATIVES

In addition to the optative endings given in connection with Lesson III, there are alternate endings in some of the person-number categories as follows:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:		-ema (-eyyāmhe)
2 Pers:	-e	(-etho) -etha (-eyyavho)
3 Pers:	(-etha)	(-eram)

The endings in parentheses are sometimes referred to as the "middle" ones on the basis of their Sanskrit origin. However, as with the participles (Section 4 above), this distinction is largely lost in Pāli.

7. NUMERALS

7.1. Stem Forms

The stem forms of the first five numerals are:

eka	'one'
dvi	'two'
ti	'three'
catu	'four'
pañca	'five'

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7.2. eka 'One' has both singular and plural forms. In the singular, it is commonly used as a pronoun. The plural is used both as a pronoun and as an adjective, and it has the sense 'some'. In both numbers, eka inflects like sa/taṃ (II, 2.11). The forms are as follows:

eka 'one'

SINGULAR			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	eko	ekaṃ	ekā
Acc:	ekaṃ		ekaṃ
Gen:	ekassa		ekissā(ya)
Dat:			ekissaṃ (ekāya)
Inst:	ekena		ekāya
Abl:	ekamhā (ekasmā)		
Loc:	ekamhi (ekasmiṃ)		ekissaṃ(ekāyaṃ)

PLURAL			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	eke	ekāni	ekā(yo)
Acc:			
Gen:	ekesaṃ (ekesānaṃ)		ekāsaṃ
Dat:			(ekāsānaṃ)
Inst:	ekehi (ekebhi)		ekāhi
Abl:			(ekābhi)
Loc:	ekesu		ekāsu

7.3. ti 'Three' and catu 'Four' are like eka in that they distinguish gender.

ti 'three'

	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom-Acc:	tayo	tīṇi	tisso
Dat-Gen:	tiṇṇaṃ / tiṇṇannaṃ		tissannaṃ
Inst-Abl:	tīhi / tībhi		
Loc:	tīsu		

catu 'four'

	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom-Acc:	cattāro caturo	cattāri	catasso
Dat-Gen:	catunnam		catassannam
Inst-Abl:	catūhi / catūbhi / catubbhi		
Loc:	catūsu		

7.4 dvi 'Two' does not distinguish gender. It has the following case forms:

dvi 'two'

	All Genders
Nom-Acc:	dve / duve
Dat-Gen:	dvinnam / duvinnam
Inst-Abl:	dvīhi / dvībhi (dīhi)
Loc:	dvīsu (duvesu)

7.5. Other Numerals: The remaining numerals, like dvi, do not have different gender forms. They take case endings like pañca 'five', given below:

pañca 'five'

	All Genders
Nom-Acc:	pañca
Dat-Gen:	pañcannam
Inst-Abl:	pañcahi
Loc:	pañcasu

8. sabba 'ALL'and para 'OTHER'

When sabba 'all' is used by itself as a pronoun (rather than modifying a noun) it takes the plural endings of a pronoun like sa/tam (II, 2.11). Thus Nominative Singular Masculine sabbe, Neuter sabbāni, Feminine sabbā, Masculine-Neuter Genitive-Dative sabbesam, etc.

para 'other' takes the pronominal endings in the same way; thus genitive (or dative) plural paresam 'of others' in this lesson's reading.

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9. GENITIVE OF FEAR

Verbs of fearing, such as *tasati* and *bhāyati* take the genitive of the thing feared:

tasanti daṇḍassa '(They) fear the rod'.

10. *iva* 'LIKE, AS'

The form *iva* 'like, as' most commonly appears in sandhi as a clitic *-va*. It is used in forming similes or comparisons, and is added to the form with which something is being compared. Thus the example in this reading:

gopo'va gāvo gaṇayaṃ paresaṃ
'like a cowherd counting the cattle of others'

11. *ce* 'IF'

ce is another form with the sense 'if'. It is a clitic, (see Lesson I Grammar 3) and thus cannot begin a sentence, but must follow some other form, usually the first word in its own ('if) sentence:

ahañce eva kho pana musāvadi assaṃ...
'If I were to lie (Literally 'be a liar (musāvadin= 'liar'))

In the example just given *assaṃ* is the optative of *atthi* 'be', and thus the sense here is hypothetical, contrary to fact, as in the examples in Lesson III, Grammar 4.2 and 9.

FURTHER READING IV

1. *Dve'mā, bhikkhave, parisā.*

Katamā dve?

Uttānā ca parisā gambhīrāca parisā.

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, uttānā parisā?

Idha, bhikkhave, yassaṃ parisāyaṃ bhikkhū uddhatā honti unnalā capalā mukharā vikiṇṇavācā... asampajānā asamāhitā vibbhantacittā pākat'indriyā.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, uttānā parisā.

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, gambhīrā parisā?

Idha, bhikkhave, yassaṃ parisāyaṃ bhikkhū anuddhatā honti anunnalā acapalā amukharā avikiṇṇavācā...sampajānā samāhitā ekaggacittā saṃvut'indriyā.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, gambhīrā parisā.

Imā kho, bhikkhave, dve parisā.

Dve'mā, bhikkhave, parisā.

Katamā dve?

Vaggā ca parisā samaggā ca parisā.

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, vaggā parisā?

Idha, bhikkhave, yassaṃ parisāyaṃ bhikkhū bhaṇḍanajātā kalahajātā vivādāpannā...viharanti.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, vaggā parisā.

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, samaggā parisā?

Idha, bhikkhave, yassaṃ parisāyaṃ bhikkhū samaggā sammodamānā avivadamānā khīrodakībhūtā...viharanti.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, samaggā parisā.

Imā kho, bhikkhave, dve parisā.

Dve'mā, bhikkhave, parisā.

Katamā dve?

Visamā ca parisā samā ca parisā.

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, visamā parisā?

Idha, bhikkhave, yassaṃ parisāyaṃ adhammakammāni pavattanti dhammakammāni nappavattanti, avinayakammāni pavattanti vinayakammāni nappavattanti, adhammakammāni dippanti dhammakammāni na dippanti, avinayakammāni dippanti vinayakammāni na dippanti.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, visamā parisā .

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, samā parisā?

Idha, bhikkhave, yassaṃ parisāyaṃ dhammakammāni pavattanti adhammakammāni nappavattanti, vinayakammāni pavattanti avinayakammāni nappavattanti, dhammakammāni dippanti, adhammakammāni na dippanti, vinayakammāni dippanti avinayakammāni na dippanti.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, samā parisā.

Imā kho, bhikkhave, dve parisā.

(-A.N.)

2 Appamādo amatapadaṃ - pamādo maccuno padaṃ
appamattā na miyanti - ye pamattā yathā matā

Etaṃ visesato ñatvā - appamādamhi paṇḍitā
appamāde pamodanti - ariyānaṃ gocare ratā

Yathā pi rahado gambhīro - vipasanno anāvilo
evaṃ dhammāni sutvāna - vipasīdanti paṇḍitā

Selo yathā ekaghano - vātena na samīrati
evaṃ nindāpasamsāsu - na samiñjanti paṇḍitā.

Andhabhūto ayaṃ loko - tanuk'ettha vipassati
sakunto jālamutto'va - appo saggāya gacchati.

Udakaṃ hi nayanti nettikā - usukārā namayanti tejanaṃ
dāruṃ namayanti tacchakā - attānaṃ damayanti paṇḍitā
(-Dhp.)

3. Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni.

Katamāni dve?

Gihisukhaṃ ca pabbajitasukhaṃ ca.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ pabbajitasukhaṃ ti.

Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni

Katamāni dve?

Kāmasukhaṃ ca nekkhammasukhaṃ ca.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ nekkhammasukhaṃ ti.

Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni.

Katamāni dve?

Upadhisukhaṃ ca nirupadhisukhaṃ ca.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ nirupadhisukhaṃ ti.

Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni.

Katamāni dve?

Sāmisāṃ ca sukhaṃ nirāmisāṃ ca sukhaṃ.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ nirāmisāṃ sukhaṃ ti.

Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni.

Katamāni dve?

Ariyasukhaṃ ca anariyasukhaṃ ca.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ ariyasukhaṃ ti.

Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni.

Katamāni dve?

Kāyikaṃ ca sukhaṃ cetasikaṃ ca sukhaṃ.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ cetasikaṃ sukhaṃ ti.

(-A.N.)

4. Pañcahi, bhikkhave, aṃgehi samannāgato rājā cakkavattī dhammen'eva cakkaṃ
pavatteti, taṃ hoti cakkaṃ appaṭivattiyāṃ kenaci⁴ manussabhūtena paccatthikena
pāṇinā.

Katamehi pañcahi?

⁴ Instrumental of ko (Grammar III,1) plus indefinite -ci. Thus 'by any(one at all)'.

Idha, bhikkhave, rājā cakkavattū atthaññū ca hoti, dhammaññū ca mattaññū ca, kālaññū ca, parisaññū ca.

Imehi kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi aṃgehi samannāgato rājā cakkavatū dhammen'eva cakkam pavatteti, taṃ hoti cakkam appaṭivattiyam kenaci manussabhūtena paccatthikena paṇinā.

Evameva kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi dhammehi samannāgato tathāgato araham sammāsambuddho dhammen'eva anuttaram dhammacakkam pavatteti, taṃ hoti cakkam appaṭivattiyam samaṇena vā brāhmaṇena vā devena vā mārena vā brahmunā vā kenaci vā lokasmiṃ.

Katamehi pañcahi?

Idha, bhikkhave, tathāgato araham sammāsambuddho atthaññū, dhammaññū, mattaññū, kālaññū, parisaññū.

Imehi kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi dhammehi samannāgato tathāgato araham sammāsambuddho dhammen'eva anuttaram dhammacakkam pavatteti, taṃ hoti cakkam appaṭivattiyam samaṇena vā brāhmaṇena vā devena vā mārena vā brahmunā vā kenaci vā lokasmiṃ" ti.

(-A.N.)

GLOSSARY

atthaññū	one who knows what is useful, one who knows the correct meaning or proper goal
attho (-aṃ)	interest, advantage, gain
anuttara	incomparable, excellent
andhabhūta	blinded, (mentally) blind, ignorant
appamatto	one who is diligent
appaṭivattiya	not to be turned back, irresistible (a+paṭivattiya)
appo	a few
amataṃ	ambrosia or the deathless state
amatapadaṃ	the region or place of ambrosia, the sphere of immortality, or the path to immortality (see padaṃ below)
araham	deserving one, one who has attained absolute emancipation (nominative singular of arahant)
ariyo	noble one
āmisam	material substance, food, flesh greed, sensual desire, lust
āvila	stirred up, agitated, stained, disturbed
āsavo	that which flows (out or onto), clinging,

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	desire. In Buddhist philosophy, a technical term for certain ideas which intoxicate the mind.
indriyaṃ	faculty, sense
uttāna	plain, open, evident, superficial, shallow
udakaṃ	water
uddhata	unbalanced, disturbed, agitated
unnala	arrogant, proud, showing off
upadhi	substratum (of rebirth), attachment, basis for rebirth, clinging to rebirth
usukāro	arrow-maker, fletcher
ekaggacitta	of concentrated mind, of tranquil mind
ekaghana	compact, solid, hard
etadaggaṃ ... yadidaṃ...	this (or this one) is best...namely....
ettha	here
kalaho	quarrel, dispute
kalahajāta	quarrelsome, disputing
kāyika	pertaining to the body, physical
kālo	proper time
kālāññū	one who knows the proper time (for something)
kiñcana	worldly attachment, a trifle
khīraṃ	milk
khīrodakībhūta	like milk and water i.e.,at harmony as milk and water blend
gambhīra	deep
gihi	compounding stem of gihin
gihin	a householder, a layman
gocara	sphere, range
cakkaṃ	wheel, wheel as a symbol of efficacy in conquering
cakkavattī	Nominative singular of cakkavattin, 'universal monarch'
capala	unsteady, fickle, vain
cetasika	belonging to the mind, mental
jālaṃ	net
ñatvā	having known, having understood
tacchako	carpenter
tanuko	a few
tejanaṃ	point or shaft of an arrow, arrow
damayati	restrains,controls
dāruṃ	wood
dippiati	shines, shines forth
dhammaññū	one who knows that which is proper, one who knows the doctrine
dhammo	that which is proper, just, righteous,true

dhammakammaṃ	righteous deed or activity, activity pertaining to the doctrine
namayati	bends, fashions
nayati	leads, takes
nindā	blame
nirāmisā	not characterized by or not comprising āmisāṃ.
nirupadhi	free from passions, or attachment, desireless
nekkhammaṃ	renunciation of worldliness, freedom from lust, craving and desires
nettiko	irrigator
paccatthika(o)	opponent, opposing
paṭivattiya	to be turned back, resistible
paṇḍito	wise one
padam	place, foot, footstep, path
pabbajito	one who has renounced household life, a recluse
pamodati	rejoices, enjoys, finds pleasure in
pamatto	one who is lazy, not diligent
parisaññū	knowing or knower of the assembly
parisā	assembly, group, gathering, retinue
pavattati	proceeds, goes on
pavatteti	set in motion, keeps going (transitive)
pasamsā	praise
pākata	common, vulgar, uncontrolled
pākatindriya	of uncontrolled mind
pāṇin	a living being (instrumental singular = pāṇinā)
buddha	enlightened, awakened
brahmā	Brahma, Supreme God (instrumental singular = brahmunā)
bhaṇḍanaṃ	quarrel, quarreling, strife
bhaṇḍanajāta	quarrelsome
mata	dead
mattā	measure, quantity, right measure
mattaññū	knowing the right measure, moderate
manussabhūta	human (being), (one) in human form
māro	death, god of death, tempter
miyati	dies
mukhara	garrulous, noisy, scurrilous
mutta	freed
yassaṃ	in which one (feminine) - (locative singular of yā 'which (feminine)' (See II. 2.13)
rata	delighting in, intent on, devoted to, attached to
rahado	lake

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loko	world, universe
vagga	dissociated, dissentious
vāto	wind
vikkiṇṇavāca	of loose talk
vinayakammaṃ	ethical activity, activities pertaining to monastic discipline
vipassati	sees clearly, insightfully, have spiritual insight.
vippasanna	clear
vippasīdati	is serene, tranquil, becomes calm
vibbhantacitta	with wandering or confused mind
vivadati	disputes, quarrels
vivadamāna	disputing, quarreling(-māna participle of vivadati)
vivādo	dispute, quarrel, contention
-āpanna	disputing, quarreling
visama	unequal, disharmonious
visesato	specially, particularly
vuccati	is called
sakunto	bird
saggo	heaven, celestial world, happy place
sama	even, equal, harmonious, level
samagga	being in unity
samāhita	collected, composed, settled, attentive
samiñjati	is moved, shaken
samirati	is moved, blown
sampajāna	thoughtful, mindful, attentive, deliberate
sammodamāna	in agreement, on friendly terms, rejoicing together (-māna participle of sammodati, 'rejoices')
sāmisa	with, characterized by or having āmisam
sāsava	with, having, or characterized by, āsavo
sutvāna	having heard, having listened to
selo	rock

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1. "Jāneyya nu kho, bho Gotama, asappuriso asappurisaṃ - 'asappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ' ti?

"Aṭṭhānaṃ kho etaṃ, brāhmaṇa, anavakāso yaṃ asappuriso asappurisaṃ jāneyya - 'asappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ' ti.

"Jāneyya pana, bho Gotama, asappuriso sappurisaṃ - 'Sappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ' ti?

"Etaṃ pi kho, brāhmaṇa, aṭṭhānaṃ, anavakāso yaṃ asappuriso sappurisaṃ jāneyya - 'sappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ' ti.

"Jāneyya nu kho, bho Gotama, sappuriso sappurisaṃ - 'Sappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ' ti?

"Thānaṃ kho etaṃ, brāhmaṇa, vijjati yaṃ sappuriso sappurisaṃ jāneyya - 'sappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ' ti.

"Jāneyya pana, bho Gotama, sappuriso asappurisaṃ - 'asappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ' ti?

"Etaṃ pi kho, brāhmaṇa, thānaṃ vijjati yaṃ sappuriso asappurisaṃ jāneyya- 'asappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ' ti.

(-A.N.)

2. Yo hi koci manussesu - gorakkhaṃ upajīvati
evaṃ Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - 'kassako' so, na brāhmaṇo.

Yo hi koci manussesu - puthusippena jīvati
evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - 'sippiko' so, na brāhmaṇo.

Yo hi koci manussesu - vohāraṃ upajīvati
evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - 'Vāṇijo' so, na brāhmaṇo.

Yo hi koci manussesu - parapessena jīvati
evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - 'Pessiko' so, na brāhmaṇo.

Yo hi koci manussesu - adinnaṃ upajīvati
evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - 'coro' eso, na brāhmaṇo.

Yo hi koci manussesu - issatthaṃ upajīvati
evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - 'Yodhājivo', na brāhmaṇo.

Yo hi koci manussesu - porohiccena jīvati
evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - 'Yājako' so, na brāhmaṇo.

Yo hi koci manussesu - gāmaṃ raṭṭhañca bhuñjati
evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - 'rājā' eso, na brāhmaṇo.

Na cāhaṃ 'brāhmaṇaṃ' brūmi - yonijaṃ mattisambhavaṃ.
'Bhovādi' nāma so hoti - sa ve hoti sakiñcano.

akiñcanam, anādānam - tamaham¹ brūmi ' Brāhmaṇam.'

Sabbasaṃyojanam chetvā - yo ve na paritassati
saṃgātigam, viṣaṃyuttam - tam aham brūmi ' brāhmaṇam.'
(-S.N.)

3. appamādena maghavā - devānam setṭhatam gato
appamādam pasamsanti - pamādo garahito sadā.

yathāpi ruciram puppham - vaṇṇavantam agandhakam
evam subhāsītā vācā - aphaḷā hoti akubbato.

yathāpi ruciram puppham - vaṇṇavantam sagandhakam
evam subhāsītā vācā - saphalā hoti sakubbato.

dighā jāgarato ratti - digham santassa yojanam
digho bālānam saṃsāro - saddhammam avijānatam.
(-Dhp.)

4. asevanā ca bālānam - paṇḍitānañca sevanā
pūjā ca pūjanīyānam - etam maṃgalamuttamam.
bāhusaccam ca sippaṅca - vinayo ca susikkhito
subhāsītā ca yā vācā - etam maṃgalamuttamam.
dānañca dhammacariyā ca - ñātakānam ca saṃgaho
anavajjāni kammāni - etam maṃgalamuttamam.
āraṭi virati pāpā - majjapānā ca saṃyamo
appamādo ca dhammesu - etam maṃgalamuttamam.
gāravo ca nivāto ca - santuṭṭhī ca kattaññutā
kālena dhammasavanam - etam maṃgalamuttamam.
khanṭi ca sovacassatā - samaṇānañca dassanam
kālena dhammasākacchā - etam maṃgalamuttamam.
(-S.N.)

GLOSSARY

akiñcano	one who has nothing, one who is free from worldly attachment
aṭṭhānam	not possible, no place (for it) (a + ṭhānam - see this grammar 7)
anādāno	one who is free from attachment
api	even
avakāso	possibility, space, (there is a) possibility
āraṭi	abstention, leaving off
issattham	bow, archery
uttama	highest, best, noble

¹ tam + aham

upajīvati	lives on, depends on
kataññutā	gratitude
kassako	a husbandman, farmer, cultivator
kālena	in time, at the proper time
kubbanta	practitioner, doer, one who practices (dative kubbato - See this grammar 3)
khanti	patience, forbearance
gāmo	village
gāravo	reverence, respect, esteem
Gotama	one of the Gotama family, the family name of the Buddha (Sanskrit Gautama)
gorakkhā	cow-keeping, tending the cattle
coro	thief, robber
chetvā	having cut off, having destroyed, having removed (tvā (na) gerund of chindati, 'cuts, severs')
jāgarati	is awake, is watchful
jāgaranto	one who is wakeful (present participle masculine-See this grammar 3)
ñātaḥko	relative, kinsman
ṭhānaṃ... (vijjati)	it is possible, it is conceivable (see this grammar 7)
dānaṃ	giving, charity
devo	god
dhammacariyā	righteous living
nāma	just, indeed, for sure
nivāto	modesty, gentleness
parapessa	serving others
paritassati	is excited, is worried, is tormented
pasamaṃ sati	praises
pānaṃ	drink, drinking
puthu	many, various, individual, diverse, separate(ly)
pupphaṃ	flower
pūjaniyo	respect-worthy person
pūjā	worship, offering
pessiko	a messenger, a servant
porohiccaṃ	office of a family priest
bāhusaccaṃ	learning, knowledge
brūti	says, tells, calls, shows, explains
bhavaṃ	individual, person
bhuñjati	enjoys, eats, partakes of
bho	friend, sir(polite form of address)
bhovādi	nominative singular of bhovādin, a brahmin (according to the way he addresses others)

maghavā	nominative singular of maghavant Indra, king of the gods (see this grammar 2)
maṃgalam	blessing, good omen, auspices, celebration, festival
-uttamam	highest, best blessing
majjam	intoxicating drink, liquor
mattisambhava	born of a mother
yājako	one who sacrifices, a priest
yojanam	a measure of space, a distance of about 4 to 8 miles
yodhājīvo	a warrior, a soldier
yonija	born of a womb
raṭṭham	reign, kingdom, empire, country
ratti	night
rucira	agreeable, attractive
vaṇṇavanta	colorful
vācā	word, speech
vāṇijo	a merchant
Vāsetṭho	a proper name
vijānanta	knowing clearly (pres participle of vijānati) (see this grammar 3)
vinayo	discipline
virati	complete abstention
viṣam yutto	he who is detached
ve	verily, indeed, truly
vohāro	trade, business, merchandise
saṃyamo	control, restraint
saṃyojanam	bond, fetter (that binds one to the wheel of transmigration)
saṃsaro	life cycle
sakiñcano	one who has something, one who is full of worldly attachment (sa + kiñcano)
sakubbanto	doer, one who practices
sagandhaka	fragrant, having fragrance (sa+gandhaka see this grammar 8)
saṃgaho	assistance, protection, kind disposition
saṃgātigo	he who has gone beyond (overcome) attachment
sadā	always, forever
santutṭhi	contentment
santo	fatigued one, he who is tired
sappuriso	a virtuous man, a worthy man, a good man
saphala	fruitful
sākacchā	conversation, discussion
sippam	craft, technical knowledge, art

sippiko	artisan, craftsman
susikkhita	well-trained, well-practiced
seṭṭhatā	excellence, foremost place
sevanā	association
sovacassatā	gentleness, obedience

GRAMMAR V

1. FIRST AND SECOND PERSON PRONOUNS:

1.1 First Person: The first person pronouns ahaṃ 'I' and mayaṃ 'we' have forms as follows:

Singular 'I'	
Nom:	ahaṃ
Acc:	maṃ (mamaṃ)
Gen:	mama/mayaṃ (mamaṃ/amaṃ)
Dat:	
Inst:	mayā
Abl:	
Loc:	mayi

Plural 'we'	
Nom:	mayāṃ (amhe)
Acc:	amhe (asme/amhākaṃ/asmākaṃ)
Gen:	amhākaṃ (asmākaṃ/amaṃ)
Dat:	
Inst:	amhehi (amhebhi)
Abl:	
Loc:	amhesu

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1.2 Second Person: The second person pronouns tvam 'thou, you (Singular)' and tumhe 'you (plural)' have forms as follows:

Singular 'thou, you'	
Nom:	tvam (tuvam)
Acc:	taṃ (tvam/tuvam/tavam)
Gen:	tava/tuyham (tavam/tumham)
Dat:	
Inst:	tayā (tvayā)
Abl:	
Loc:	tayi (tvayi)

Plural 'you'	
Nom:	tumhe
Acc:	(tumhākaṃ)
Gen:	tumhākaṃ
Dat:	
Inst:	tumhehi (tumhebhi)
Abl:	
Loc:	tumhesu

1.3 Enclitic Forms of the Pronouns: The first and second person pronouns also have short, or "enclitic" forms. They do not have forms for the different cases, and thus one must tell from context which case is intended in a particular usage. However, they are also not used in all cases. The forms, and the cases in which they are used, are shown in the following charts:

First Person

	Form	Cases Represented
Sg. 'I'	me	Inst., Dat., Gen.
Pl. 'We'	no	Acc., Dat., Inst., Gen.

Second Person

	Form	Cases Represented
Sg. 'Thou'	te	Inst., Dat., Gen.
Pl. 'You'	vo	Acc., Dat., Inst., Gen.

2. NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES IN -vant AND -mant

There are nouns and adjectives with a stem in -mant or -vant. They have the same endings, except for the presence of the -m- or the -v-. Their case and gender forms are shown below, using *silavant-* 'virtuous (one)' as an example.

2.1 Masculine

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	sīlavā / -vanto	sīlavanto / -vantā
Acc:	sīlavantaṃ (sīlavaṃ)	sīlavante / -vante
Gen:	sīlavato / -vantassa	sīlavataṃ / -vantānaṃ
Dat:		
Inst:	sīlavatā / -vantena	sīlavantehi (-ebhi)
Abl:		
Loc:	sīlavati / -vante (-vantamhi / -vantasmim)	sīlavantesu
Voc:	sīlavā, -va / -vanta	sīlavanto / -vantā

The alternants following the slash (/) are analogical ones formed from the full -vant- stem by adding the endings of -a- stem nouns (I, 1. 21). Although later formations, they are found in all stages of the language. Note that the other forms have three stems: one in -va- (or -ma- for the -mant- stems), in the Nominative-Vocative singular; one in -vant- (-mant-) in the Accusative Singular and all of the plural except for the Dative-Genitive; and one in -mat- (-vat-) for the rest of the forms.

2.2 Neuter: The neuter forms are just like the masculine, except for the Nominative, Accusative, and the plural Vocative. These forms are as follows:

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	sīlavaṃ	sīlavanti / -vantāni
Acc:		
Voc:		

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2.3 Feminine: The feminine is formed by adding -ī- to either the -vant-(-mant-) or the -vat- (-mat-) stem. The Nominative Singular is thus either sīlavantī or sīlavatī. This then takes the same endings as a regular feminine noun in -ī- (I, 1. 232)

3. PRESENT PARTICIPLE CASE AND NUMBER ENDINGS

Some forms of the present participle in -ant- were given in III, 6.12. The others are, for the most part, like those of a -vant- (-mant-) noun.

3.1 Masculine: The full set of masculine forms is as follows, using gacchanta 'going, the goer' as example:

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	gacchanto/gacchaṃ	gacchanto /gacchantā
Acc:	gacchantam	/gacchante
Gen:	gacchato	gacchatam /gacchantānam
Dat:		
Inst:	gacchatā	gacchantehi (-ebhi)
Abl:		
Loc:	gacchati	gacchantesu
Voc:	gacchaṃ/gacchanta	gacchanto/ gacchantā

3.2 Neuter: The neuter forms are like the masculine, except for the Nominative-accusative which are as follows:

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	gacchantam	gacchantāni / gacchanti
Acc:		

3.3 Feminine: As mentioned in IV, 5, the present participle can take the feminine -ī ending. The case forms are like those of other -ī stems, but -nt- may become -t- before the non-nominative-accusative endings.

Thus Singular Genitive-Dative-Instrumental-Ablative detiyā, Plural Genitive-Dative detīnam, etc.

4. arahant

The noun arahant 'Arahant, deserving one', which occurred in Further Reading IV in the nominative singular araham, was originally the present participle of the verb arahati 'is worthy, deserves'. However, it also has a Nominative Singular arahā, like a -vant- (-mant-) noun, and the nominative plural appears as arahā as well as arahanto. Otherwise, it takes the same endings as vant- (-mant-) nouns or the present participle.

5. PAST PARTICIPLE

5.1 Formation of the Past Participle: The past participle (sometimes called the perfect or the passive participle) is most commonly formed with one of the two affixes -ta or -na. Of these two, -ta is the most common.

5.11 -ta Participles: The -ta ending is added directly to the verb root. Some, but not all, roots that end in a consonant add -i- before the -ta. Thus:

Verb	Root	Past Participle
suṇoti/suṇāti 'hears'	su-	suta
bhavati 'is, becomes'	bhū	bhūta
gacchati 'goes'	ga(m)-	gata
labhati 'gets, obtains'	labh-	laddha (<labh+ta)
passati 'sees'	dis- ²	diṭṭha (<dis+ta)
garahati 'despises'	garah-	garahita
patati 'falls'	pat-	patita

As the examples show, shape changes, which may be complex, often take place between the root and the present tense, and there may be others when -ta is added, commonly involving assimilation of consonants and such changes as a (regular) shift of aspiration to the end of a cluster, as in

labh+ta -->labhta-->labtha-->laddha.

Although some regularities are discernible, there are numerous irregular forms, and detailed rules for the formation of the past participle will not be given here. For the present, it is simplest to learn the forms as they occur.

5.12 -na Participles: For some verbs, the past participle affix is -na. As with -ta, there are various changes in the root and stem which will not be given here. Examples are:

Verb	Root	Past Participle
deti/dadāti 'gives'	dā-	dinna
uppajjati 'is born, arises'	uppad-	uppanna
chindati 'cuts'	chid-	chinna

5.2 Use of the Participle:

5.21 The past participle, like the present participle, may be used as an adjective modifying nouns. As the name suggests, the sense will generally be past or completed action. This use is already familiar, since many of the forms that have been introduced as adjectives so far are actually past participles. Thus, for example, danta 'tamed, subdued' from dameti 'tames, controls'; pahīna 'given

² As noted earlier, the root dis- replaces the root of passati in non-present forms.

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up, abandoned' from pajahati 'gives up, renounces, abandons', etc. As stated earlier, these forms agree with the noun in number, gender, and case:

cittaṃ dantaṃ 'the mind (when) tamed, the tamed mind'
(Neuter Singular Nominative/Accusative)
akusalaṃ pahīnaṃ bad action, (when) given up
(Neuter Singular Nominative/Accusative)

They may either precede or follow the noun they modify. Thus we could also find dantaṃ cittaṃ 'the tamed mind' or pahīnaṃ akusalaṃ 'abandoned bad action, bad action refrained from'.

As we have also seen, past participles (although they were not identified as such) may occur as predicates in equational sentences, and again, there is agreement:

ime dhammā (viññu)garahitā.
'These actions are despised (by the wise)'

5.2 Past participles may also, like the present participle, take gender-number endings to form nouns. In the case of the past participle, the noun will generally refer to the performer of the action (i.e., the subject of the verb) if the verb from which it is formed is intransitive, or the one who has undergone the action, i.e., the object of the verb) if the verb is transitive.

The gender number endings, and their case forms, are those of -a stem masculine and neuter (I, 1.21-2) and -ā stem feminine (II, 1.1) nouns. The form Tathāgato 'the thus-gone one', used for the Buddha is an example, being formed from gata, the participle of gacchati. Similarly, the form mutto 'freed one' is formed from the past participle of muñcati 'to release' and can have a feminine form muttā 'she who is released'. Similarly, the form adinnaṃ 'that which is not given' is the a- negative of the past participle of deti (or dadāti) 'gives, with a neuter singular ending. These formations are very common in Pāli, and many more examples will occur as we proceed.

6. yohi koci

yohi koci (yo 'relative'+ hi 'emphatic' plus ko 'who' + ci 'indefinite') has the sense 'who (so) ever'. The locative case on a plural dependent noun following such an expression has the sense 'among'. Thus:

yohi koci manussesu 'whoever among men'.

7. ṭhānaṃ AND aṭṭhānaṃ

7.1 ṭhānaṃ 'place, space', often followed by vijjati 'be found, exist' has the sense that whatever follows is possible', (literally 'there is a place for X'):

ṭhānaṃ...vijjati yaṃ sappuriso sappurisaṃ jāneyya...
'It is possible that a good man might recognize a good man'

7.2 atthānaṃ, as the opposite of tthānaṃ means 'impossible, cannot be.'

Note that avakāso 'space, possibility' and the negative anavakāso are also used with the same general import as tthānaṃ and atthānaṃ. Note also the following construction, in which both atthānaṃ and anavakāso are used, as equational predicates of etaṃ introducing an impossibility:

etaṃ...atthānaṃ, anavakāso yaṃ..
'That is impossible, it cannot be that...'

8. PREFIX sa- 'with'

In addition to the prefix sa- 'ones own' (II, 9), there is a homonymous prefix sa- meaning 'with, accompanied by' or 'having'. Thus sakiñcano '(one) having worldly attachment' from sa- + kiñcano 'worldly attachment.' Compare akiñcano '(one) without worldly attachment'. Other examples of this prefix have occurred in earlier readings, though they were not noted as such. Thus sāsava 'with, having or characterized by āsavo ('clinging, desire') and sāmisa 'with, characterized by or having āmisam ('material substance, food, flesh, sensual desire, lust') in Further Reading IV.

9 'THIS, NOT THAT'

'This, not that', i.e., 'X not Y' can be expressed in Pāli by X na Y:

rājā eso, na brāhmaṇo
'That one (is a) "king", not a brahmin.'

10. 'LIVE BY'

'Live by (means of)' can be expressed in two ways:

upajīvati 'lives on, depends on' plus the accusative, or
jīvati 'lives' plus the instrumental.

FURTHER READINGS V

1. "Chahi, bhikkhave, dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu āhuneyyo hoti pāhuneyyo dakkhiṇeyyo añjalikaraṇīyo, anuttaraṃ puññakkhettaṃ lokassa.

Katamehi chahi?

Idha, bhikkhave, bhikkhu cakkhunā rūpaṃ disvā n'eva sumano hoti na dummano, upekkhako viharati sato sampajāno.

Sotena saddaṃ sutvā ...pe...

ghānena gandhaṃ ghāyitvā ...pe...

jivhāya rasaṃ sāyitvā ...pe...

kāyena phoṭṭhabbaṃ phusitvā ...pe...

manasā dhammaṃ viññāya n'eva sumano hoti na dummano, upekkhako viharati sato sampajāno.

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Imehi kho, bhikkhave, chahi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu āhuneyyo hoti pāhuṇeyyo dakkhiṇeyyo añjalikaraṇiyo anuttaraṃ puññakkhettaṃ lokassā" ti.

(-A.N.)

2. "Tena hi, Sīvaka, taññev'ettha paṭipucchāmi. Yathā te khameyya tathā naṃ byākareyyāsi.

Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, Sīvaka, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ lobhaṃ "atthi me ajjhattaṃ lobho" ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ lobhaṃ "n'atthi me ajjhattaṃ lobho" ti pajānāsi" ti?

"Evaṃ bhante."

"Yaṃ kho tvaṃ, Sīvaka, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ lobhaṃ 'atthi me ajjhattaṃ lobho' ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ lobhaṃ 'n'atthi me ajjhattaṃ lobho' ti pajānāsi - evaṃ pi kho, Sīvaka, sandiṭṭhiko dhammo hoti...

"Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, Sīvaka, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ dosaṃ...pe...

santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ mohamaṃ...pe...

santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ lobhadhammaṃ...pe...

santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ dosadhammaṃ...pe...

santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ mohadhammaṃ "atthi me ajjhattaṃ mohadhammo" ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ mohadhammaṃ "n'atthi me ajjhattaṃ mohadhammo" ti pajānāsi" ti?

"Evaṃ bhante."

Yaṃ kho tvaṃ, Sīvaka, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ mohadhammaṃ "atthi me ajjhattaṃ mohadhammo" ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ mohadhammaṃ "n'atthi me ajjhattaṃ mohadhammo" ti pajānāsi - evaṃ kho, Sīvaka, sandiṭṭhiko dhammo hoti."

"Abhikkantaṃ, bhante, abhikkantaṃ, bhante...upāsakaṃ maṃ, bhante, bhagavā dhāretu ajjatagge paṇ'upetaṃ saranaṃ gataṃ" ti.

(-A.N.)

3. Rājā āha: "Bhante Nāgasena, yo jānanto pāpakammaṃ karoti yo ca ajānanto pāpakammaṃ karoti, kassa bahutaraṃ apuññan" ti?

Thero āha: "yo kho mahārāja ajānanto pāpakammaṃ karoti tassa bahutaraṃ apuññan" ti.

Tena hi, bhante Nāgasena, yo amhākaṃ³ rājaputto vā rājamahāmatto vā ajānanto pāpakammaṃ karoti taṃ mayaṃ diguṇaṃ daṇḍemā" ti.

"Taṃ kiṃ maññasi mahārāja: tattaṃ ayoguḷaṃ ādittaṃ sampajjalitaṃ, eko ajānanto gaṇheyya, eko jānanto gaṇheyya, katamo balikataraṃ ḍayheyyā" ti?

"Yo kho bhante ajānanto gaṇheyya so balikataraṃ ḍayheyyā" ti.

"Evameva kho mahārāja yo ajānanto pāpakammaṃ karoti tassa bahutaraṃ apuññan" ti.

"Kallo'si bhante Nāgasenā" ti.

(-M.P.)

³ Honorific (royal) plural.

4. "Taṃ kiṃ maññaṭha, bhikkhave, 'rūpaṃ niccaṃ vā aniccaṃ vā?' ti.
 "Aniccaṃ bhante."
 "Yaṃ pañāniccaṃ, dukkhaṃ vā taṃ sukhaṃ vā?" ti.
 "Dukkhaṃ bhante."
 "Yaṃ pañāniccaṃ dukkhaṃ vipariṇāmadhammaṃ, kallannu⁴ taṃ samanupassituṃ, 'etaṃ mama, eso'hamasmi, eso me attā?'" ti.
 "No h'etaṃ, bhante."
 Vedanā...pe...sañña...pe...saṃkhārā...pe...viññāṇaṃ niccaṃ vā aniccaṃ vā?" ti.
 "Aniccaṃ, bhante."
 "Yaṃ pañāniccaṃ, dukkhaṃ vā taṃ sukhaṃ vā?" ti.
 "Dukkhaṃ, bhante."
 "Yaṃ pañāniccaṃ, dukkhaṃ, vipariṇāmadhammaṃ, kallannu taṃ samanupassituṃ, 'etaṃ mama, eso'hamasmi, eso me attā?'" ti.
 "No h'etaṃ bhante." (-S.N.)

GLOSSARY

ajjatagge	from today on (= ajjato + agge)
ajjhattaṃ	inwardly, internally, subjective(ly)
añjalikaraṇīya	worthy of respectful salutation
aññaṭara	some, a certain
abhikkantaṃ	excellent, superb, wonderful, (literally, gone-beyond-ly)
ayogaḷo	iron ball
avoca	third singular past of vatti, 'says.speaks'
āditta	burning, blazing
āha	said
āhuneyya	venerable, worthy of offerings'
upasaṃkami	third singular past of upasaṃkamati 'approaches'
upāsako	lay-devotee, practicing Buddhist
upekkhaka	indifferent, disinterested
upeti	approaches, attains, comes to, reaches (the past participle upeta has the sense 'endowed with')
etadavoca	etad (=etam) + avoca
khamati	is fitting, seems good"
khettaṃ	field, sphere
gaṇhāti	picks up, takes
chahi	instrumental-ablative of cha- 'six'
ḍayhati	gets burned
(X) dhamma	of the nature of X
taññaeva	= taṃ+ eva

⁴ kallaṃ (Neuter of kalla) + nu (interrogative) i.e. 'so then is it smart...?'

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tatta	heated, hot
tathā	thus, so
tena hi	if so, in that case
thero	elder, senior (bhikkhu)
dakkhiṇeyya	worthy of offerings or gifts
daṇḍeti	punishes
diguṇaṃ	doubly, twofold
disvā	having seen
dummana	unhappy, downcast
dhāreti	holds, bears, accepts, contains
dhāretu	third singular imperative of dhāreti (i.e., 'let him, her, it'...)
naṃ	alternate form of the pronoun taṃ
nicca	permanent, non-transitory
no	negative 'not'; more emphatic than na
pajānāti	realizes, understands well
paṭipucchati	asks in response, inquires
paṭipucchissāmi	First Person Future of paṭipucchati
pāṇupetaṃ	for life (literally 'possessed-with-breath-ly' <pāṇa(m) 'breath' +upetaṃ neuter past participle of upeti (see above)
pāpakammaṃ	evil, sinful act
pāhuṇeyya	worthy of hospitality
puññaṃ	merit, righteousness
balikataraṃ	more, more greatly
byākaroti	explains, answers, brings to light
bhagavant	fortunate one (used as an epithet for the Buddha)
mahāmatto	chief minister
yaṃ	that, since, for (adverbial use of the neuter accusative of ya-)
rājaputto	prince
viññāya	having perceived or known
vipariṇāma	change
vedanā	feeling, sensation
saṃkhāro	essential condition, a thing conditioned, "mental coefficients"
saññā	perception, recognition
sata	mindful
santa	existing, being (present participle of atthi)
sandiṭṭhika	visible, empirical, empirically ascertainable. of advantage in this life
sampajjalita	ablaze, in flames
sammodi	past of sammodati - 'rejoices'
Sivako	a proper name
sumana	of a happy mind, of a pleased mind

LESSON VI

1. Pañca-sikkhāpadāni:

1. Pāṇātipātā veramaṇī sikkhāpadaṃ samādiyāmi.
2. Adinnādānā veramaṇī sikkhāpadaṃ samādiyāmi.
3. Kāmesu micchācārā veramaṇī sikkhāpadaṃ samādiyāmi.
4. Musāvādā veramaṇī sikkhāpadaṃ samādiyāmi.
5. Surāmerayamajja-pamādaṭṭhānā veramaṇī sikkhāpadaṃ samādiyāmi.

2. Yathāpi cando vimalo - gaccham¹ ākāsadhātuyā
sabbe tārāgaṇe loke - ābhāya atirocati,
tath'eva sīlasampanno - saddho purisapuggalo
sabbe maccharino loke - cāgena atirocati.

Yathāpi megho thanayaṃ - vijjumaṇī satakkaku
thalaṃ ninnamaṃ ca pūreti - abhivassaṃ vasundharaṃ,
evaṃ dassanasampanno - Sammāsambuddhasāvako
macchariṃ adhigaṇhāti - pañcaṭṭhānehi paṇḍito.

Āyunaṃ yasaṃ c'eva - vaṇṇena ca sukkena ca
sa ve bhogaparibhūṭho - pecca sagge pamodatī" ti.
(-A.N.)

3. Atha kho Selo brāhmaṇo tīhi māṇavakasatehi parivuto...yena Keṇiyassa jaṭilassa assamo ten'upasaṃkami. Addasā kho Selo brāhmaṇo Keṇiyassamiye jaṭile app'ekacce uddhanāni khaṇante, app'ekacce kaṭṭhāni phālente, app'ekacce bhājanāni dhovante, app'ekacce udakamaṇikaṃ paṭiṭṭhāpente, app'ekacce āsanāni paññāpente, Keṇiyaṃ pana jaṭilaṃ sāmaṃ yeva maṇḍalamālaṃ paṭiyādentamaṃ.

Disvāna Keṇiyaṃ jaṭilaṃ etadavoca: 'Kinnukho bhoto Keṇiyassa āvāho vā bhavissati, vivāho vā bhavissati, mahāyaṇṇo vā paccupaṭṭhito, rājā vā Māgadho Seniyo Bimbisāro, nimantito svātanāya saddhiṃ balakāyena' ti?

"Na me, Sela, āvāho bhavissati n'api vivāho bhavissati, n'api rājā Māgadho Seniyo Bimbisāro, nimantito svātanāya saddhiṃ balakāyena. Api ca kho me mahāyaṇṇo paccupaṭṭhito atthi. Samaṇo Gotamo Sakyaputto Sakyakulā pabbajito, Aṃguttarāpesu cārikaṃ caramāno mahatā bhikkhusaṃghena...Āpaṇaṃ anuppatto. ...So me nimantito svātanāya saddhiṃ bhikkhusaṃghena" ti.

"Buddho' ti, bho Keṇiya, vadesi?"

¹ Nominative Singular of the present participle--see Grammar V.1.

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"'Buddho' ti, bho Sela, vadāmi."

"'Buddho' ti, bho Keṇiya, vadesi?"

"'Buddho' ti, bho Sela, vadāmi."

"Ghoso pi kho eso dullabho lokasmiṃ yadidaṃ 'buddho' " ti.
(-S.N.)

4. "Dve'me, bhikkhave, puggalā loke uppajjamānā uppajjanti bahujanahitāya bahujanasukhāya, bahuno janassa atthāya hitāya sukhāya..."

Katame dve?

Tathāgato ca arahamaṃ sammāsambuddho, rājā ca cakkavattī. Ime kho, bhikkhave, dve puggalā loke uppajjamānā uppajjanti bahujanahitāya bahujanasukhāya, bahuno janassa atthāya hitāya sukhāya..." iti.

Dve'me, bhikkhave, puggalā loke uppajjamānā uppajjanti acchariyamanussā.

Katame dve?

Tathāgato ca arahamaṃ sammāsambuddho, rājā ca cakkavattī. Ime kho, bhikkhave, dve puggalā loke uppajjamānā uppajjanti acchariyamanussā" ti.

"Dvinnaṃ, bhikkhave, puggalānaṃ kālakiriyā bahuno janassa anutappā hoti. Katamesaṃ dvinnaṃ?"

Tathāgatassa ca arahato sammāsambuddhassa, rañño ca cakkavattissa.

Imesaṃ kho, bhikkhave, dvinnaṃ puggalānaṃ kālakiriyā bahuno janassa anutappā hoti" ti.

"Dve'me, bhikkhave, thūpārahā.

Katame dve?

Tathāgato ca arahamaṃ sammāsambuddho, rājā ca cakkavattī. Ime kho, bhikkhave, dve thūpārahā" ti.

(-A.N.)

5. Tameva vācaṃ bhāseyya - yāy'attānaṃ na tāpaye
pare ca na vihiṃseyya - sā ve vācā subhāsītā.

Piyavācameva bhāseyya - yā vācā patinanditā
yaṃ anādāya pāpāni - paresaṃ bhāsate piyaṃ.

'Saccam ve amatā vācā' - esa dhammo sanantano -
 'sacce atthe ca dhamme ca' - āhu, 'santo patit̥hitā.'
 (-S.N.)

GLOSSARY

Amḡuttarāpa	place name
acchariya	wonderful, marvelous
atirocati	outshine, excel
attānaṃ	accusative of attan 'self' (see this grammar 1.1)
atha	now, then
adinnādāna(ṃ)	seizing or grasping that which is not given to one
addasā	saw (3rd singular past tense of dassati ² (passati) 'sees')
adhigaṇhāti	excels, surpasses
anādāya	without taking or accepting
anutappa	to be regretted (from anutappati 'regrets, repents')
anuppatta	reached, one who has reached
api(ca)	but, still
app'ekacce	api + ekacce (see this grammar 17)
abhivassati	rains (down), sheds rain
arahā	alternate nom. sg. of arahant (see V.4)
ariyo	noble one
assamiya	belonging to a monastery or hermitage
assamo	monastery, hermitage, ashram
ākāsadhātu	space element, space, sky (ākāso 'sky, space' +dhātu (see this glossary)
āpaṇo	place name
ābhā	shine, luster, sheen
āyu	longevity, duration of life
āvāho	wedding, bringing a bride
āsanam	seat
āhu	(they) say or said
udakaṃ	water
uddhanam	fire hearth, oven
uppajjati	is born, is reborn in, arises, originates
ekacce	some, a few
etad	=etaṃ
esa	alternate form of eso (see II, 2.12)
kaṭṭham	wood, firewood
katvā	having done or made
kāmo(aṃ)	sense-desire, sense-pleasure

² This verb is commonly cited as such in grammars and dictionaries, but does not actually occur in that form. The actual occurring present tense form is dakkhiti, and passati is also used in the same sense.

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kālo	proper time
kālakiriyā	death, passing away
kiṃ	what (see III, 1) used here as an interrogative particle
kinnukho	(=kiṃ + nu + kho); why, what for, what is it then
kuddho	angry one
kulam	lineage, clan, family
Keṇiyo	proper name
khaṇanto	digging (present participle of khaṇati)
ghoso	noise, sound
cando	moon
cāgo	liberality, generosity
cārikā	sojourn, wandering, journey
cārikam caramāno	(while) going on alms-pilgrimage
jaṭilo	one who wears matted hair, an ascetic
jano	individual, person, people (collectively),
-tṭhānam	sandhi form of tṭhānam
(X) tṭhānam	condition or state of X (see this grammar 15)
tāpayati	torments, tortures
tārāgaṇo	galaxy of stars, host of stars
thanayati	roars, thunders
thalam	plateau, raised dry ground
thūpāraha	worthy of a stupa
thūpo	stupa, tope
dassanam	perfect knowledge, insight
dullabha	rare, difficult to obtain
dhātu	element, relic, basis (feminine-see this grammar 6)
dhovanto	one who washes, one who cleans
nimanteti	invites
ninnam	low land
nu	then, now
paccupaṭṭhāti	is present
paññāpento	one who prepares or arranges
paṭiyādeti	prepares, arranges
paṇḍito	wise one
paṭiṭṭhāpento	one who places, one who keeps
paṭiṭṭhita	established, fixed, founded upon
patinandita	rejoiced, welcomed
pabbajita	renounced, ordained, gone forth (into the holy life)
pamodati	rejoices, enjoys, finds pleasure in
paribyūḷha	provided with
parivuta	followed by, surrounded by
pare	other(ones) (see this Grammar 13)

pāṇātipāto	destruction of life, killing
pāpam	sin. evil
puggalo	person, individual
putto	son
purisapuggalo	individual, man
pūreti	fills
pecca	having departed, after death
phāleta	splitting, breaking (present participle of phāleti)
balakāyo	army
bahu	many
Bimbisāro	proper name
bhavissati	will be (third future active indicative of bhavati 'be, become')
bhājanam	vessel, utensil
bhāsati	says, speaks
bhāsate	is spoken, speaks (third singular present, middle voice, indicative)
bhikkhusaṃgho	community of Buddhist monks
bhogo	enjoyment, item for enjoyment, wealth, possession
bhoto	Dative-Genitive of bhavant 'venerable' (see this grammar 4)
maccharin	greedy one, selfish and avaricious one, stingy one
majjam	intoxicant
maṇikam	a big jar, pot
maṇḍalamāla	pavilion, a circular hall with a peaked roof
mata	dead, (one who is) dead
mahanto	great, big (one)
mahāyañño	great sacrifice, big alms-giving
Māgadha	of the Magadha (country)
māṇavako	youth, young man (especially a young Brahmin)
micchācāro	wrong behavior
musāvādo	lying, falsehood
me	my, to me, by me (see V, 1.3)
megho	rain cloud
yañño	sacrifice, almsgiving
yadidaṃ	that is, namely
yasas	fame, repute, glory
yena...tena	where...there (see this grammar 10)
loko	world
vaṇṇo	outward appearance, complexion
vadeti	says, speaks
vasundharā	earth

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vācā	word, speech
vijjumālin	wearing a garland or row of lightning (epithet for a cloud)
vimala	clear, clean, bright
vivāho	marriage, wedding, carrying or sending away of a bride
vihimsati	injures, hurts, oppresses
ve	indeed, verily
veramaṇī	abstinence
Sakya	family name (of the Buddha's lineage)
saccam	truth
sata	hundred
satakkaku	epithet for a cloud (literally, 'the hundred-cornered one')
saddha	believing, determined
saddhim	with
sanantana	eternal, old, ancient
santo	good person (declines as an -ant participle stem, see V, 3)
samādiyati	takes upon or with oneself
sammāsambuddho	perfectly enlightened one, a fully enlightened Buddha capable of teaching others
sāmaṃ	of oneself, by oneself
sāmaṃ yeva	= sāmaṃ + eva)
sāvako	disciple
sikkhāpadaṃ	precept, rule, instruction
sīlasampanno	one endowed with virtue, one who practices morality, virtuous one
Seniya	a clan name (literally 'belonging to the army')
Selo	proper name
svātanāya	for tomorrow, for the following day
hanati	kills

GRAMMAR VI

1. MASCULINE -an STEMS

1.1 -an stem nouns have a nominative singular in -ā, but will be introduced in glossaries as ending in -an, so as to distinguish them from -ā stem nouns.

EXAMPLE: attan 'self, soul'

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	attā	attāno
Acc:	attānaṃ / attaṃ	
Gen:	attano	attānaṃ
Dat:		
Inst:	attanā attena	attanehi (-ebhi)
Abl:		
Loc:	attani	attanesu
Voc:	atta / attā	attāno

NOTE: attan also has alternate plural case forms with -u- or -ū-; thus Genitive-Dative attūnaṃ, Instrumental-Ablative attūhi/-bhi, Locative attusu /-ūsu.

1.2 Many -an stem nouns have irregular or alternate forms. Thus brahman '(god) Brahma' is similar to attan, but has Vocative Singular brahme, Dative-Genitive Singular brahmuno, and the following alternate forms:

Instr-Abl Sg.: brahmunā (along with brahmanā)
 Dat-Gen Pl.: brahmunaṃ (along with brahmānaṃ)

NOTE: brahman also has forms with -ṇ- instead of -n-: thus brahmuṇā, brahmaṇā, brahmuṇaṃ, brahmāṇaṃ etc.

1.3 rājan 'king' has forms as follows:

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	rājā	rājāno
Acc:	rājānaṃ / rājaṃ	
Gen:	rañño / rājino (rājassa)	raññaṃ / rājūnaṃ (rājānaṃ)
Dat:		
Inst:	raññā rājinā	rājuhi (-ubhi) rājehi (-ebhi)
Abl:		
Loc:	rājini / raññe	rājūsu (rājesu)
Voc:	rāja / rājā	rājāno

2. -in STEM NOUNS

Nouns with a stem in -in have a Nominative Singular in -ī, but will be listed in glossaries ending in -in to distinguish them from -ī stem nouns. They inflect as follows (bhovādin, which occurred in Reading V, is another example of this class):

EXAMPLE: maccharin 'greedy person, miser'

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	maccharī	maccharino/ maccharī
Acc:	maccharinaṃ/macchariṃ	maccharī
Gen:	maccharino /	maccharīnaṃ
Dat:	maccharissa	
Inst:	maccharinā /	maccharīhi (-ībhi)
Abl:	maccharimhā / -ismā	
Loc:	maccharini / -imhi(-ismim)	maccharīsu
Voc:	macchari	maccharino/maccharī

3. mahant AND santo

3.1 mahant 'great' has endings much like the -vant/-mant stems (V, 2), but with the following nominative forms. Note that maha occurs as both singular and plural:

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	mahā	mahā / mahanto / mahantā

3.2 santo 'virtuous person' may appear in the nominative plural as well as singular, as santo. Otherwise, it generally follows the -ant stems:

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	santo	santo / santā

Historically, sant- is the present participle of atthi, and still appears in Pāli in the sense 'existing', as well as in the specialized sense of 'virtuous person' given here. Thus the meanings must be distinguished from context.

4. ADDRESS FORM bhavant

bhoto is the Genitive-Dative form of a noun bhavant 'Venerable' used as a polite form of address. The vocative address form bhante with which we are familiar is actually a related form, and appears to have been borrowed from a

different dialect. Originally, these were from the present participle of the verb bhavati 'be, become', hence literally 'the existing one, being' but were specialized in this usage, and thus the case forms resemble those of a present participle. All of the case forms of bhavant do not occur, but those which may be encountered are as follows:

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	bhavaṃ	bhavanto / bhonto
Acc:	bhavantaṃ	bhavante
Gen:	bhoto	bhavataṃ / bhavantaṃ
Dat:		
Inst:	bhotā	bhavantehi
Voc:	bhavaṃ, bho	bhonto

5. -as STEM NOUNS: manas

Pāli has a few Neuter nouns with a stem in -as, such as manas- 'mind', and cetas- 'thought, intention, purpose', which will be listed in that form in Glossaries here. In Sanskrit, such nouns formed a distinct class, but in Pāli, they have been converted almost completely to the Neuter -a type (I, 22), and only have distinct forms in the singular, as exemplified by the first alternants in the chart below. Note that the other alternants have the same forms as -a stem nouns. The plural forms belong completely to that type: thus Nominative Plural manāni etc.

EXAMPLE: manas 'mind'

	Singular
Nom:	mano / manaṃ
Acc:	
Gen:	manaso / manassa
Dat:	
Inst:	manena
Abl:	manasā / manamhā (asmā)
Loc:	manasi / mane / -amhi (asmim)
Voc:	mano / manaṃ

6. FEMININE -u STEMS:

dhātu 'element, relic', which appears in the compound ākāśadhātu, 'sky element' in this reading represents a new type of noun with a stem ending in -u, but feminine. These nouns are relatively rare, and have endings as follows:

EXAMPLE: dhātu

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	dhātu	dhātū / dhātuyo
Acc:	dhātum	
Gen:	dhātuyā	dhātūnam
Dat:		dhātūhi / dhātūbhi
Inst:		
Abl:		
Loc:	dhātuyam	dhātūsu
Voc:	dhātu	dhātū / dhātuyo

7. PAST TENSE ("AORIST")

Pāli has a past tense (sometimes referred to as the "Aorist", since it is largely derived from the Sanskrit aorist). There are several classes of verbs with regard to past tense formation, and forms exemplifying two of these classes appear in this lesson.

7.1 The addasā Type ("A Aorist" and "Root Aorist"). In this type, the following affixes, often accompanied by a prefix a- (called "the Augment") are added to the verb root. Other changes in the root may also take place.

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	-am	-āma / -amha
2 Pers:	-ā	-atha / -attha
3 Pers:		um / -ū

Some roots appear with the alternate endings shown above, some do not. As an example, from passati/dis- 'sees', we have the following:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	addasam	addasāma / addasamha
2 Pers:	addasā	addasatha / addasattha
3 Pers:		addasum

One form of the past tense of *gacchati* 'goes' (<gam) follows this pattern (Other forms will be given later):

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	agamam	agamāma / agamamha
2 Pers:	agamā	agamatha / agamattha
3 Pers:		agamum

7.2 The *upasamkama* Type ("The -is Aorist") Another form of the past tense, the most common in Pāli, adds the following endings to the root (again, sometimes with other changes in the form of the root):

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	-im / -isam	-imha / -imhā
2 Pers:	i / ī	-ittha
3 Pers:		-imsu / -isum

Thus, with *upasamkamati*- 'approaches' (<upa + sam + kam-)

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	upasamkamim	upasamkamimha / -imhā
2 Pers:	upasamkami	upasamkamittha
3 Pers:		upasamkamimsu

With these affixes, also, an augment *a-* is sometimes prefixed, particularly with shorter stems. Thus from *bhāsati* 'speaks', we have *abhāsi* 'he said', etc. When the root already has prefixes, the augment, when it appears, comes between them and the root. Thus from *pavisati* 'goes in, enters' (from *pa + vis*) we have *pāvisi* from *pa + a + vis*, where the *-a-* is the augment, as well as the form *pavisi*, without the augment.

atthi 'be, exist' also belongs to this class. Note the lengthening of the first vowel in the singular:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	āsīm	asimha
2 Pers:	āsi	asittha
3 Pers:		asimsu

gacchati appears with these "-is Aorist" endings as well as those of the addasā type, and many verbs in Pāli occur in both types of past. Thus for gacchati, in addition to the forms in 7.1, we find (note the augment):

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	agamisaṃ / agamiṃ	agamimha
2 Pers:	agami	agamittha
3 Pers:		agamimsu / agamisuṃ

8. PAST OF vac- 'SAY. SPEAK'

The root vac- is defective, since it does not have present tense forms in actual use, though present tense forms vatti or vacati are sometimes cited. In Pāli, it has been supplanted in the present tense by forms of the root vad- as in vadati. However vac- does have forms in other tenses, including the past, in which it can take the endings of the addasā type. It also has alternate endings. One of these is the form avoca, 'said' that occurred in the further readings of lesson five. Other forms will be given in a later lesson (VIII,4) .

9. PAST PARTICIPIAL SENTENCES WITH INSTRUMENTAL SUBJECTS

There is a very frequent type of sentence in Pāli with transitive verbs³ in which the verb is in the past participial form -ta or -na (V, 5). The participle agrees in number and gender with the object, which is in the Nominative case, and the Subject will be in the Instrumental case. Thus the form is like English "X has been done by Y" (Word order, as usual, is variable). The usual sense is "past" or "perfect", although these sentences are sometimes referred to as "passive":

so me nimantito
'I have invited him'. or, 'He has been invited by me'

desito Ānanda mayā dhammo
'I have preached the doctrine, Ananda.'

If there is no direct object expressed, the participle will be in the Neuter Singular:

evaṃ me sutam
'Thus have I heard.'

Note that the participle may also be accompanied by an auxiliary like atthi:

me mahāyañño paccupaṭṭhito atthi
'I have prepared a great sacrifice.'

³ That is, verbs that take an object.

10. yena...tena

The correlative pair yena...tena is very commonly used in an idiom yena-X...tena-Y, where Y includes a verb of motion and X, in the Nominative case, expresses the destination:

Yena assamo ten'upasaṃkami '(He) came to the ashram.'

11. āha, āhu

āha and āhu are isolated forms, the remnant of a Sanskrit Perfect formation that has otherwise virtually disappeared in Pāli (though some later commentarial works have other Sanskrit-based Perfect forms). āha 'he (has) said' has already appeared in the readings (VI, Further Readings) and is singular. āhu is originally plural, but is also found with a singular sense: 'he, they (has/have) said'. The plural sometimes also appears as āhaṃsu. āhu is often used without an expressed subject and an indefinite sense, i.e., 'They say/have said' or 'It has been said.'

12. 'HUNDREDS'

One way in which things are enumerated by the hundreds in Pāli is for the noun which is counted to be compounded with satam 'hundred', with the number of hundreds specified by a preceding numeral, which agrees in number and case. That is, it is if in English one said "three youth-hundreds" for "three hundred youths":

tīni mānavasatāni 'three hundred youths'

tīhi mānavasatehi 'three hundred youths (Instrumental)'

Note that the entire compound takes the Neuter gender of satam even though that which is counted is animate, and that satam appears in the plural.

13. para 'OTHER (ONE'S)' and añña '(AN)OTHER'

para 'other (one's)' and añña '(an)other' take the endings of pronouns, like sabbe (IV, 8). Thus the plural nominative forms are pare and aññe, the plural Genitive-Dative forms are paresam and aññesam, etc.

14. saddhiṃ AND parivuta

saddhiṃ and parivuta both mean 'with, accompanied by', and they take dependent nouns in the instrumental case. parivuta is actually a -ta participle ('being accompanied'), and thus agrees in gender, number and case with the one accompanied:

brāhmaṇo cattāri mānavakasatehi parivuto...'

'The Brahmin, with ('accompanied by') four hundred youths...'

bhikkhusaṃghena saddhiṃ 'with a group of bhikkhus'

15. -ṭhānaṃ AND -dhamma COMPOUNDS

The forms ṭhānaṃ and dhamma commonly serve as the second members of compounds with the senses 'state of' and '(of the)nature of' respectively. An example of a -dhamma compound appeared in Further Reading V: vippariṇāmadhamma 'having change as it's nature'. ṭhānaṃ is one of those forms with a first consonant that doubles when a vowel precedes (II, 12), hence pamādaṭṭhānaṃ from pamāda+(ṭ)thānaṃ.

16. LOCATIVE 'AMONG' OR 'IN'

The plural locative of the name of a place or a group of people is commonly used to signify 'in that place., or 'among those people:'

amṅuttarāpesu 'In the Anguttara country', or 'among the
Anguttaras'

17. SANDHI

Sometimes, when a word ending in a stop consonant plus -i is followed closely by a word beginning in a vowel, the consonant doubles and the -i is lost (Ci+V --> CCV). Thus:

api+ekacca --> appekacca

As with similar sandhi phenomena in Pāli, this is particularly common in certain set phrases.

FURTHER READINGS VI

1. "Nanu te, Soṇa, rahogatassa paṭisallinassa evaṃ cetaso parivitaṅko udapādi - 'ye kho keci bhagavato sāvaka āradhaviyā viharanti, ahaṃ tesāṃ aññataro. Atha ca pana me na anupādāya āsavehi cittaṃ vimuccati; samvijjanti kho pana me kule bhoga, sakkā bhoge ca bhujjituṃ puññāni ca kātuṃ. Yannūnāhaṃ sikkhaṃ paccakkhāya hināyāvattitvā bhoge ca bhujjeyyaṃ puññāni ca kareyyaṃ" ti?

"Evaṃ, bhante."

"Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, Soṇa, kusalo tvaṃ pubbe agāriyabhūto viṇāya tantissare" ti?

"Evaṃ, bhante."

"Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, Soṇa, yadā te viṇāya tantiyo accāyatā honti, api nu te viṇā tasmim samaye saravatī vā hoti kammaññā vā" ti?

"No h'etaṃ, bhante."

"Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, Soṇa, yadā te vīṇāya tantiyo atisithilā honti, api nu te vīṇā tasmim̐ samaye saravatī vā hoti kammaññā vā" ti?

No h'etaṃ, bhante."

"Yadā pana te, Soṇa, vīṇāya tantiyo na accāyatā honti nātisithilā same guṇe paṭṭhitā, api nu te vīṇā tasmim̐ samaye saravatī vā hoti kammaññā vā" ti?

"Evaṃ, bhante."

Evameva kho, Soṇa, accāraddhaviriyam̐ uddhaccāya samvattati, atisithilaviriyam̐ kosajjāya samvattati. Tasmātiha⁴ tvaṃ, Soṇa, viriyasamataṃ adhiṭṭhaha, indriyānaṃ ca samataṃ paṭivijjha, tattha ca nimittaṃ gaṇhāhī" ti.

(-A.N.)

2. "Kodhano dubbaṇṇo hoti - atho dukkham̐ pi seti so atho atthaṃ gahetvāna - anattaṃ adhipajjati.

Tato kāyena vācāya - vadham̐ katvāna kodhano
Kodhābhibhūto puriso - dhanajāniṃ nigacchati.

Kodhasammadasammatto - āyasakyaṃ nigacchati
ñātimittā suhajjā ca - parivajjanti kodhanaṃ.

anattajanano kodho - kodho cittappakopano
bhayamantarato jātaṃ - taṃ jano nāvabujjhati.

Kuddho atthaṃ na jānāti - kuddho dhammaṃ na passati
andhatamaṃ tadā hoti - yaṃ kodho sahate naraṃ

nāssa⁵ hirī na ottappaṃ - na vāco hoti gāravo
kodhena abhibhūtassa - na dīpaṃ hoti kiñcanaṃ.

(-A.N.)

3. Rājā āha: "Kiṃlakkhaṇo bhante manasikāro, kiṃlakkhaṇā paññā?" ti.

"Uhanalakkhaṇo kho mahārāja manasikāro, chedanalakkhaṇā paññā" ti.

"Kathaṃ uhanalakkhaṇo manasikāro, kathaṃ chedanalakkhaṇā paññā?; opammaṃ karohī" ti.

Jānāsi tvaṃ mahārāja yavalāvake?" ti.

⁴ tasmā + iha with -t- inserted in sandhi.

⁵ na+assa Genitive/Dative of ayaṃ

"Ama bhante, jānāmi" ti.

"Kathaṃ mahārāja yavalāvaka yavaṃ lunantī?" ti.

"Vāmena bhante hatthena yavakalāpaṃ gahetvā dakkhiṇena hatthena dāttaṃ gahetvā dāttena chindantī" ti.

"Yathā mahārāja yavalāvako vāmena hatthena yavakalāpaṃ gahetvā dakkhiṇena hatthena dāttaṃ gahetvā dāttena chindati, evam'eva kho mahārāja yogāvacarō manasikārena mānasam gahetvā paññāya kilese chindati.

Evam kho mahārāja ūhanalakkhaṇo manasikāro, evam chedanalakkhaṇā paññā" ti.

"Kallo'si bhante Nāgasenā" ti.

(-M.P.)

4. Atha kho aññataro brāhmaṇo yena bhagavā ten'upasaṃkami, upasaṃkamtivā bhagavatā saddhiṃ sammodi...ekamantaṃ nisīdi. Ekamantaṃ nisīno kho so brāhmaṇo bhagavantaṃ etadavoca:

"Sandiṭṭhiko dhammo, sandiṭṭhiko dhammo'ti, bho Gotama, vuccati. Kittāvatā nu kho bho Gotama, sandiṭṭhiko dhammo hoti..." iti.

"Tena hi brāhmaṇa, taññev'ettha⁶ paṭipucchissāmi. Yathā te khameyya tathā naṃ byākareyyāsi. Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, brāhmaṇa, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ rāgaṃ "atthi me ajjhattaṃ rāgo" ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ rāgaṃ "n'atthi me ajjhattaṃ rāgo" ti pajānāsi" ti?

"Evam, bho."

"Yaṃ kho tvam, brāhmaṇa, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ rāgaṃ "atthi me ajjhattaṃ rāgo" ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ rāgaṃ "n'atthi me ajjhattaṃ rāgo" ti pajānāsi - evam pi kho brāhmaṇa sandiṭṭhiko dhammo hoti..."

"Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, brāhmaṇa, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ dosaṃ...pe...
santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ moham...pe.
santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ kāyasandosaṃ...pe...
santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ vacisandosaṃ...pe...
santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ manosandosaṃ "atthi me ajjhattaṃ manosandoso"ti
pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ manosandosaṃ "n'atthi me ajjhattaṃ manosandoso"
ti pajānāsi" ti?

"Evam, bhante."

⁶ taṃ + eva + ettha

"Yaṃ kho tvamaṃ, brāhmaṇa, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ manosandosaṃ "atthi me ajjhattaṃ manosandoso" ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ manosandosaṃ "n'atthi me ajjhattaṃ manosandoso" ti pajānāsi - evaṃ kho brāhmaṇa, sandiṭṭhiko dhammo hoti" ...iti.

"Abhikkantaṃ, bho Gotama, abhikkantaṃ, bho Gotama, ...upāsakaṃ maṃ bhavaṃ Gotamo dhāretu ajjatagge paṇ'upetaṃ saraṇaṃ gataṃ" ti.

5. "Manujassa pamatta cārino - taṇhā vaḍḍhati māluvā viya so palavati hurāhuraṃ - phalamicchaṃ'va vanasmiṃ vānaro

Yaṃ esā sahaṭī⁷ jammī - taṇhā loke visattikā
sokā tassa pavaḍḍhanti - abhivaḍḍhaṃ'va biraṇaṃ

Yo c'etaṃ sahaṭī jammaṃ taṇhaṃ loke duraccayaṃ
sokā taṃhā papatanti - udabindu'va pokkharā"

(Dhp.)

GLOSSARY

agāriyabhūta	being a householder
accāyata	too long, too much stretched, too taut
accāraddhaviriyaṃ	over-exertion, too much exertion
aññatara	one, someone, one of a certain number
atisithila	too loose, lax, slack
atthaṃ gahetvāna	having held back, or given up, profit or advantage
atho	= atha
adhiṭṭhaha	concentrate, fix one's attention on, undertake, practice (imperative)
adhipajjati	attains, reaches, comes to
anattha(aṃ)	unprofitable situation or condition, harm, misery, misfortune
anupādāya	without taking hold of, without clinging to, away from (<an + gerund of upādāti 'grasp')
antarato	from within (ablative of antara 'within')
andhatamaṃ	deep darkness
abhibhūta	overcome, overwhelmed by
abhivaḍḍhati	grow, increase, outgrow
avabujjhati	realize, understand
āyasakyaṃ	dishonor, disgrace, bad repute
āraddhaviriya	energetic, resolute
icchati	desires, wishes (for), likes

⁷ sahaṭī for sahaṭi (Lengthened for the meter).

LESSON VI

indriyaṃ	faculty (of experience or perception)
iha	here, now, in this world
udapādi	arose, (past of uppajjati 'arises')
udabindu	drop of water
uddhaccaṃ	over-balancing, agitation, excitement, distraction, flurry
ūhanaṃ	reasoning, consideration, examination, lifting up
ekamantaṃ	aside, on one side
ettha	in this case/context, here
ottappaṃ	shrinking back from doing wrong, remorse
kammañña	fit for work, ready for playing
kalāpa	a bundle, a bunch, a sheaf, a row
kiñcanaṃ	any
kittāvatā	in what respect, in what sense
kilesa	defilement, impurity (in a moral sense)
kodhana	having anger, angry (one), uncontrolled (one)
kodho	anger, ill will
gahetvāna	ger. of gaṇhāti
guṇa	quality, nature, component
cārin	doer, behavior
cetas	mind
chindati	cuts, breaks, plucks, pierces
chedanaṃ	cutting, severing, destroying
janana	causing, bringing, producing
jammī	wretched, contemptible
jāta	born, arisen
jāni	deprivation, loss
ñāti	a relation, relative
tato	thereupon, further
tattha	there, in that
tanti	string or cord (here of a musical instrument)
tantissara	string music
tārā	star
dakkhīṇa	right (side) (also 'southern' as in F.R.III)
dāttaṃ	sickle
dīpaṃ	solid foundation, shelter, refuge
dukkhaṃ	unhappily, painfully (adverbial accusative- see III, 8)
dubbaṇṇa	of bad color, ugly, of changed color
duraccaya	hard to remove, difficult to overcome
dhanaṃ	wealth, riches, treasures
naro	man, individual
nigacchati	goes down to, enters, comes to, suffers

nimittam	object of a thought
nisinna	past participle of nisīdati
nisīdati	sits (down)
nisīdi	third singular past of nisīdati
pakopana	upsetting, shaking, making turbulent
paccakkhāya	having given up, having abandoned
paññā	wisdom, insight, knowledge
paṭipucchati	questions in return.
	Future I Sg. paṭipucchissāmi
paṭivijjha	having penetrated, intuited, acquired, comprehended
paṭisallina	secluded, retired, gone into solitude
paṭṭhita	having been set, established
papatati	drops, falls down or off
parivajjati	avoids, shuns, gives up
parivitaṅkati	reflection, thought, consideration
palavati	floats, swims, jumps
pavaddhati	grows (up), increases
passati	see, realize
puññaṃ	meritorious act
pubbe	previously, before
puriso	man, individual
pokkharam	lotus leaf
phalam	fruit, result
biraṇam	name of a plant
bhuñjati	enjoys, eats
manasikāro	attention, pondering, fixed thought
manujo	man
mānasam	intention, purpose of mind, mental action
māluvā	(long) vine (kind of)
mitto	friend
yam	when
yadā	when
yannūna	well, now rather, let (me) (used in an exhortative sense)
yannūnāham	now then, let me
yavo	barley, grain (in general);
yogâvacaro	one at home in endeavor or spiritual exercises, an earnest student, one who has applied himself to spiritual exercises (yoga)
rahogata	being alone, being in private
rāgo	attachment, lust
lāvako	cutter, reaper
lunāti	cuts, reaps
vaco	speech, word (also appears as vacā)

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vacī	compounding stem of vaco
vaḍḍhati	grows, increases
vadho	harm, killing, destruction
vanam	forest
vānaro	monkey
vāma	left (side)
vimuccati	be freed
viya	like, as (particle of comparison)
viriyam	exertion, energy
visattikā	clinging to, adhering to. lust, desire
viharati	live, reside
viṇā	lute
saṃvijjati	seems to be, appears, exists
sakkā	it is possible (+ inf)
saddhim	with
sandosam	defilement, pollution
sama	equal, even, level
samatā	equality, evenness, normal state
samayo	time, period
sammatta	intoxicated (by/with), overpowered by
sammada	drowsiness, intoxication
sammodati	exchanges friendly greetings, rejoices, delights, (past sammodi)
saravati	having resonance or melodiousness
sahati	conquers, overcomes
sikkhā	study, training, discipline
suhajjo	friend, good-hearted one
seti	sleeps, dwells, lives
Soṇo	a proper name
hattho	hand
hiri	sense of shame, bashfulness
hīna	low, base, inferior
hināya āvattati	turns to the lower, gives up orders, returns to secular life
hurāhuram	from existence to existence

LESSON VII

1. "Etha tumhe, Kālāmā, mā anussavena, mā paramparāya, mā itikirāya, mā piṭakasampadānena ...mā samaṇo no¹ garūti. Yadā tumhe, Kālāmā, attanā'va jāneyyātha 'ime dhammā akusalā, ime dhammā sāvajjā, ime dhammā viññugarahitā, ime dhammā samattā samādinna ahitāya dukkhāya saṃvattantī'ti; atha tumhe, Kālāmā, pajaheyyātha."

Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Kālāmā, lobho purisassa ajjhattaṃ uppajjamāno uppajjati hitāya vā ahitāya vā" ti?

"Ahitāya, bhante."

"Luddho paṇāyaṃ, Kālāmā, purisapuggalo lobhena abhibhūto, pariyādinna-citto, paṇaṃ pi hanati, adinnaṃ pi ādiyati, paraḍāraṃ pi gacchati, musā pi bhaṇati, paraṃ pi tathattāya samādapeti, yaṃ'sa² hoti digharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāyā" ti.

"Evaṃ, bhante."

"Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Kālāmā, doso purisassa ajjhattaṃ uppajjamāno uppajjati hitāya vā ahitāya vā" ti?

"Ahitāya, bhante."

"Duṭṭho paṇāyaṃ, Kālāmā, purisapuggalo dosena abhibhūto, pariyādinna-citto, paṇaṃ pi hanati, adinnaṃ pi ādiyati, paraḍāraṃ pi gacchati, musā pi bhaṇati, paraṃ pi tathattāya samādapeti, yaṃ'sa hoti digharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāyā" ti.

"Evaṃ, bhante."

"Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Kālāmā, moho purisassa ajjhattaṃ uppajjamāno uppajjati hitāya vā ahitāya vā" ti?

"Ahitāya, bhante."

"Mūḷho paṇāyaṃ, Kālāmā, purisapuggalo mohena abhibhūto, pariyādinna-citto, paṇaṃ pi hanati, adinnaṃ pi ādiyati, paraḍāraṃ pi gacchati, musā pi bhaṇati, paraṃ pi tathattāya samādapeti, yaṃ sa hoti digharattaṃ ahitāya, dukkhāyā" ti.

"Evaṃ, bhante."

"Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Kālāmā, ime dhammā kusalā vā akusalā vā" ti?

"Akusalā, bhante."

"Sāvajjā vā anavajjā" ti?

"Sāvajjā bhante."

"Viññugarahitā vā viññuppasatthā vā" ti?

"Viññugarahitā, bhante."

"Samattā, samādinna ahitāya dukkhāya saṃvattanti, no vā? Kathaṃ vā ettha hotī" ti?

"Samattā, bhante, samādinna ahitāya dukkhāya saṃvattanti ti. Evaṃ no ettha hotī" ti.

(A.N.)

¹ Note that this no is not the negative, but the clitic form of a pronoun (Grammar V.1.3).

² yaṃ + assa

2. "Nâhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ diṭṭhaṃ bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi; na panāhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ diṭṭhaṃ na bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi; nâhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ suttaṃ bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi; na panāhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ suttaṃ na bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi; nâhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ mutaṃ bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi; na panāhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ mutaṃ na bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi; nâhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ viññātaṃ bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi; na panāhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ viññātaṃ na bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi"

"Yaṃ hi, brāhmaṇa, diṭṭhaṃ bhāsato akusalā dhammā abhivaḍḍhanti, kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, evarūpaṃ diṭṭhaṃ na bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi. Yaṃ khv'assa³ ca, brāhmaṇa, diṭṭhaṃ abhāsato kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, akusalā dhammā abhivaḍḍhanti, evarūpaṃ diṭṭhaṃ bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi."

"Yaṃ hi, brāhmaṇa, suttaṃ bhāsato akusalā dhammā abhivaḍḍhanti, kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, evarūpaṃ suttaṃ na bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi. Yaṃ ca khv'assa, brāhmaṇa, suttaṃ abhāsato kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, akusalā dhammā abhivaḍḍhanti, evarūpaṃ suttaṃ bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi."

"Yaṃ hi, brāhmaṇa, mutaṃ bhāsato akusalā dhammā abhivaḍḍhanti, kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, evarūpaṃ mutaṃ na bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi. Yaṃ ca khv'assa, brāhmaṇa, mutaṃ abhāsato kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, akusalā dhammā abhivaḍḍhanti, evarūpaṃ mutaṃ bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi."

"Yaṃ hi, brāhmaṇa, viññātaṃ bhāsato akusalā dhammā abhivaḍḍhanti, kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, evarūpaṃ viññātaṃ na bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi. Yaṃ ca khv'assa, brāhmaṇa, viññātaṃ abhāsato kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, akusalā dhammā abhivaḍḍhanti, evarūpaṃ viññātaṃ bhāsitaṃ ti vadāmi."

(-A.N.)

3. Saccam bhaṇe na kujjheyya - dajjā'ppasmim⁴ pi yācito etehi tūhi thānehi - gacche devāna⁵ santike.

Kāyappakopaṃ rakkheyya - kāyena saṃvuto siyā kāyaduccaritaṃ hitvā - kāyena sucaritaṃ care.

Vacīpakopaṃ rakkheyya - vācāya saṃvuto siyā vacīduccaritaṃ hitvā - vācāya sucaritaṃ care.

Yo pāṇamatipātetī - musāvādaṃ ca bhāsati loke adinnaṃ ādiyati - paradāraṃ ca gacchati

³ kho + assa, with the sense 'on the other hand, still, furthermore'

⁴ dajjā + appasmim. See this grammar 7.

⁵ =devānaṃ

Surāmerayapānaṃca - yo naro anuyuñjati
idh'evameso⁶ lokasmim - mūlaṃ khaṇati attano.

(Dhp.)

4. Sace labhetha nipakaṃ sahāyaṃ
Saddhiṃcaram sādhu vihāridhiraṃ
abhibhuyya sabbāni parissayāni
careyya tena'ttamano satimā

No ce labhetha nipakaṃ sahāyaṃ
Saddhiṃcaram sādhu vihāridhiraṃ
Rājā'va raṭṭhaṃ vijitaṃ pahāya
Eko care mātaṃg'araññe'va nāgo

(Dhp.)

GLOSSARY

atipātetī	kills, fells
attano	self's (see VI, 1.1)
attamano	delighted, pleased, happy
anuyuñjati	practises, gives oneself up to (with Acc.), attends, pursues
anussavaṃ	tradition, hearsay
appa	little
appasmim dadāti	see this grammar 7
abhibhavati	overcomes ger. abhibhuyya; ppl. abhibhūta
araññaṃ	forest, woods
assa	gen. sg. of ayaṃ (IV, 1)
itikirā	hearsay, mere guesswork
eko	alone
etha	come (Second person plural of eti)
evarūpa	(of this form), such, of this type
Kālāmā	Kalamas, a proper name
kujjhati	is angry (with), is irritated
khaṇati	digs, uproots
garu	venerable (person), teacher
carati	moves (about) behaves, conducts, leads, carries out
jānāti	knows, understands, realizes
tathattaṃ	thatness, the state of being so
tumhe	you (Pl.) (V, 1.2)
dajjā	Optative of deti (or dadati) (see this grammar I)
dadāti	gives

⁶ idha+eva+m+eso. eva here is the emphatic eva, and the -m- is intrusive.

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diṭṭha	seen, witnessed diṭṭhaṃ a vision, that which is seen
duccaritaṃ	bad behavior, incorrect behavior
duṭṭha	wicked, malicious
nāgo	elephant
nipaka	intelligent, mature
pakopo	agitation, anger
paramparā	tradition, lineage (of scholars or teachers), series
pariyādinna	with the mind completely overpowered by, with the mind completely taken over by
parissayaṃ	obstacle
parihāyati	decreases, dwindles, deteriorates
paro	other (person)
pahāya	ger. of pajahati
piṭaka	basket, a term used for the three main divisions of the Pāli canon
piṭakasampadāna	Piṭaka tradition, authority of the scriptures
purisapuggalo	individual
bhāsitabba	Future passive participle of bhāsati (see this grammar 2)
mā	prohibitive particle (see this grammar 4)
mātaṃgo	elephant, type of elephant
muta	thought, what is thought, that which is thought
mūlaṃ	root, origin
yācita	being requested, being begged for
rakkhati	guards, protects, takes care of, controls
luddha	greedy, covetous
vijita	conquered
viññāta	known, what is known, that which is known, what is perceived /recognized /understood
sace	if (see this grammar 6)
saccaṃ	truth
satimā	mindful one (nom. sg. of satimant The -i- in the reading is lengthened for the meter)
saddhiṃ caro	constant companion, one who accompanies
santike	in (to) the vicinity, near
sabba	all, every
samādinna	accepted, taken upon oneself
sahāyo	friend
sādhuvihāridhiro	one who is of noble behavior, one who is steadfast
siyā	see this grammar 1
sucaritaṃ	good behavior

suta
hitvā

heard, that which is heard (ppl. of suṇāti)
give up, abandon gerund of jahāti
(from root hā -see this grammar 8)

GRAMMAR VII

1. OPTATIVE

1.1. -ya Optatives: A few verbs, including deti 'gives', jānāti 'knows' and karoti 'does' sometimes appear with an optative formed with the suffix -yā. Thus, beside the third person forms dadeyya, jāneyya, and kareyya, we find dajjā (<dad + yā), jaññā (<jan + yā) or janiyā, and kariyā or kayirā (< kariyā). Some first person forms, such as dajjaṃ or dajjāmi are also found, but in general, such forms are rare.

1.2 Optative of atthi 'is': The optative of atthi 'is' is as follows:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	assaṃ / siyaṃ	assāma
2 Pers:	assa	assatha
3 Pers:	assa / siyā	assu / siyaṃ

The third singular siyā form is commonly used in setting up a hypothetical situation; i.e., 'suppose there were...' or 'let it be that...'

siyā..Bhagavato...bhāsitaṃ jano aññathā pi paccāgaccheyya
'It might be (or 'suppose') that people (jano) might understand
(paccāgaccheyya⁷) differently (aññathā) what the Blessed one said.'

2. FUTURE PASSIVE PARTICIPLE

2.1. The future passive participle is formed with the suffixes -(i)tabba, and -aniya, (this may be -ṇiya after a stem with -r-). The ending also appears sometimes as -aneyya, or for a few verbs, -ya. The stem used for this participle commonly, but not always, resembles the present stem. Thus:

Present	Future Passive Participle
gacchati 'goes'	gantabba
suṇāti 'hears'	sotabba
karoti 'does'	kattabba /kātabba /karaṇiya /kicca
bhavati 'is, becomes'	bhavitabba /bhabba ⁸ (<bhav + -ya)
carati 'moves, practices'	caritabba

⁷ Literally 'go to meet' or 'return'.

⁸ bhabba has the idiomatic sense 'capable' that we met in Lesson 2, Reading 2.

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jānāti 'knows'	jānitabba /ñātabba /ñeyya
passati 'sees'	daṭṭhabba /dassaniya /dassaneyya
pūjeti 'worships, honors'	pūjaniya /pujja (<puj + -ya)
hanati 'kills'	hantabba / hañña (han + -ya)
deti 'gives'	dātabba / deyya
pivati 'drinks'	peyya / pātabba
labhati 'obtains'	laddhabba

2.2 The future passive participle does not simply have a future passive sense i.e., "will be done", but also connotes desirability, i.e., "should be done" or "worthy of being done." Several such forms have occurred in earlier readings, but have simply been glossed rather than explained:

bhikkhu...hoti añjalikaraṇiyo
'The bhikkhu is worthy of reverence' (añjali 'gesture of reverence')'
pūjā ca pūjanīyānaṃ
'...and worship of those worthy to be worshipped'

Note that, as these examples show, the future passive participle, like other participles may be used as either an adjective or a noun, and in either case, inflects like a masculine or neuter -a- stem or a feminine -ā- stem.

3.attan 'self, soul' AS A REFLEXIVE

The form attan (VI, 1) can be used as a reflexive pronoun, i.e., 'oneself, himself, herself yourself', etc. Commonly it remains in the singular in this usage when it is used adverbially, as in the example below, where it is in the instrumental case:

yadā tumhe attanā'va jāneyyātha...
'When you know (this) by yourselves...'

4.NEGATIVES no AND mā

4.1 mā is a prohibitive particle, and thus forms negative commands or prohibitives. It may be used with the past, the optative, or the imperative:

mā saddaṃ akattha 'Do not make noise'
(akattha= Second Person Plural Past of karoti)

mā saddaṃ akāsi 'Do not make noise'
(akāsi= Second person Singular past of karoti)

mā pamādaṃ anuyuñjetha
'You should not indulge in sloth' (or "Don't be indolent")
(anuyuñjetha = Second Person Plural Optative of
anuyuñjati 'indulges in, engages in')

mā gaccha 'Don't go'
(gaccha= Second Singular Imperative of gacchati (III. 5))

4.2. *no* is a negative emphatic. *no vā* has the sense 'or not', 'or isn't it'

eso dhammo kusalo, no vā
'Is this doctrine well suited (i.e. to attain the desired end) or not?'

5. *eti* 'COMES'

The verb *eti* 'comes' adds the person-number affixes directly to the present stem *e-*: *emi* 'I come' *etha* 'you come' etc. Some other forms of this verb are:

Past Participle	<i>ita</i>
Imperative 2 Sg.	<i>ehi</i>
Imperative 2 Pl.	<i>etha</i>

6. *sace* AND *-ce* 'IF'

sace and *-ce* both express 'if'.

6.1 *-ce* was given in Grammar IV.11, and, as was stated there, it is a clitic, and thus follows some other form, usually the first word in its own ('if') sentence:

ahañce eva kho pana musāvadi assaṃ...
'If I were to lie (Literally 'be a liar (*musāvadin*= 'liar'))

(In the example just given, note the use of the optative of *atthi* that was given in 1.2 above.)

6.2 *sace* is, like English "if", an independent word, and usually occurs at the beginning of a sentence:

sace labhetha nipakam. sahāyaṃ...
'If you acquire a wise friend...

The form of the verb occurring with *sace* (and that in the 'then' clause) varies with the sense. In the example above from the Reading, it is in the optative. This is common, but present tense forms (and others) are also possible:

sace ...saccam vadasi adāsi bhavasi
'If you speak the truth (2 sg. Pres.) You will not be a servant.'
(*adāsi* = 'non-servant (Feminine)')

7. LOCATIVE CASE

With *deti* (or *dadāti*) 'give', The locative case signifies 'from' or 'out of':

dajjāppasmim '(One) Should give from the little (one has)
(*<dajjā + appasmim*)

Note that *appa* 'little (amount)' like *para* 'other' *sabba* 'all', etc. takes the pronominal affixes when used as a pronoun (see IV, 8)

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8. THE ROOT hā

From the root hā 'decrease' several important verbs are formed, among them hāyati 'diminishes, wastes away', vijahati 'gives up, abandons, forsakes, leaves', pajahati 'gives up, abandons, renounces, forsakes', jahati or jahāti 'gives up, abandons, forsakes, leaves' and hāpeti 'omits, neglects, reduces (transitive)'. Note that several of these verbs are synonyms or near-synonyms, and that most of them involve a stem jah(a)-. Some forms of these verbs are as follows:

Pres. 3 Sg:	hāyati	vijahati	pajahati /pajahāti	jahāti	hāpeti
Past 3 Sg:	hāyi	vijahi	pajahi	jahi	hāpesi
Pres. Pl:	hāyanta /hāyamāna	vijahanta	pajahanta	jahanta	hāpenta
Past Pl:	hīna	vijahita	pajahita	jahita	hāpita
Gerund:	hāyitvā	vijahitvā /vihāya	pajahitvā /pahāya	jahitvā /hitvā	hāpetvā
Fut Pl:	hātabba	vijahitabba	pajahitabba	jahitabba	hāpetabba

The form hīyati 'is decreased, decays, is given up or abandoned', is ultimately from the same root. Some forms of this verb are:

Pres 3 Sg:	hīyati
Past 3 Sg:	hīyi
Pres Part:	hīyamāna

LESSON VII FURTHER READINGS

1 "Tayo'me, brāhmaṇa, aggī pahātabbā parivajjetabbā, na sevitabbā. Katame tayo? Rāgaggi, dosaggi, mohaggi."

Kasmā cāyaṃ, brāhmaṇa, rāgaggi pahātabbo parivajjetabbo, na sevitabbo? Ratto kho, brāhmaṇa, rāgena abhibhūto pariyādinnaṅgāya kāyena duccharitaṃ carati, vācāya duccharitaṃ carati, manasā duccharitaṃ carati. So kāyena duccharitaṃ caritvā, vācāya duccharitaṃ caritvā, manasā duccharitaṃ caritvā, kāyassa bhedaṃ paraṃ maraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati. Tasmāyaṃ rāgaggi pahātabbo parivajjetabbo, na sevitabbo."

"Kasmā cāyaṃ, brāhmaṇa, dosaggi pahātabbo parivajjetabbo, na sevitabbo? Duṭṭho kho, brāhmaṇa, dosena abhibhūto pariyādinnaṅgāya kāyena duccharitaṃ carati, vācāya duccharitaṃ carati, manasā duccharitaṃ carati. So kāyena duccharitaṃ caritvā, vācāya duccharitaṃ caritvā, manasā duccharitaṃ caritvā kāyassa bhedaṃ paraṃ maraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati. Tasmāyaṃ dosaggi pahātabbo parivajjetabbo, na sevitabbo."

Kasmā cāyaṃ, brāhmaṇa mohaggi pahātabbo parivajjetabbo, na sevitabbo? Mūlho kho, brāhmaṇa, mohena abhibhūto pariyādinna-citto kāyena duc-caritaṃ carati, vācāya duc-caritaṃ carati, manasā duc-caritaṃ carati. So kāyena duc-caritaṃ caritvā, vācāya duc-caritaṃ caritvā, manasā duc-caritaṃ caritvā kāyassa bhedaṃ paraṃ maraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati. Tasmāyaṃ mohaggi pahātabbo parivajjetabbo, na sevitabbo. Ime kho tayo, brāhmaṇa, aggī pahātabbā parivajjetabbā, na sevitabbā."

(-A.N.)

2. Rājā āha: "Bhante Nāgasena, kiṃlakkhaṇā paññā?" ti.

"Pubbe kho mahārāja mayā vuttaṃ: 'chedanalakkhaṇā paññā'ti, api ca obhāsanalakkhaṇā pi paññā" ti.

"Kathaṃ, bhante, obhāsanalakkhaṇā paññā?" ti.

"Paññā, mahārāja, uppajjamānā avijjandhakāraṃ vidhameti, vijjohāsāṃ janeti, ñāṇalokaṃ vidamseti, ariyasaccāni pākaṭāni karoti; tato yogāvacaro aniccanti vā dukkhan-ti vā anattā-ti vā sammapaññāya passati" ti.

"Opammaṃ karohi" ti.

"Yathā, mahārāja, puriso andhakāre gehe padīpaṃ paveseyya, pavitṭho padipo andhakāraṃ vidhameti, obhāsaṃ janeti, ālokaṃ vidamseti, rūpāni pākaṭāni karoti, evameva kho mahārāja, paññā uppajjamānā avijjandhakāraṃ vidhameti, vijjohāsāṃ janeti, ñāṇalokaṃ vidamseti, ariyasaccāni pākaṭāni karoti. tato yogāvacaro aniccanti vā dukkhan-ti vā anattā-ti vā sammapaññāya passati. Evaṃ kho mahārāja, obhāsanalakkhaṇā paññā" ti.

"Kallo'si bhante Nāgasenā" ti.

(-M.P.)

3. "Bhante Nāgasena, nav'ime puggalā mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivaranti na dhārentīti. Katame nava: rāgacarito, dosacarito, mohacarito, bhīruko, āmisagaruko, itthī, soṇḍo, paṇḍako, dārako" ti.

Thero āha "Tesaṃ ko doso?" ti.

"Rāgacarito, bhante Nāgasena, rāgavasena mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti; duṭṭho dosavasena mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti; mūlho mohavasena mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti; bhīruko bhayavasena mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti; āmisagaruko āmisahetu mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti; itthī ittaratāya mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti; soṇḍiko surālolatāya mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti; paṇḍako anekamsikatāya mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti; dārako capalatāya mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti.

Bhavatīha:

Ratto duṭṭho ca mūlho ca - bhīru āmisacakkhuko

Itthī soṇḍo paṇḍako ca - navamo bhavati dārako

Nav'ete puggalā loke - ittarā calitā calā

Etehi mantitaṃ guyhaṃ - khippaṃ bhavati pākaṭan" ti

4. Middhī yadā hoti mahagghaso ca
Niddāyitā samparivattasāyī
Mahāvarāho'va nivāpapuṭṭho
punappunaṃ gabbhamupeti mando

Appamādaratā hotha - sacittamanurakkhatha
Duggā uddharath'attānaṃ - paṃke satto'va kuñjaro.
(Dhp.)

GLOSSARY

aggi	fire (plural aggī) ⁹
anattā	not a soul, without a soul, non-substantial
anurakkhati	guards, protects, watches
anekamaṃsikatā	uncertainty, doubtfulness
andhakāro(aṃ)	darkness
apāyo	calamity, a transient state of loss and woe after death
api	=-pi 'also' (see I, 3)
apica	(=api + ca) further, moreover, furthermore
ariyasaccaṃ	noble truth
avacaro	one at home in, conversant with
āmisam	(raw) meat, food for enjoyment, material things
āmisagaruko	one who attaches importance to material things, items of enjoyment or food, a greedy person
āmisacakkhuka	one intent on or inclined to material enjoyment (literally, 'one with an eye on enjoyment')
āloko	seeing, sight, light
ittara	unsteady, fickle, changeable
ittaratā	changeableness
uddharati	raises, lifts up
upeti	comes, reaches
uppajjamāna	arising, being born
obhāsanam	shining
obhāso	shine, splendour, luster, effulgence, appearance
kasmā	why (ablative of ko; cf. Lesson II,1)

⁹ This represents a new type of noun: masculine -i stems. Their remaining forms will be given in the grammar of lesson VIII.

kāyassa bhedaṃ paraṃ maraṇā	after the breaking up of the body and after death
kuñjaro	elephant
khippaṃ	soon, quickly
gabbho	womb
garuka	heavy, important, bent on, attaching importance to
guyha	to be hidden, that which is hidden, secret
gehaṃ	house, dwelling, household, hut
capalatā	fickleness, unsteadiness
carati	move about, practice, lead
caritaṃ	behavior, character
carito	one who has a character
X-carita	one who has the character of X kind
cala	unsteady, fickle
calita	wavering, unsteady
ñāṇaṃ	knowledge, intelligence, insight
tato	thence, from that, thereupon, afterwards
dārako	child
duggaṃ	rough ground, wrong way
duggati	unhappy existence, realm of misery
doso	wrong, fault, defeat, blemish
navama	ninth
niddāyitā	a sleepy person
nirayo	purgatory, hell
nivāpapaṭṭha	fed on fodder
paṃko(aṃ)	mud
pajahati	gives up, discards, abandons
paṇḍako	eunuch, weakling
paraṃ	after
parivajjeti	shun, avoid
paviṭṭha	entered, gone into, procured ppl. of pavisati 'enters'
paveseti	makes enter, procures, furnishes, provides
passati	sees
pahātabba	Fut. pass. part. of pajahati gives up
pākaṭa	open, manifest, unconcealed
pākaṭaṃ karoti	makes manifest (pākaṭaṃ will agree with the object)
puna	again
punappunaṃ	again and again
bhavatiha	(<bhavati iha) it is said (in this context)
bhīru	coward
bhīruko	fearful one, coward, one who is shy
bhedo	breaking, splitting, disunion, decomposition
mantitaṃ	(that which is) given as counsel, secret talk

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mando	idiot, fool, stupid one
mahagghaso	(one who) eats much, greedy, gluttonous
mahā	big, great, large, huge (from mahant)
middhī	slothful (one)
yogo	application
rata	attached to, finding delight in
ratta	infatuated, impassioned (one)
rāgaggi	fire of passion
lolatā	nature of being fond of or addicted to, longing, greed
varāho	pig
vasena	because of, on account of
vijjobhāsa	=vijjā + obhāsa
vidamseti	shows, makes appear
vidhameti	destroys, ruins, does away with, dispels
vinipāto	great ruin, a place of suffering, state of punishment
vivarati	opens, discloses
vutta	said, spoken pp. of vadati
satta	sunk
samparivattasāyī	one who sleeps turning to and fro
sammappaññā	right knowledge, true wisdom
sevati	serves, practices, takes upon oneself
soṇḍiko	drunkard
soṇḍo	one who is addicted to drink, a drunkard
hetu	for the sake of, for the purpose of, by reason of
X hetu	by reason of X, for the purpose of X

LESSON VIII

1. Atha kho Venāgapurikā brāhmaṇagahapatikā yena Bhagavā ten'upasaṃkamim̐su; upasaṃkamitvā app'ekacce Bhagavantam̐ abhivādetvā ekamantam̐ nisidim̐su; app'ekacce Bhagavatā saddhim̐ sammodim̐su... ekamantam̐ nisidim̐su; app'ekacce nāmagottam̐ sāvetvā ekamantam̐ nisidim̐su; app'ekacce tuṅhībhūtā ekamantam̐ nisidim̐su. Ekamantam̐ nisinno kho Venāgapuriko Vacchagotto brāhmaṇo Bhagavantam̐ etadavoca:

"Acchariyam̐, bho Gotama, abbhutam̐, bho Gotama! Yāvañc'idaṃ bhoto Gotamassa vip̐pasannāni indriyāni, parisuddho chavivaṇṇo pariyodāto. Seyyathāpi, bho Gotama, sāradaṃ badarapaṇḍum̐ parisuddham̐ hoti pariyodātam̐, evameva bhoto Gotamassa vip̐pasannāni indriyāni parisuddho chavivaṇṇo pariyodāto. Seyyathāpi, bho Gotama, tālapakkaṃ sampati bandhanā pamuttam̐, parisuddham̐ hoti pariyodātam̐, evameva bhoto Gotamassa vip̐pasannāni indriyāni, parisuddho chavivaṇṇo pariyodāto."

(-A.N.)

2. Tena kho pana samayena Uggatasarirassa brāhmaṇassa mahāyañño upakkhaṭo hoti. Pañca usabhasatāni thūṅ'ūpanitāni honti yaññatthāya; pañca vacchattarasatāni thūṅ'ūpanitāni honti yaññatthāya; pañca vacchatarisatāni thūṅ'ūpanitāni honti yaññatthāya; pañca ajasatāni thūṅ'ūpanitāni honti yaññatthāya; pañca urabbhasatāni thūṅ'ūpanitāni honti yaññatthāya. Atha kho Uggatasariro brāhmaṇo yena Bhagavā ten'upasaṃkami; upasaṃkamitvā Bhagavatā saddhim̐ sammodi... ekamantam̐ nisidi. Ekamantam̐ nisinno kho Uggatasariro brāhmaṇo Bhagavantam̐ etadavoca:

"Sutam̐ m'etaṃ, bho Gotama, aggissa ādānam̐ yūpassa ussāpanam̐ mahapphalam̐ hoti mahānisaṃsam̐" ti.

"Mayā pi kho etaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sutam̐ aggissa ādānam̐ yūpassa ussāpanam̐ mahapphalam̐ hoti mahānisaṃsam̐" ti. Dutiyam̐ pi kho Uggatasariro brāhmaṇo...pe...tatiyam̐ pi kho Uggatasariro brāhmaṇo Bhagavantam̐ etadavoca: "Sutam̐ m'etaṃ, bho Gotama, aggissa ādānam̐ yūpassa ussāpanam̐ mahapphalam̐ hoti mahānisaṃsam̐" ti.

"Mayā pi kho etaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sutam̐ aggissa ādānam̐ yūpassa ussāpanam̐ mahapphalam̐ hoti mahānisaṃsam̐" ti.

"Tayidaṃ, bho Gotama, sameti bhoto c'eva Gotamassa amhākaṃ ca, yadidaṃ sabbena sabbam̐." Evaṃ vutte āyasmā Ānando Uggatasariram̐ brāhmaṇam̐ etadavoca:

"Na kho, brāhmaṇa, tathāgatā evaṃ pucchitabbā - 'sutam̐ m'etaṃ, bho Gotama, aggissa ādānam̐ yūpassa ussāpanam̐ mahapphalam̐ hoti mahānisaṃsam̐' ti. Evaṃ kho, brāhmaṇa, tathāgatā pucchitabbā 'Ahaṃ hi, bhante, aggim̐ ādātukāmo yūpaṃ ussāpetukāmo - Ovadatu maṃ, bhante, Bhagavā. Anusāsatu maṃ, bhante, Bhagavā yaṃ mama assa digharattam̐ hitāya sukhāyā" ti. Atha kho Uggatasariro brāhmaṇo Bhagavantam̐ etadavoca: "ahaṃ hi, bho Gotama aggim̐ ādātukāmo yūpaṃ ussāpetukāmo. Ovadatu maṃ bhavam̐ Gotamo. Anusāsatu maṃ bhavam̐ Gotamo yaṃ mama assa digharattam̐ hitāya sukhāyā" ti.

(-A.N.)

3. Dunniggahassa lahuno - Yatthakāmanipātino
cittassa damatho sādhu. -cittaṃ dantaṃ sukhāvahaṃ.

Suddasam sunipuṇaṃ - Yatthakāmanipātinaṃ
cittaṃ rakkhetha medhāvī. - cittaṃ guttaṃ sukhāvahaṃ

Anavaṭṭhitacittassa - saddhammaṃ avijānato
Pariplavapasādassa - paññā na paripūrati.

Yāvajivam pi ce bālo - paṇḍitaṃ payirupāsati
Na so dhammaṃ vijānāti - dabbī sūparasam yathā.

Muhuttamapi ce viññū - paṇḍitaṃ payirupāsati
Khippaṃ dhammaṃ vijānāti - jivhā sūparasam yathā.

Na taṃ kammaṃ kataṃ sādhu - yaṃ katvā anutappati
Yassa assumukho rodaṃ - vipākaṃ paṭisevati.

Taṃ ca kammaṃ kataṃ sādhu - Yaṃ katvā nānutappati
Yassa patīto sumano - vipākaṃ paṭisevati.

Attānameva paṭhamam - patirūpe nivesaye
Atha ññamanusāseyya - na kilisseyya paṇḍito.
(-Dhp.)

GLOSSARY

aggi	fire (see this grammar 1)
acchariyaṃ	a wonder, a marvel
ajo	a he-goat
añño	another, other (one)
atthāya	for the purpose of (see this grammar 8)
anavaṭṭhita	(an + ava + ṭhita) not steady, not well composed
anutappati	repents
anusāsati	advises, counsels, admonishes
abbhuta	exceptional, astonishing, marvellous, surprising
abhivādeti	salutes, greets, shows respect
avoca	said, spoke 3 sg. past tense of vatti 'says' (see this grammar 4)
assa	3 sg. ya optative of atthi. (see VII. 1)
assumukha	with a tearful face
ādātukāma	eager to/ desirous of putting together (See this grammar 8 under kāma)

ādānaṃ	grasping, putting up, placing
Ānando	Ānanda, a disciple and chief attendant of Buddha
ānisamsa(aṃ)	advantage, good result/ consequence
āyasmā	Nom. sg. of āyasmant: 'venerable (one)' (used as adjective, or absolute as a respectful appellation of a Bhikkhu of some standing)
uggatasarīro	a name of a Brahmin. Literally 'with upright body'
upakkhaṭa	prepared, ready, administered (pp. of upakaroti)
upanīta	bring up to/into, offer, present (pp. of upaneti)
upasaṃkamati	approaches, goes near
urabbho	a ram
usabho	bull, ox
ussāpanaṃ	erection, putting up
ussāpeti	raises, lifts up, erects
evaṃ vutte	when it was said thus (locative absolute- See this grammar 3)
ovadati	advises, admonishes, instructs, exhorts
kilissati	is stained, does wrong
khippaṃ	quickly, instantly
gahapatika	belonging to the rank of a householder, a member of the gentry
gottaṃ	ancestry, lineage
chavi	skin
tayidaṃ	< taṃ + idaṃ 'thus this...'
tālapakkaṃ	palm fruit
tuṇhībhūta	(being) silent
thūṇo	pillar, post
dabbī	spoon, ladle
damatho	restraint, training, taming
dunniggaha	difficult to restrain
nāmaṃ	name (for recognition)
nāmagottaṃ	the name (for recognition) and the surname (for the lineage)
niveseti	establishes, arranges
nivesaye	third sing. optative of niveseti (see VII.1)
patirūpa	agreeable (status, position, state)
patīta	delighted, with delight
pamutta	ppl. of pamuñcati lets loose, liberates, sets free
payirupāsati	associates
paripūrati	be filled, attain fullness

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pariplava	unsteady, wavering
pariplavapasāda	one whose tranquillity is superficial
pariyodāta	very clean, pure, cleansed
parisuddha	clear, pure, spotless, bright, perfect
pasādo	tranquility, serenity, clarity, purity
pucchati	questions, asks
badarapaṇḍuṃ	light yellow (fresh) Jujube fruit
bandhanaṃ	bond, fetter, stalk
mahā	great, big (<mahant)
muhuttaṃ	(for an) instant, moment
medhāvin	wise, wise one
yañño	sacrifice, almsgiving
yattha	wherever
yattha kāmanipātin	that which falls/clings wherever it wishes
yāva(ṃ)	to the extent of, as far as
yāvajīvaṃ	as long as one lives
yāvañcidam	(yāvam + ca + idaṃ) that is, namely, as far as, in so far as (cf. yadidaṃ)
yūpo	a sacrificial post
rodati	weeps, laments, cries
lahu	lightly, light
Vacchagotta	name of a Brahmin referred to by his surname = 'of Vaccha lineage'
vacchataro	a weaned calf, a bullock
-tarī	a weaned female calf, a heifer
vaṇṇo	color, complexion
vippasanna	tranquil, calm, purified, clean, bright, happy, pure, sinless
Venāgapura	a city name
Venāgapurika	of Venagapura
sataṃ	a hundred (see VI, 12)
sabbena sabbaṃ	completely, altogether
sameti	corresponds, agrees
sampati	now, right now, just now
sādhu	good
sārada	autumnal, fresh
sāveti	announces, tells, declares
sukhāvaha	bringing happiness
sududdasa	exceedingly difficult to see/grasp
sunipuṇa	very subtle
sūpa	soup, broth, curry
seyyathā	just as, just like, as if

GRAMMAR VIII

1. MASCULINE -i STEMS

aggi in this reading represents a new type of noun: masculine nouns with stems ending in -i, with forms as follows. They will be listed in the glossaries in the nominative singular, but with the notation "masculine" to distinguish them from the feminine -i stems (I.23) :

EXAMPLE: aggi 'fire'

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	aggi	aggī / aggayo
Acc:	aggiṃ	
Gen:	aggissa / aggino	aggīnaṃ / agginaṃ
Dat:		
Inst:	agginā _____ aggimhā / -smā	aggībhi / aggīhi
Abl:		
Loc:	aggimhi / aggismimṃ	aggisu / aggīsu
Voc:	aggi	aggī / aggayo

2. THIRD PERSON IMPERATIVE

2.1 The second person imperative was given in III. 5. Pāli also has third person imperatives, with the following endings:

	Singular	Plural
3 Pers.	-tu	-ntu

Thus:

bhavatu	
hotu	'(May) he/it be!'
atthu	bhavantu
hontu	'(May) they be!'
santu	
labhatu	'(May) he/ it obtain!'
labhantu	'(May) they obtain!'

2.2 In Pāli, third person forms are commonly used in direct address to express great respect. In that case, the third person imperative is also used rather than the second person:

desetu bhante bhagavā dhammaṃ
'Sir, let the Blessed One (i.e., 'you') preach the Dhamma

etu kho bhante Bhagavā 'Please come, sir, O Blessed One.'

It may also be used to express a wish.

suvatthi hotu 'May there be happiness.'

3. LOCATIVE ABSOLUTE

An absolute construction expresses an action which is prior to or simultaneous with that of the main verb, but which has a different subject (unlike the gerund or present participle.) In Pāli, one absolute construction is formed by using a present or past participle in the locative case. If the subject is expressed it will also be in the locative, but objects, instruments, etc., will be in their usual cases. The past participle expresses a prior action and the present participle expresses a simultaneous one:

evaṃ sante 'That being so...'
 purise āgacchante 'When the man was coming. . . .'
 evaṃ vutte 'That having been said. . . .'
 parinibbute Bhagavati
 'When the Blessed one had achieved final liberation. . . .'

Note that the word order is variable, so that the subject need not precede the participle, as in the last example.

The past participle *santa* of *as-* has a locative form *sante*, as in the first example, used usually in impersonal ('there is/are') constructions like that one. It also has an alternate locative form *sati*, used in the same way:

taṇhāya sati 'There being craving. . . .'

4. FORMS of *vac-* 'SAY, SPEAK'

4.1. As stated in VI,8. The root *vac-* 'speak, say' verb 'speaks', does not have present tense forms in actual use in Pāli, but has been replaced in that tense by *vadati*, though it may be cited using the artificial forms *vatti* or *vacati*. It does have forms in other tenses, however.

The past forms of *vac-* (*vatti*, *vacati*) are:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers.	avacaṃ, avocaṃ	avacumha, avocumha
2 Pers.	avaca, avoca, avacāsi	avacuttha, avocuttha
3 Pers.	avaca, avoca, avacāsi	avacum, avocum

Other forms are (next page):

Infinitive:	vattum
Gerund:	vatvā(na)
Past participle:	vutta
Present participle:	vuccamāna
Future passive participle:	vattabba

4.2 There is also a verb *vuccati* (or *vuccate*) 'is said' which we have met earlier, made from the same stem, but with a passive sense.

5. ADDRESS FORM *bhavant*

bhoto is the Genitive-Dative form of a noun *bhavant* 'Venerable' used as a polite form of address. The vocative address form *bhante* with which we are familiar is actually a related form, and appears to have been borrowed from a different dialect. Originally, these were from the present participle of the verb *bhavati* 'is, becomes', hence literally 'the existing one, being' but were specialized in this usage. All of the case forms of *bhavant* do not occur, but those which may be encountered are as follows:

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	bhavaṃ	bhavanto / bhonto
Acc:	bhavantaṃ	bhavante
Gen:	bhoto	bhavataṃ
Dat:		
Inst:	bhotā	bhavantehi
Voc:	bhavaṃ, bho	bhonto

6. ENDINGS ON -e VERBS: *nivesaye*

As we saw in Lesson III, many Pāli verbs have present stems ending in -e, such as *niveseti* 'establishes, settles'. When affixes are added to this stem, the -e of the stem may appear as -ay-. Thus *nivesaye* in this reading. Similarly, one may encounter *cintayati* as well as *cinteti* 'he/she thinks'; *pūjayati* instead of *pūjeti* 'makes offerings'; *nayati* instead of *neti* 'leads', etc. In general, the -e- forms are found more in later texts, the -aya- ones in earlier. (This is because most of these verbs derive from Sanskrit verbs in -aya-, which generally became -e- in Pāli).

7. USE OF CASES

7.1 The instrumental is sometimes used to form time adverbs:

tena samayena 'at that time'

7.2 *vatti / vacati* 'speaks' takes the hearer in the accusative:

Bhagavantaṃ avoca 'he said to the Blessed one'

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8. attho

attho 'use, meaning, purpose' may be used in the dative case to serve as the second member of a compound with the sense for the 'sake/purpose of'. The first member, as usual, will appear in the stem form:

yaññatthāya (yañña + atthāya) 'for the sacrifice'

9. kāma

kāma 'desiring' is used with a preceding infinitive in the sense 'desiring to carry out the action (of the infinitive)'. The infinitive loses the final -ṃ, and kāmō declines as an -o or -ā (fem.) noun.

ahaṃ Bhagavantam dassanāya gantukāmo
(<gantum + kāma Masc. Sg.)

'I am desirous of going to see the Blessed one.' (Man speaking)

ahaṃ Bhagavantam dassanāya gantukāmā
(<gantum + kāma Fem. Sg.)

'I am desirous of going to see the Blessed one.' (Woman speaking)

10. SANDHI

10.1 A word-final a or ā may be dropped when the following word begins with a vowel. The following vowel may then be lengthened:

thūṇa + upanīta thūṇūpanīta

10.2 A final -ā plus a following ā- may be reduced to -ā-:

mahā + ānisamsam mahānisamsam

LESSON VIII - FURTHER READINGS

1. Ekaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavā Vesāliyaṃ viharati Mahāvane Kūṭāgārasālāyaṃ. Atha kho Siho senāpati yena Bhagavā ten'upasaṃkami; upasaṃkamtivā Bhagavantaṃ abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. Ekamantaṃ nisinno kho Siho senāpati Bhagavantaṃ etadavoca - "Sakkā nu kho, bhante, Bhagavā sandiṭṭhikaṃ dānaphalaṃ paññāpetuṃ" ti?

"Sakkā Sīhā" ti Bhagavā avoca - "dāyako Siha, dānapati bahuno janassa piyo hoti manāpo. Yaṃ pi Siha, dāyako dānapati bahuno janassa piyo hoti manāpo, idaṃ pi sandiṭṭhikaṃ dānaphalaṃ.

"Puna ca param, Siha, dāyakaṃ dānapatiṃ santo sappurisā bhajanti. Yaṃ pi, Siha, dāyakaṃ dānapatiṃ santo sappurisā bhajanti, idaṃ pi sandiṭṭhikaṃ dānaphalaṃ.

"Puna ca paraṃ, Sīha, dāyakassa dānapatino kalyāṇo kittisaddo abbhuggacchati. Yaṃ pi, Sīha, dāyakassa dānapatino kalyāṇo kittisaddo abbhuggacchati. idam pi sandiṭṭhikaṃ dānaphalaṃ.

"Puna ca paraṃ, Sīha, dāyako dānapati yaṃ yadeva parisam upasaṃkamati yadi khattiyaparisaṃ yadi brāhmaṇaparisaṃ yadi gahapatiparisaṃ yadi samaṇaparisaṃ - visārado upasaṃkamati amaṃkubhūto. Yaṃ pi, Sīha, dāyako dānapati yaṃ yadevaparisaṃ upasaṃkamati...visārado upasaṃkamati amaṃkubhūto, idam pi sandiṭṭhikaṃ dānaphalaṃ."

"Puna ca paraṃ, Sīha, dāyako dānapati kāyassa bhedaṃ paraṃ maraṇā sugatiṃ saggaṃ lokaṃ upapajjati. Yaṃ pi, Sīha, dāyako dānapati kāyassa bhedaṃ paraṃ maraṇā sugatiṃ saggaṃ lokaṃ upapajjati, idam samparāyikaṃ dānaphalaṃ" ti. (-A.N.)

2. Ekaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavā Vesāliyaṃ viharati Mahāvane Kūṭāgārasālāyaṃ. Atha kho Mahāli Licchavi yena Bhagavā ten'upasaṃkami; upasaṃkamtivā Bhagavantaṃ abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. Ekamantaṃ nisinno kho Mahāli Licchavi Bhagavantaṃ etadavoca:

"Ko nu kho, bhante, hetu, ko paccayo pāpassa kammaṃ kiriyāya, pāpassa kammaṃ pavattiyā" ti?

"Lobho kho, Mahāli, hetu, lobho paccayo pāpassa kammaṃ kiriyāya, pāpassa kammaṃ pavattiyā. Doso kho, Mahāli, hetu, doso paccayo pāpassa kammaṃ kiriyāya pāpassa kammaṃ pavattiyā. Moho kho, Mahāli, hetu, moho paccayo pāpassa kammaṃ kiriyāya, pāpassa kammaṃ pavattiyā. Ayonisomanasikāro kho, Mahāli, hetu, ayonisomanasikāro paccayo pāpassa kammaṃ kiriyāya, pāpassa kammaṃ pavattiyā. Micchāpaṇihitaṃ kho, Mahāli, cittaṃ hetu, micchāpaṇihitaṃ cittaṃ paccayo pāpassa kammaṃ kiriyāya pāpassa kammaṃ pavattiyā ti. Ayaṃ kho, Mahāli, hetu, ayaṃ paccayo pāpassa kammaṃ kiriyāya pāpassa kammaṃ pavattiyā" ti (-A.N.)

3. akkodhano nupanāhi - amāyo rittapesuno
sa ve tādisako bhikkhu - evaṃ pecca na socati
akkodhano nupanāhi - amāyo rittapesuno
guttadvāro sadā bhikkhu - evaṃ pecca na socati.
akkodhano nupanāhi - amāyo rittapesuno
kalyāṇasīlo so bhikkhu - evaṃ pecca na socati.
akkodhano nupanāhi - amāyo rittapesuno
kalyāṇamitto so bhikkhu - evaṃ pecca na socati.
akkodhano nupanāhi - amāyo rittapesuno
kalyāṇapaṇṇo so bhikkhu - evaṃ pecca na socati.
(ThG)

4. Rājā āha: "Bhante Nāgasena, yo idha kālakato brahmaloke uppajjeyya yo ca idha kālakato Kasmīre uppajjeyya, ko cirataraṃ ko sīghataranti?"

Samakaṃ mahārājā"ti.

"Opammaṃ karohī"ti.

"Kuhim̐ pana mahārāja tava¹ jātanagaraṃ"ti?

"Atthi bhante Kalasigāmo nāma, tatthāhaṃ jāto"ti.

"Kīva dūro mahārāja ito Kalasigāmo hotī"ti.

"Dumattāni bhante yojanasatāni"ti.

"Kīva dūraṃ mahārāja ito Kasmīraṃ hotī"ti?

"Dvādasa bhante yojanāni"ti.

"Ingha tvaṃ mahārāja Kalasigāmaṃ cintehī"ti.

"Cintito bhante"ti.

"Ingha tvaṃ mahārāja Kasmīraṃ cintehī"ti.

"Cintitaṃ bhante"ti.

"Katamannu kho mahārāja cirena cintitaṃ katamaṃ sīghataran"ti?

"Samakaṃ bhante"ti.

"Evameva kho mahārāja yo idha kālakato brahmaloke uppajjeyya yo ca idha kālakato Kasmīre uppajjeyya samakaṃ yeva uppajjanti"ti.

"Bhiyyo opammaṃ karohī"ti.

"Taṃ kiṃ maññasi mahārāja: dve sakuṇā ākāsenā gaccheyyumaṃ, tesu eko ucce rukkhe nisideyya eko nice rukkhe nisideyya tesamaṃ samakaṃ patitṭhitānaṃ katamassa chāyā paṭhamataraṃ paṭhaviyaṃ patitṭhaheyya, katamassa chāyā cirena paṭhaviyaṃ patitṭhaheyyā"ti?

"Samakaṃ bhante"ti.

"Evameva kho mahārāja yo idha kālakato brahmaloke uppajjeyya yo ca idha kālakato Kasmīre uppajjeyya samakaṃ yeva uppajjanti"ti.

"Kallo'si bhante Nāgasenā"ti.

(-M.P.)

¹Genitive of tvaṃ --see Grammar V.1.

GLOSSARY:

akkhodano	without anger, without ill will
anupanāhin	one without ill-will (- in stem, see VI, 2)
abbhuggacchati	go forth, go out, rise into
amāya	non-deceitful
ākāso(am)	outer space, sky
ārāmo	park, resort for pastime, a private park given to the Buddha or the Sangha
ingha	particle of exhortation: 'come on, go on, look here, go ahead.'
ito	from here, hence
ucca	tall, high, lofty
upapajjati/ uppajjati	be born
karāṇa	making, causing, producing
X karāṇa	making X
Kalasiḡāmo	place name
kalyāṇasīla	of good conduct
kalyāṇamitto	good friend, good companion
Kasmīraṃ	place name: Kashmir
kālakata	dead
kitti	fame, renown, glory
kittisaddo	sound of fame, praise, renown
kiriya	doing, action
kīva	how much, how many, how great
kuhiṃ	where
kūṭāḡarasālā	gabled house, pavilion
khattiya	of the warrior (Kṣatriya) caste
gahapati	householder
guttadvāra	with guarded senses (literally, 'guarded door or entrance')
cinteti	thinks (of)
cīrataraṃ	rather long, longer, delayed
cirena	after a long time
chāyā	shadow, (light) image
jāta	born
tattha	there
tādisaka	of such a quality/nature
dānapati	a liberal donor
dāyako	giver, (lay) donor
du-	two (compounding stem)
dūra	far
dvādasa	twelve
nivāseti	dress oneself
nīca	low

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paggaṇhāti	stretches forth, holds out/up, takes up, makes ready
paccayo	reason, ground, cause, motive, means, condition
X paccaya	having X as paccayo
paññāpeti	indicates, points out, makes known, declares
paṭhamataraṃ	as early as possible, (very) first
paṭhavi	earth
paṇidahati	puts forth, longs for, applies, directs, ppl. paṇihita
pavatti	manifestation, wielding, execution, happening
puna ca paraṃ	moreover, furthermore
brahmaloko	Brahma-world
bhiyyo	further, more
maṃkubhūta	discontented, troubled, confused
matta	about, only
manāpa	agreeable, pleasing, pleasant
Mahāli	a name of a person
mahāvana	a name of a park
yaṃ yadeva	whichever
yonisomanasikāro	proper attention, correct reflection
rittapesuna	free from slander (<i>< ritta 'devoid of, having relinquished' + pesuna(ṃ) 'slander'</i>)
rukkho	tree
Licchavi	a clan name
visārado	self-possessed, confident, wise, knowing how to conduct oneself
Vesāli	a place name
sakuṇo	bird
sant	good person, true person
samakaṃ	equally, at the same time
samparāyika	belonging to the next world
sīghataraṃ	faster, sooner
Sīho	a proper name
sugati	happiness, bliss, happy fate, happy state, a realm of bliss
senāpati	a general
hetu	basis, cause

LESSON IX

1. Ekam samayaṃ Bhagavā Bhoganagare viharati Ānandacetiye. Tatra kho Bhagavā bhikkhū āmantesi - "bhikkhavo" ti.

"Bhadante" ti te bhikkhū Bhagavato paccassosum.

Bhagavā etadavoca - "cattāro me, bhikkhave, mahāpadese desessāmi, taṃ suṇātha, sādhu kaṃ manasikarotha; bhāsisāmi" ti.

"Evaṃ, bhante" ti kho te bhikkhū Bhagavato paccassosum.

Bhagavā etadavoca:

"Katame, bhikkhave, cattāro mahāpadesā? Idha, bhikkhave, bhikkhu evaṃ vadeyya - 'Sammukhā m'etaṃ, āvuso, Bhagavato sutam, sammukhā paṭiggahitaṃ - ayaṃ dhammo, ayaṃ vinayo, idaṃ satthusāsanam' ti. Tassa, bhikkhave, bhikkhuno bhāsitaṃ n'eva abhinanditabbaṃ nappaṭikkositabbaṃ. Anabhinanditvā appaṭikkositvā tāni padabyañjanāni sādhu kaṃ uggahetvā sutte otāretabbāni, vinaye sandassetabbāni. Tāni ce sutte otāriyamānāni vinaye sandassiyamānāni na c'eva sutte otaranti na vinaye sandissanti, niṭṭhamettha¹ gantabbaṃ: 'Addhā, idaṃ na eva tassa Bhagavato vacanam Arahato Sammāsambuddhassa...' iti h'etaṃ, bhikkhave, chaḍḍeyyātha."

"Idha pana, bhikkhave, bhikkhu evaṃ vadeyya - 'sammukhā m'etaṃ, āvuso, Bhagavato sutam, sammukhā paṭiggahitaṃ - ayaṃ dhammo, ayaṃ vinayo, idaṃ satthusāsanam' ti. Tassa, bhikkhave, bhikkhuno bhāsitaṃ n'eva abhinanditabbaṃ nappaṭikkositabbaṃ. Anabhinanditvā appaṭikkositvā tāni padabyañjanāni sādhu kaṃ uggahetvā sutte otāretabbāni, vinaye sandassetabbāni. Tāni ce sutte otāriyamānāni vinaye sandassiyamānāni sutte c'eva otaranti vinaye ca sandissanti, niṭṭhamettha gantabbaṃ: 'Addhā, idaṃ tassa Bhagavato vacanam Arahato Sammāsambuddhassa... itti. Idaṃ, bhikkhave, paṭhamam mahāpadesam dhāreyyātha." (-A.N.)

2. "Ahaṃ kho, bhikkhave, ekāsanabhojanam bhuñjāmi ekāsanabhojanam kho ahaṃ bhikkhave, bhuñjamāno appābādhatam ca sañjānāmi, appātamkataṃ ca lahuṭṭhānam ca balaṃ ca phāsuvihāram ca. Etha tumhe'pi bhikkhave, ekāsanabhojanam bhuñjatha; ekāsanabhojanam kho bhikkhave, tumhe'pi bhuñjamānā appābādhatam ca sañjānissatha appātamkataṃ ca lahuṭṭhānam ca balaṃ ca phāsuvihārañcā" ti. (M.N.)

3. Pāpam ce puriso kayirā - na taṃ kayirā punappunam
na tamhi chandam kayirātha² - dukkho pāpassa uccayo.
Puñnam ce puriso kayirā - kayirāth'etaṃ punappunam

¹ niṭṭham+ettha

² -tha here is third person. This ending will be given in a later lesson.

tamhi chandaṃ kayirātha - sukho puññassa uccayo.
Pāpo'pi ³ passati bhadrāṃ - yāva pāpaṃ na paccati:
yadā ca paccati pāpaṃ -atha pāpo pāpāni passati.
Bhadro'pi passati pāpaṃ - yāva bhadrāṃ na paccati;
yadā ca paccati bhadrāṃ - atha bhadro bhadrāni passati.
Pāṇimhi ce vaṇo nāssa - hareyya pāṇinā viṣaṃ;
nābbaṇaṃ ⁴ viṣamanveti - n'atthi pāpaṃ akubbato.
Gabbhaṃ eke uppajjanti - nirayaṃ pāpakammino
saggaṃ sugatino yanti - parinibbanti anāsavā.
(Dhp.)

GLOSSARY:

akubbant	non-doer
addhā	certainly, verily
anāsavo	one free from the four āsavas: i.e., kāmāsava, sensuality, bhavāsāva, craving for rebirth, diṭṭhāsava, speculation, avijjāsava, ignorance
anveti	enters, follows
apadeso	reason, cause, argument, statement
appātamaṅkatā	freedom from illness
appābādhatā	good health
abbaṇa	= a + vaṇa-
abhinandati	rejoices (over), approves of, delights in
Ānandacetiyāṃ	monastery named Ānanda
āmantesi	addressed (past of āmanteti 'calls addresses')
āvuso	friend, brother, sir (a form of polite address)
uggaheti	learns
uccayo	heaping up, accumulation
ekāsanabhojanaṃ	taking only a single meal (solid food) a day (adverbial accusative)
otarati	descends, enters into
otāriyati	is caused to descend (see this grammar 4)
otāriyamāna	that which is caused to be brought down (see this grammar 5)
otāreti	causes to descend, brings down, lowers
kammin	one who acts, doer
kāyira	optative of karoti (see this grammar 7)
chaddheti	gives up, discards

³ From api 'even'.

⁴ na+a+vaṇa

chandaṃ	desire, delight
tatra	there
deseti	preaches, declares
niṭṭhaṃ gacchati	conclude, arrive at a conclusion
paccati	ripens
paccassosum	Third Plural Past of paṭissuṇāti (see this grammar 2.3)
paṭikkosati	blames, rejects
paṭiggahita	Past ppl. of paṭigaṇhāti, 'receive, accept'
padaṃ	word, (in addition to 'place, foot' etc. given in Lesson IV)
parinibbāti	passes away without rebirth, is emancipated
pāṇi (ṃ)	hand
pāpo	evildoer
phāsu vihāro	comfort, ease
byañjanaṃ	syllable, consonant, sign, mark
bhadante	'sir, sire' a form of address generally used in addressing the Buddha (by monks)
bhadraṃ	good
bhadro	good one, (doer of good)
Bhoganagaraṃ	the city of Bhoga
manasikaroti	reflects upon, considers well, bears in mind, recognizes
mahāpadeso	mahā + apadeso ⁵
yāti	goes, proceeds, goes on
yāva	until, as long as, up to
lahuṭṭhānaṃ	lightness of body, bodily vigor, good health
vacanaṃ	utterance, word, saying, speech, remark
vaṇo	wound
vadati	says, speaks
vinayo	discipline, code of ethics, monastic discipline, principles of good behavior ⁶
visaṃ	poison
sañjānāti	knows, recognizes, is aware of
satthu	genitive of satthar 'teacher, the Buddha' (see this grammar I. I)
sandassiyamāna	that which is compared with
sandasseti	compares with, shows (against)
sandissati	tallies with, agrees with
sammukha	face to face, in presence
sādhukaṃ	well (adverb)

⁵ This has also been interpreted as mahā + padeso 'province, part, area, location.'

⁶ The term vinayo refers to a large collection of rules governing the monastic life of the bhikkhus, as against the term dhammo, referring to the theoretical and philosophical part of the Pali canon.

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sāsanam	teaching, message, order
sugatin	righteous one
suttam	discursive part of Buddhist scriptures (Sanskrit sūtra)
harati	take away, remove

GRAMMAR IX

1. -ar NOUNS

1.1 A new type of noun, -ar nouns, occurs in this lesson. They will be listed with -ar in the glossaries. There are two subtypes: (1.) Nouns formed with a suffix -tar, and (2.) Relationship nouns (a small set.) They have forms as follows:

1.1.1 Agent Nouns:

EXAMPLE: satthar 'teacher, the Buddha'

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	satthā	satthāro / satthāre
Acc:	satthāram (-aram)	
Gen:	satthu(-ssa) /	satthūnam / satthārānam / satthānam
Dat:	satthuno	
Inst:	/ satthunā	satthārehi(-ebhi) / satthūhi
Abl:	satthārā / sattharā	
Loc:	satthari	satthūsu / satthāresu
Voc:	satthā/sattha/satthe	satthāro

1.1.2 Relationship Nouns:

EXAMPLE: pitar 'father'

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	pitā	pitāro / pitāre
Acc:	pitaram / pitum	
Gen:	pitu / pituno / pitussa	pitunnam(-ūnam) pitārānam / pitānam
Dat:		
Inst:	pitarā / pitunā	pitūhi (-ūbhi) / pitārehi (-ebhi)
Abl:		
Loc:	pitari	pitūsu / pitāresu
Voc:	pita / pitā	pitāro

Note that the two subtypes are almost alike. The important differences are:

1) The relationship nouns have -ar- wherever the agent nouns have either -ār- or -ar-.

2) The Dative Plural is usually -unnam for the relationship nouns but -ūnam for the agent nouns.

1.2 The -ar stem nouns have a stem form in -u (sattu, pitu) which occurs in compounds. Thus:

sattusāsanam 'the teaching of the Master'.
pitasantakam 'father's possession'

1.3 The -ar nouns given above are masculine. There are also feminine relationship nouns like mātār 'mother' which inflect similarly:

EXAMPLE: mātār 'mother'

	Singular	Plural
Nom:	mātā	mātaro
Acc:	mātaram	
Gen:	mātu / mātuyā	mātūnam
Dat:		
Inst:	mātārā / mātuyā	mātūhi
Abl:		
Loc:	mātari / mātuyā(-yam)	mātusu
Voc:	māta / mātā	mātaro

2. PAST TENSE

2.1 The assosi Type Past Tense: ("the -s- Aorist")

Two forms of the past tense were given in VI. 7. Another form appears in this lesson. It is formed by adding the following suffixes (as with the other types an augment a- may sometimes be prefixed):

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	-sim	-(i)mha (-simha)
2 Pers:	-si	-(i)ttha (-sittha)
3 Pers:		-sum / -(i)ṃsu

Note that the first, second and third person singular forms are like those of the upasamkami type (VI. 7.2) with a preceding -s-. So are the alternate first and second plural forms, but they are rare. One third person form is like that of the addasa type (VI. 7.1) with a preceding -s-. The other plural forms are like the upasamkami type.

The verb root may undergo changes to form a past stem to go with these endings. Thus, for su- 'hear' (pres. suṇāti) and kar- 'do' (pres. karoti), we have (note the augments) (forms on next page):

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su- 'hear'

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	assosiṃ	assumha
2 Pers:	assosi	assuttha
3 Pers:		assosum

kar- 'do'

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	akāsiṃ	akamha
2 Pers:	akāsi	akattha
3 Pers:		akāsum, akamsu

Note that the stem-final vowels "shorten" (ā becomes a, o becomes u) before the endings without -s-.

Verbs with present tense stems in -e-, whether causative or not, commonly take this type of past tense, and form it from the present stem. With these, e > ay before the endings without -s-, and the linking vowel -i- appears:

deseti 'preaches, tells'

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	desesiṃ	desayimha (desesimha)
2 Pers:	desesi	desayittha (desesittha)
3 Pers:		desesum/desayimsu

2.2 The Past of gacchati:

The verb gacchati 'goes' may appear with past tense forms of the upasamkama type (compare VI. 7.1) Thus:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	agamisam, agamiṃ	agamimha
2 Pers:	agami	agamittha
3 Pers:		agamisum, agamimsu

2.3 The Past of paṭissuṇāti: The verb paṭissuṇāti 'promises, assents, agrees' has a past tense of the assosi type, but a very irregular past stem paccasso-. Hence paccassosi 'he/you agreed', etc.

It also has an alternate past stem paṭisun- which takes the upasaṃkama type endings: paṭisuni 'he/you agreed', etc.

The gerund is paṭissuṇitvā or paṭissutvā.

3. FUTURE TENSE

3.1 The future tense in Pāli is formed by adding -(i)ss- followed by the present tense endings, to the present stem. Hence, for bhavati 'be':

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	bhavissāmi	bhavissāma
2 Pers:	bhavissasi	bhavissatha
3 Pers:	bhavissati	bhavissanti

Sometimes the stem used may differ from the present stem, or there may be alternate forms. Hence:

gacchati 'goes' has gamissati along with gacchissati

suṇāti 'hears' has sossati along with suṇissati

3.2 The future tense may be used to indicate probability or a general truth as well as indicating future time.

4. PASSIVE VERBS

There are some verbs in Pāli that have a passive sense. That is, the subject of the verb is that which is effected or brought about. Thus vuccati 'is said', dassiyati 'is seen' etc. Such passive verbs are commonly related to transitive verbs. Often, the passive verb will be formed by adding -iya- or -īya- to the present stem of the transitive verb, which may undergo further changes of form. Hence deti 'gives', dīyati 'is given'; pūjeti 'worships', pūjīyati 'is worshipped', karoti 'does', kariyati or kariyati 'is done' etc. Sometimes the passive verb has a double consonant while the related transitive verb has a single one or a consonant cluster: thus hanati 'kills', haññati 'is killed'; bhindati 'breaks', bhijjati 'is broken'; pacati 'cooks', paccati 'is cooked', etc. (these double consonants occurred because some passives were formed earlier by adding -y-, which doubled the preceding consonant, sometimes changing it, and disappeared.) In any case, in Pāli these pairings must be learned as they occur, since the relationship may be more or less transparent due to the changes that have taken place.

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5. PRESENT PARTICIPLES OF PASSIVE VERBS IN -māna

The passive verbs described in 4 above often occur with the -māna participle (IV,4) . Thus pūjyamāna 'being worshipped' vuccamāna 'being spoken', dassiyamāna 'being seen', kayiramāna 'being done' etc. Similarly desiyamāna 'being preached', related to deseti 'preaches'.

6. yāti 'GOES'

yāti 'goes, goes on, proceeds' has the following forms in the present tense:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	yāmi	yāma
2 Pers:	yāsi	yātha
3 Pers:	yāti	yanti

Other forms are:

Present participle:	yanti
Infinitive:	yātuṃ / (yātave)
Past Participle:	yātā

7. kayirā

kayirā and kayirātha are -ya optatives of karoti (See VII, 1).

FURTHER READINGS IX

1. Evaṃ me sutam. Ekaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavā Rājagahe viharati Veluvane Kalandakanivāpe. Tena kho pana samayena Sigālako gahapatiputto kālass'eva vuṭṭhāya Rājagahā nikkhamitvā allavattho allakeso pañjaliko puthudisā namassati: puratthimaṃ disaṃ dakkhiṇaṃ disaṃ pacchimaṃ disaṃ uttaraṃ disaṃ heṭṭhimaṃ disaṃ uparimaṃ disaṃ.

Atha kho Bhagavā pubbaṇhasamayam nivāsetvā pattacivaramādāya Rājagahaṃ piṇḍāya pāvisi. Addasā kho Bhagavā Sigālakaṃ gahapatiputtaṃ kālass'eva vuṭṭhāya Rājagahā nikkhamitvā allavatthaṃ allakesaṃ pañjalikaṃ puthudisā namassantaṃ: puratthimaṃ disaṃ dakkhiṇaṃ disaṃ pacchimaṃ disaṃ uttaraṃ disaṃ heṭṭhimaṃ disaṃ uparimaṃ disaṃ. Disvā Sigālakaṃ gahapatiputtaṃ etadavoca. "kinnu tvam, gahapatiputta, kālass'eva vuṭṭhāya Rājagahā nikkhamitvā allavattho allakeso pañjaliko puthudisā namassasi: puratthimaṃ disaṃ dakkhiṇaṃ disaṃ pacchimaṃ disaṃ uttaraṃ disaṃ heṭṭhimaṃ disaṃ uparimaṃ disanti?"

"Pitā maṃ bhante kālaṃ karonto evaṃ avaca: 'disā tāta namasseyyāsī'ti." So kho ahaṃ bhante pitu vacanaṃ sakkaronto garukaronto mānento pūjento kālasse'va vuṭṭhāya Rājagahā nikkhamitvā allavattho allakeso pañjaliko puthudisā namassāmi: puratthimaṃ disaṃ-pe-uparimaṃ disanti."

"Na kho gahapatiputta ariyassa vinaye evaṃ chaddisā namassitabbāti."

"Yathākatham pana bhante ariyassa vinaye chaddisā namassitabbā? Sādhu me bhante Bhagavā tathā dhammam desetu yathā ariyassa vinaye chaddisā namassitabbāti."

"Tena hi gahapatiputta suṇohi sādhuḥkaṃ manasikarohi, bhāsissāmi" ti.

"Evaṃ bhante" ti kho Sigālo gahapatiputto Bhagavato paccassosi.

Bhagavā etadavoca: "Yato kho, gahapatiputta, ariyasāvakassa cattāro kammakilesā paḥiṇā honti, catūhi ṭhānehi pāpakammaṃ na karoti, cha ca bhogānaṃ apāyamukhāni na sevati, so evaṃ cuddasa pāpakāpagato, chaddisā paṭicchādi, ubhaya lokavijayāya paṭipanno hoti, tassa ayaṃ c'eva loko āraddho hoti paro ca loko. So kāyassa bheda parammaraṇā sugatiṃ saggaṃ lokaṃ upapajjati.

(-D.N.)

2. Atha kho bhikkhave Vipassissa Bhagavato arahato Sammāsambuddhassa etadahosi: "Yannūnāhaṃ dhammaṃ deseyyan"ti. Atha kho bhikkhave Vipassissa Bhagavato arahato Sammāsambuddhassa etadahosi: "adhigato me ayaṃ dhammo gambhīro duddaso duranubodho santo paṇīto atakkāvacarō nipuṇo paṇḍitavedaniyo. Ālayarāmā kho paṇāyaṃ pajā ālayaratā ālayasamuditā. Ālayarāmāya kho pana pajāya ālayaratāya ālayasamuditāya duddasaṃ idaṃ ṭhānaṃ yadidaṃ idappaccayatā-paṭiccasamuppādo. Idampi kho ṭhānaṃ duddasaṃ yadidaṃ sabbasamkhārasamatho sabbūpadhipaṭinissaggo taṇhakkhayo virāgo nirodho nibbānaṃ. Ahañc'eva kho pana dhammaṃ deseyyaṃ, pare ca me na ājāneyyumaṃ, so mam'assa kilamatho, sā mam'assa vihesā" ti.

(-D.N.)

3. Ko imaṃ paṭhaviṃ vijessati
yamalokañca imaṃ sadevakaṃ
ko dhammapadaṃ sudesitaṃ
kusalo pupphamiva pacesati?

Sekho paṭhaviṃ vijessati
yamalokañca imaṃ sadevakaṃ
sekho dhammapadaṃ sudesitaṃ
kusalo pupphamiva pacesati.

Phenūpamaṃ kāyamimaṃ veditvā
marīcidhammaṃ abhisambudhāno
chetvāna mārassa papupphakāni
adassanaṃ maccurājassa gacche.

Yo bālo maññati bālyaṃ
paṇḍito'vāpi ⁷ tena so
bālo ca paṇḍitamāni
sa ve bālo'ti vuccati.

(-Dhp.)

⁷ paṇḍito + eva + api

GLOSSARY:

atakkâvacara	beyond logic (or sophistry), beyond the sphere, of thought, profound
adassana	non-seeing, away from sight
addasā	3sg. past of passati (see VI, 6.1)
adhigata	realized, understood, highly realized
apagata	be away from, desist from
apāyamukhaṃ	cause of ruin
abhisambudhāno	one who understands
ariyassa vinaye	in the principles of behavior taught by the noble ones; normally this refers to the way of life of the noble ones. (cf. vinayo in the main reading of this lesson)
alla	wet
avaca	said
assa	3sg. optative of atthi
ahosi	was, occurred (past of hoti)
etadahosi	such a thought occurred to one
ādāya	having taken
ājānāti	grasp, understand
āraddha	begun, well begun, (well) undertaken
ālayarata	lustful, delighting in desire
ālayarāma	clinging to lust
ālayasamudita	arisen from desire, craving
idappaccayatā	having its foundation in this, causally connected
upama	like, similar
X-upama	like X, similar to X
uparima	upper, above, overhead
ubhaya	both
kammakilesa	depravity of action, bad works
kalandakanivāpa	a place name (literally, 'squirrel feed')
kāyassa bhedaṃ parammaraṇā	after complete death (literally, after the breaking up of the body and after death)
kālaṃ karoti	passes away, dies
kālo	time, morning
kālassa eva	in early morning
kilamatho	fatigue, exhaustion
kusalo	skilled one
keso	hair (normally in the plural, kesā)
khayo	cessation
garukaroti	respects, considers seriously

gahapatiputto	a man of the middle class, a nobleman, a householder
cuddasa	fourteen
cha	six
chaddisā	the six directions (North, South, East, West, Up, Down)
chindati	cuts, severs
chetvāna	having cut off, having severed
ṭhānaṃ	fact, principle, conclusion
taṇhā	craving
tāto	father, child dear one (an endearing term of address used irrespective of the age of the addressee; normally in the vocative singular as tāta)
disā	direction
duddasa	difficult to see, incomprehensible (by the ordinary person)
duranubodha	difficult to be understood
deseti	preaches, declares
dhammapadaṃ	word of righteousness
namassati	salutes, venerates, honors, pays homage to
nikkhamati	sets forth, comes out of
nipuṇa	efficient, subtle, abstruse, clever, skillful, accomplished
nibbāṇaṃ	emancipation
nirodho	cessation
nivāseti	dresses oneself, puts on clothes (robes)
pacessati	future 3 sg. of pacināti 'gathers'
paccassosi	assents, agrees (3 Sg. past of paṭi(s)suṇāti)
pacchima	west, western
pajā	people, progeny, offspring
pañjalika	with folded hands
paṭiccasamuppādo	arising on the grounds of a preceding cause, dependent origination (theory of the twelve causes)
paṭicchādin	covering, enveloping
paṭinissaggo	renunciation, giving up, rejection, forsaking
paṭipanna	stepped on to, entering on
paṇita	exalted, excellent
paṇḍitamānin	one who thinks himself wise
paṇḍitavedaniya	to be understood by the wise
pattacivaraṃ	bowl and robe
papupphakaṃ	flowery arrows, flower-tipped arrows (of sensual passion)
paro	other, next

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pavisati	enters
pahina	calmed, given up (past participle of pajahati)
pāpakam	bad action
piṇḍo	a lump of food (usually of food as alms)
piṇḍāya	for alms (begging)
pitu	compounding stem or pitar 'father' (see this grammar I.12)
puthu	separate, individual, various
puratthima	easern
pūjeti	woships, adores, offers
pheṇam	foam, froth
pheṇūpama	pheṇa + upama
bālyam	folly, idiocy
maccurājā	king of death
maññati	thinks, knows
marīcidhamma	nature of a mirage
māneti	respect, honor
māro	death, Māra (death personified)
yato	since, whence, because
yathākatham pana	(yathā+katham+pana) then how, how so then
yannūna	well now (yam+nūna)
yamaloko	world of Yama (ruler of the kingdom of the dead)
Rājagaha	place name
vattham	cloth(es)
vijayo	victory, triumph
vijeti	wins, conquers
viditvā	knows, realizes (gerund of vindati)
Vipassin	name of a Buddha previous to Gotama
virāgo	detachment
vihesā	vexation
(v)uṭṭhahati	rise, get up (alternatively, (v)uṭṭhāti) ⁸
(v)uṭṭhāya	gerund of (v)uṭṭhahati/(v)uṭṭhati
saṃkhārā	(pl) the sum of the conditions resulting in life or existence; synergies
sakkaroti	respects. (pres. participle sakkaronta)
santa	tranquil, calm
samatho	cessation, calming down
sekho	one still in training, one who has not yet achieved arahantship
hetṭhima	lower, below

⁸ The v- may appear when a form of this verb appears following a word ending in a vowel.

LESSON X

1. Ekasmiṃ samaye satthā gaṇaṃ pahāya ekako'va ekaṃ vanaṃ pāvisi. Pārileyayakanāmo eko hatthirājā'pi hatthigaṇaṃ pahāya taṃ vanaṃ pavisitvā, bhagavantaṃ ekassa rukkhassa mūle nisinnaṃ disvā, pādena paharanto rukkhamūlaṃ sodhetvā soṇḍāya sākhaṃ gahetvā sammajji. Tato paṭṭhāya divase divase soṇḍāya ghaṭaṃ gahetvā pāniya-paribhojaniya-udakaṃ āharati. Uṇhodakena atthe sati uṇhodakaṃ paṭiyādeti: kathaṃ? kaṭṭhāni ghaṃsitvā aggiṃ pātetī; tattha dārūni pakkhipanto jāletvā, tattha tattha pāsāṇe pacitvā, dārukhaṇḍakena pavatṭetvā, khuddakasoṇḍiyaṃ khipati. Tato hatthaṃ otāretvā, udakassa tattabhāvaṃ jānitvā, gantvā satthāraṃ vandati. Satthā tattha gantvā nahāyati. Atha nānāvidhāni phalāni āharitvā deti.

Yadā pana satthā gāmaṃ piṇḍāya pavisati, tadā satthu pattaḥcivaramādāya kumbhe ṭhapetvā, satthārā saddhiṃ yeva gacchati; rattiṃ vālamiganivāraṇatthaṃ mahantaṃ daṇḍaṃ soṇḍāya gahetvā yāva aruṇ'uggamaṇā vanasaṇḍe vicarati.

(Rasv.)

2. Atīte kira Bārāṇasiyaṃ sālittakasippe nipphattiṃ patto eko piṭhasappi ahoṣi. So nagaradvāre ekassa vaṭarukkhassa heṭṭhā nisinno sakkharā khipitvā tassa paṇṇāni chindanto "hatthirūpakaṃ no dassehi, assarūpakaṃ no dassehi" ti gāmadārakehi vuccamaṇo icchit'icchitāni rūpāni dassetvā tesam santikā khādanīy'ādīni labhati.

Ath'ekadivasam rājā uyyānaṃ gacchanto taṃ padesaṃ pāpuṇi. Dārakā piṭhasappiṃ pārohaṇtare katvā palāyimsu. Rañño¹ ṭhitamajjhantike rukkhamūlaṃ pavitṭhassa chiddacchāyā sarīraṃ phari. So "kinnukho etaṃ" ti uddhaṃ olokeno rukkhassa paṇṇesu hatthirūpakādīni disvā "kass'etaṃ kamman"ti pucchitvā, "piṭhasappino" ti sutvā taṃ pakkosāpetvā āha: "mayhaṃ purohito atimukharo, appamattake'pi vutte bahuṃ bhaṇanto maṃ upaddavati; sakkhissasi tassa mukhe nālimattā ajalaṇḍikā khipitun"ti? "Sakkhissāmi, deva; ajalaṇḍikā āharāpetvā purohitena saddhiṃ tumhe antosāṇiyaṃ nisidatha. Ahamettha kattabbaṃ jānissāmi"ti.

Rājā tathā kāresi. Itaro'pi kattariy'aggena sāṇiyaṃ chiddaṃ katvā, purohitassa rañṇā saddhiṃ kathentassa mukhe vivaṭamatte ek'ekaṃ ajalaṇḍikaṃ khipi. Purohito mukhaṃ pavitṭhaṃ pavitṭhaṃ gili. Piṭhasappi khiṇāsu ajalaṇḍikāsu sāṇiṃ cālesi. Rājā tāya sañṇāya ajalaṇḍikānaṃ khiṇabhāvaṃ ṇatvā āha: "ācariya, ahaṃ tumhehi saddhiṃ kathento kathaṃ nittharituṃ na sakkhissāmi. Tumhe² atimukharatāya nālimattā ajalaṇḍikā gilantā pi tunhiḥbhāvaṃ nāpajjathā"ti.

¹ Genitive of rājan. See Grammar 6.1 and this grammar 1.

² Honorific plural

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Brāhmaṇo maṃkubhāvaṃ āpajjitvā tato paṭṭhāya mukhaṃ vivarivā raññā saddhiṃ sallapituṃ nāsakkhi. Rājā piṭhasappiṃ pakkosāpetvā "taṃ nissāya me sukhaṃ laddhan"ti tuṭṭho tassa sabbatṭhakaṃ nāma dhanam datvā nagarassa catūsu disāsu cattāro varagāme adāsi.

(DhpAk.)

3. Yathāgāraṃ ducchannaṃ - vuṭṭhi samativijjhati
evaṃ abhāvitaṃ cittaṃ - rāgo samativijjhati.

Yathāgāraṃ succhannaṃ - vuṭṭhi na samativijjhati
evaṃ subhāvitaṃ cittaṃ - rāgo na samativijjhati.

Idha socati pecca socati - pāpakārī ubhayattha socati
so socati so vihaññati - disvā kammakiliṭṭhamattano.

Idha modati pecca modati - katapuñño ubhayattha modati
so modati so pamodati - disvā kammavisuddhimattano.

Idha tappati pecca tappati - pāpakārī ubhayattha tappati
"pāpaṃ me katan" ti tappati - bhiyyo tappati duggatiṃ gato.

Idha nandati pecca nandati - katapuñño ubhayattha nandati.
"puññaṃ me katan" ti nandati - bhiyyo nandati suggatiṃ gato.
(Dhp)

GLOSSARY

agāraṃ	house
aggam	tip, end
ajalaṇḍikā	goat dung
ati	very, excessively
aṭṭho	the past
attano	one's own
antare	in between, among
anto	inside, within, behind
antosāṇiyam	behind the curtain
appamattakaṃ	even a little
abhāvita	uncultivated, not developed, untrained
aruṇ'uggamaṇam	dawnlight (<i>aruṇa</i> 'dawn' + <i>uggamaṇam</i> 'rising, increasing')
asso	horse
ācariyo	teacher
ādi(-ni)	etcetera, and so forth (see this grammar 9)
āpajjati	arrives at, reaches, meets
āharati	brings

āharāpeti	causes to bring
icchita	past participle of icchati 'wants, desires'
icchit'icchitāni	see this grammar 8
itara	the other one
uṇha	warm, hot
uddham	up, above
upaddavati	causes trouble, troubles (someone), annoys
ubhayattha	in both places
uyyānaṃ	park
ekaka	being alone
oloketi	looks (at)
kata	past participle of karoti
katapuñño	one who has done pure deeds or good actions (see this grammar 11)
kattari	scissors
kathā	story, speech, tale, talk
katheti	speaks, talks
kāreti	causes to do
kira	it is said, truly, really (report by hearsay)
kiliṭṭham	foulness, impurity (neuter past participle of kilissati 'become soiled, stained or impure')
kumbho	frontal lobes of an elephant
khādaniya	edible, eatable
kipati	throws, puts
khīṇa	exhausted, over, finished
khuddaka	small
gaṇo	group, multitude, crowd
gantvā	gerund. of gacchati
gahetvā	gerund. of gaṇhāti
gilati	swallows
ghaṃseti	rubs against
ghaṭo(am)	pot
cāleti	shakes
chiddam	hole, cut
jāleti	kindles
ṭhapeti	keeps, places, puts
ṭhitamajjhantike	at midday, at noon
tattabhāvo	hotness, the fact that it is warm/hot, warmth
tappati	suffers, is tormented
tuṭṭha	pleased, being happy/glad
tuṇhibhāvo	silence, state of being silent
daṇḍo	(walking) stick, cudgel, club
dasseti	shows
dārukhaṇḍakam	a piece of (fire)wood, a stick

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divaso	day
duggati	evil state
ducchanna	ill-thatched, badly covered
devo	god; also used as an epithet for king
dvāraṃ	door, gate
nandati	rejoices, is happy
nahāyati	bathes
nānāvidha	various
nāli	a measure of capacity, a cupful
nālimatta	about a nāli
nittharati	concludes, ends, finishes
nipphatti	conclusion, end, completion
nivāraṇatthaṃ	for the purpose of preventing, to prevent
nissāya	because of, on account of
pakkosāpeti	summons, calls
pakkhipati	throws, puts
pacati	cooks, bakes, heats
paṭiyādeti	prepares, arranges
paṭṭhāya	(starting) from (see this grammar 7)
paṇṇaṃ	leaf
patta	attained, reached
pattaṃ (-o)	(alms) bowl
paribhojaniya	to be used
palāyati	flees, runs away
pavaṭṭeti	turns, rolls
pavisitvā	gerund of pavisati
paharati	hits, strikes, beats
pahāya	gerund of pajahāti
pātetī	fells, makes fall
aggimpātetī	starts a fire, kindles
pādo	foot
pāniyaṃ	water for drinking
pāpakārin	evil-doer
pāpuṇati	reaches
Pārileyako	a name of an elephant
pāroho	downward roots from the branch of a banyan tree, tillering
pāvīsi,	past of pavisati
pāsāṇo	stone
pīṭhasappin	a cripple
purohito	the king's head-priest
pharati	spreads, pervades, falls on
bahuṃ	much
Bārāṇasī	Benares

mamkubhāvo	downcast-ness, discontent, confusion, moral weakness
mukhaṃ	mouth, face
mukharatā	talkativeness
modati	rejoices, is happy
rūpakam	image, likeness
laddha	past participle of labhati
vaṭarukkho	a banyan tree
vanasaṇḍo(aṃ)	jungle, forest
vandati	bows down at, salutes
varagāmo	hereditary village, a village given as gift
vālamigo	a wild beast
vicarati	moves about
vivaṭa	open
vivaṭamatta	as soon as it was open
visuddhi	purity
vihaññati	suffers
vuccamāna	being said, being addressed
vuṭṭhi	rain
sakkoti	is able, can
sakkharā	pebble
sakkhissati	future of sakkoti
saññā	sign, signal, indication
sati	locative Singular of santa, (see this grammar 2)
santikam	the vicinity (of)
santikā	(ablative) from the vicinity of
sabbaṭṭhaka	a gift comprising eight of everything given
samativijjhati	pierces through
sammajjati	sweeps
sarīram	body
sallapati	talks, speaks
sāṇi	curtain
sākhā	branch
sālittakasippa	art of slinging stones
suggati	-sugati (f.) 'good state'
succhanna	well-thatched, well-covered
subhāvita	well-developed/cultivated/trained
soṇḍā	elephants trunk
soṇḍi	a natural tank in a rock
sodheti	clears, cleans
hattham	hand, trunk of an elephant
hatthirājan	elephant-king, chief of elephants
hatthin (-ī)	elephant
heṭṭhā	below, beneath, underneath

GRAMMAR X

1. GENITIVE ABSOLUTE

The locative absolute was presented in VIII, 3. Absolute constructions also occur in the genitive. This construction is similar to that with the locative, except that the participle, and its subject (if present) will both be in the genitive case. As with the locative absolute, the subject of the absolute and the participle will agree in case, number and gender, and the subject will be different from that of the main sentence. With a past participle, the construction indicates an action prior to the main clause:

acira-pakkantassa Bhagavato ayaṃ... kathā udapādi

'Shortly after the Blessed one had departed, this conversation arose.'

2. sati AND sante IN LOCATIVE ABSOLUTES

atthi 'be, exist' has a present participle santa (VII,3). This has two locative forms, sati and sante. In the locative absolute, sati is most often used, but sante appears when the sense is impersonal, i.e., when the absolute has no specific subject, either expressed or implied:

maharājassa ruciyā sati...

'at the kings command'

(Literally, 'there being the king's liking')

but:

evaṃ sante 'that being the case'

3. GERUND -tvā(na)

The gerund in tvā(na) or āya was given in IV, 3. A number of examples occur in the present reading. Note that they can be "chained" to express a sequence of actions prior to the main verb:

Ekā itthī puttāṃ ādāya mukhadhovanatthāya paṇḍitassa pokkharaniṃ gantvā puttāṃ nahāpetvā attano sāṇake nisidāpetvā mukhaṃ dhovivā nahātum otari.

'A certain woman, taking her child, went to the pandit's lotus-pond (pokkharani) to wash (literally 'wash the face') and having bathed her son, placed him on her own garment, washed ((her?) face) and descended (into the pond) to bathe.'

A present or past participle, with its appropriate objects, adverbs, etc, may modify a preceding or a following noun. The participle and the noun will agree in number, case and gender, and the construction may have the sense of an English relative clause, particularly when the participle follows the noun: (Reading 3). Thus

sīlasampanno puriso

'A man (who is) endowed with virtue'

cittāṃ dantāṃ mahato atthāya samvattāfi ti.

'The mind which is tamed (or 'when tamed') leads to great advantage.'

A participle may also follow the object of a verb with a meaning like "see" or "hear" to form the equivalent of an English construction like "I saw him going" or "I saw him seated there."

Ānandaṃ gacchantaṃ addasāma.
'(We) saw Ananda going.'

Bhagavantaṃ ekaṃ rukkhassa mūle nisinnaṃ disvā
'Seeing the Blessed One seated at the base of a tree...

The present participle may also serve to indicate contemporaneous action or sometimes the manner of an action, particularly when it refers to the subject of the (main) sentence:

dārūni pakkipanto jālesi
'(He) threw firewood there and kindled (it)'

5. FUTURE PARTICIPLE IN -niya

Future participles in -tabba, -ya, and -niya were given in VII.2. and some verbs may appear with more than one of these endings. Thus karoti has the form karaṇiya as well as kātabba or kattabba. These forms, and especially -niya, may be used as nouns with the sense 'that which should undergo the action of the verb, or which is worthy of it': Thus pūjaniya 'that which should be worshipped, that which is worthy of worship.' Often too, these forms have taken on idiomatic meaning, such as khādaniya, from khādati 'eats', which generally means 'solid food', and karaṇiya has sometimes the specific sense 'obligation.'

6. CAUSATIVE VERBS:

It will be obvious by now that many different verbs are related to each other by being derived from the same root. Thus, pairs like otarati 'descend' and otāreti 'lower' or āharati 'bring' and āharāpeti 'cause to bring' have appeared in readings. Some pairs of this kind result from the formation of causative verbs. Causative verbs are formed in three main ways:

1. By adding the suffix -e- (earlier -aya-) to a stem which commonly differs from the present stem, often by having a longer or a different vowel.

otarati 'descends'	otāreti 'causes to descend, lowers'
jalati 'burns'	jāleti 'causes to burn, lights'
pavattati 'rolls'	pavatteti 'starts something rolling, causes to roll'

2. By adding -p- and the -e- suffix to verb stems ending in -ā

tiṭṭhati (root ṭhā) 'exists, stands'	ṭhapeti 'places, puts'
deti/dadāti 'gives'	dāpeti 'induce to give'

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3. By adding -āpe- (-āpaya) to the present stem:

nisidati 'sits'	nisidāpeti 'seats (someone)'
vadati 'speaks'	vadāpeti 'makes (someone) speak'

Often there are alternate forms of the causative. Thus there is *kārāpeti* in addition to *kāreti* from *karoti* 'does, makes', and in addition to *vadāpeti* 'makes one speak' there is *vādeti*, from the same root which has the specialized meaning 'plays an instrument' (i.e., in addition to the meaning 'say' given in Reading 6). Sometimes, the base verb and the causative may overlap in meaning, or even have the same meaning. Thus the causative verb *uggaheti* 'learn (well)' which appeared in Reading 9, has the same sense as *uggaṇhāti*, from which it is derived.

Most commonly, if the verb from which the causative is formed is intransitive, the causative verb is transitive, and if the basic verb is transitive the causative means 'to get someone to do it'. However, there are numerous exceptions. Thus *pakkosāpeti* can mean 'summons, calls for', but so can *pakkosati*, the verb from which it is formed, and many causative verbs have idiomatic meanings (like *vādeti* above). However, it is useful to be aware of the general pattern, since it often allows one to guess (and retain) the meaning of a new verb that is related to one already known. Originally, the forms in -āpe- were double causatives, and some of them still have that meaning. Thus in addition to *māreti* 'kills' from *marati* 'dies' there is *mārāpeti* 'causes to kill.'

7. PRE- AND POST-POSITIONS

As stated in ll. 7, Pāli has both prepositions and postpositions. Some examples of each appear in this reading:

The preposition *anto* 'within, inside' does not require any specific case on the noun that it precedes, but rather forms a compound with it, so that the entire compound takes the case required by the construction in which it appears:

<i>antogāmaṃ pavisati</i>	'goes into the village'
<i>antonivesanaṃgato</i>	'(he) who has gone into the house'
<i>antonagare viharanti</i>	'(they) live (with)in the city'

Several new postpositions appear in this lesson, and they require specific cases on their dependent nouns.

paṭṭhāya '(beginning) from' takes the ablative. Thus:

<i>ajjato paṭṭhāya</i>	'from today on'
<i>ito paṭṭhāya</i>	'henceforth'

nissāya 'because (of), owing to,' takes the accusative:

<i>idaṃ kammaṃ nissāya</i>	'because of this action'
<i>dhanaṃ nissāya</i>	'because of (by means of) wealth'

heṭṭhā 'beneath' may take the genitive:

<i>rukkhassa heṭṭhā</i>	'beneath the tree'
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But *heṭṭhā* may also behave like *anto*:

heṭṭhāmañcam 'beneath the bed' (*mañco* 'bed')

Postpositions often come from verb forms like gerunds or case forms of nouns which have been "frozen in" to idiomatic use as postpositions. Thus *nissāya* is actually the gerund of a verb *nissayati* 'leans on, relies on., and *paṭṭhāya* is similarly related to *paṭṭhaḥati* 'puts down, sets down.' Similarly, the form *santikā*, 'from (the vicinity of)', which occurs in this lesson, is the ablative of *santikam* 'vicinity', but could be regarded as a postposition taking the genitive.

8. REPEATED FORMS (REDUPLICATION)

Forms of several kinds may be repeated ("reduplicated") to give a distributive sense:

tattha tattha 'all over, here and there'

yattha yattha 'wherever'

icchit'icchitāni 'whatever (things) are/ were desired'

9. *ādi*, *ādini* 'ETCETERA'

ādi 'beginning, starting point' when added to a noun or a list has the sense 'etcetera, and so forth'. In this usage, it commonly appears with neuter plural inflection:

hatthirūpakādini 'images of elephants, etc'

kasigorakkhādini 'agriculture, tending cattle, etc'

(*kasi* 'ploughing, agriculture')

10. SANDHI

When a form beginning in *u-* follows one ending in *-a*, the result may be *-o-*, particularly when they are closely joined in a compound. thus *uṇha* 'warm, hot' plus *udakam* 'water' results in *uṇhodakam* 'hot water'.

11. *katapuṇṇo*

In most compounds (except co-ordinate ones) the last element expresses the type of thing that the compound refers to, and the preceding element, which may stand in any of several relationships to it, such as subject, object, adjective, etc., but generally modifies or qualifies it in some way. thus *Buddhadesito* 'preached by the Buddha,' *kasigorakkha* 'agriculture' (literally: "ploughing-cattle protection/maintaining', with a co-ordinate compound as first member) *kammakaro* 'worker, work/deed-doer,' *pubbakammam* 'former action', *kalyānamitto* 'good friend' etc. However, Pali has a few compounds in which the first element is participle, that reverse this order. Thus *diṭṭhapubbo* 'seen before' or *katapuṇṇo* 'doer of merit' in this reading (compare English "aforesaid" or "spoilsport"). There are a number of others formed with *kata-*, the past participle of *karoti*; thus *katāparādho* 'doer of guilt, transgressor,' *katakalyano* 'one who has done good deeds, etc.'

LESSON X: FURTHER READINGS

1. Ath'eko makkato taṃ hatthiṃ divase divase tathāgatassa upaṭṭhānaṃ karontaṃ disvā 'ahaṃ pi kiñciveva karissāmi' ti vicaranto ekadivasam nimmakkhikaṃ daṇḍakamadhuṃ disvā daṇḍakaṃ bhañjitvā daṇḍaken'eva saddhiṃ madhupaṭalaṃ satthu santikaṃ āharitvā kadaliṭṭaṃ chinditvā tattha ṭhapetvā adāsi. Satthā gaṇhi. Makkato "karissati nu kho paribhogam, na karissati" ti olokento, gahetvā nisinnaṃ disvā "kinnukho" ti cintetvā daṇḍakoṭṭiyaṃ gahetvā parivattetvā olokento aṇḍakāni disvā tāni sanikaṃ apanetvā adāsi. Satthā paribhogamakāsi. So tuṭṭhamānaso taṃ taṃ sākhaṃ gahetvā naccanto aṭṭhāsi. Tassa gahita-sākha'pi akkantasākha'pi bhijji. So ekasmiṃ khāṇumatthake patitvā nibbidhagatto satthari pasannena cittaena kālaṃkatvā tāvatimsabhavane nibbatti.

(Rasv.)

2. Atīte eko vejjo gāmanigamesu caritvā vejjakammaṃ karonto ekaṃ cakkhudubbaṃ itthiṃ disvā pucchi: "kiṃ te aphāsukam" ti?

"Akkhihi na passāmi" ti.

"Bhesajjaṃ te karomi" ti.

"Karo hi sāmī" ti.

"Kimme dassasī" ti?

"Sace me akkhini pākatikāni kātuṃ sakkhissasi, ahaṃ te putta-dhītāhi saddhiṃ dāsī bhavissāmi" ti. So bhesajjaṃ saṃvidahi. Ekabhesajjane'va akkhini pākatikāni ahesuṃ. Sā cintesi "ahaṃ etassa 'puttadhītāhi saddhiṃ dāsī bhavissāmi ti paṭijāniṃ: vañcessāmi naṃ" ³ ti.

Sā vejjena "kīdisaṃ bhadde?" ti puṭṭhā "pubbe me akkhini thokaṃ rujiṃsu, idāni atirekataraṃ rujanti" ti āha.

(Rasv.)

3. Atīte kira eko vejjo vejjakammattāya gāmaṃ vicaritvā kiñci kammaṃ alabhitvā chātajjhatto nikkhamitvā gāmadvāre sambahule kumārake kīlante disvā 'ime sappena ḍasāpetvā tikicchitvā āhāraṃ labhissāmi' ti ekasmiṃ rukkhabile sīsaṃ nīharitvā nipannaṃ sappam dassetvā "ambho kumārakā, eso sālīkapotako; gaṇhatha naṃ ti āha. Ath'eko kumārako sappam gīvāya daḥam gahetvā nīharitvā tassa sappabhāvaṃ ṇatvā viravanto avidūre ṭhitassa vejjassa matthake khipi. Sappo vejjassa khandhaṭṭhikaṃ parikkhipitvā daḥam ḍasitvā tatth'eva jīvitakkhayaṃ pāpesi.

(DhAk.)

³ Alternate form of taṃ

4. Atīte Bārāṇasiyaṃ Brahmadaṭṭe rajiyaṃ kārente bodhisatto Bārāṇasiyaṃ vāṇijakule nibbatti. Nāmagahaṇadivase ca'ssa Paṇḍito'ti nāmaṃ akaṃsu. So vayappaṭṭo aññaṇa vāṇijena saddhiṃ ekato hutvā vāṇijyaṃ karoti. Tassa Atipaṇḍito'ti nāmaṃ ahosi. Te Bārāṇasito pañcahi sakaṭasatehi bhaṇḍaṃ ādāya janapadaṃ gantvā vāṇijyaṃ katvā laddha-lābhā ⁴ puna Bārāṇasiyaṃ āgamiṃsu. Atha tesāṃ bhaṇḍa-bhājanakāle Atipaṇḍito āha; "Mayā dve koṭṭhāsā laddhabbhā" ti.

"Kiṃ kāraṇā?"

"Tvayaṃ Paṇḍito, ahaṃ Atipaṇḍito; paṇḍito ekaṃ laddhuṃ arahati, atipaṇḍito dve" ti.

"Nanu amhākaṃ dvinnāṃ bhaṇḍamūlaṃ'pi goṇādayo'pi sama-samā yeva? kasmā tvayaṃ dve koṭṭhāse laddhuṃ arahasi?" ti.

"Atipaṇḍitabhāvenā" ti.

Evayaṃ te kathaṃ vaḍḍhetvā kalahaṃ akaṃsu.

Tato Atipaṇḍito 'atth'eko upāyo'ti cintetvā attano pitayaṃ ekasmiṃ susira-rukkhe pavesetvā "tvayaṃ amhesu āgatesu "Atipaṇḍito dve koṭṭhāse laddhuṃ arahatū" ti vadeyyāsī ti vatvā bodhisattaṃ upasaṃkamitvā "samma mayhaṃ dvinnāṃ koṭṭhāsānaṃ yuttabhavaṃ vā ayuttabhāvaṃ vā esā rukkhadevatā jānāti, ehi naṃ pucchissāmā" ti, taṃ tattha netvā "ayye rukkhadevate, amhākaṃ aṭṭaṃ pacchindā" ti āha. Ath'assa pitā saraṃ parivattetvā "tena hi kathetha" ti āha.

"Ayye, ayaṃ Paṇḍito, ahaṃ Atipaṇḍito. Amhehi ekato vohāro kato; tattha kena kiṃ laddhabban" ti.

"Paṇḍitena eko koṭṭhāso, Atipaṇḍitena dve laddhabbā" ti.

Bodhisatto evayaṃ vinicchitaṃ aṭṭaṃ sutvā "idāni devatābhāvaṃ vā adevatābhāvaṃ vā jānissāmī" ti palālaṃ āharitvā susiraṃ pūretvā aggimā adāsī. Atipaṇḍitassa pitā jālāya phuṭṭhakāle addhajjhāmena sarirena upari āruya sākhāṃ gahetvā olambanto bhūmiyaṃ patitvā imaṃ gāthaṃ āha:

"sādhuko Paṇḍito nāma,
natv'eva ⁵ Atipaṇḍito."

(Jāt)

GLOSSARY

akkamati

steps upon, treads upon;
present participle akkanta

akkhiṃ

eye

⁴ Here the object follows the participle and the entire form is plural, agreeing with te, which it modifies.

⁵ na+tu+eva

LESSON X

aṭṭaṃ	question, problem, lawsuit, case
aṭṭhāsi	past of {tiṭṭhati}
aṇḍakaṃ	egg
atipaṇḍito	a name (< ati 'very, exceedingly' + paṇḍito)
atirekataraṃ	much more
addhajjhāma	half-burnt
apaneti	removes, leads away
aphāsukam	difficulty, disease
ambho	look here, hey, hello
ayyā	worthy one, honorable one
arahati	deserves
avidūre	vicinity, nearby
ādāya	having taken (ger. of ādāti 'takes')
āruhati	climbs
āhāra	food
idāni	now
upaṭṭhānaṃ	attendance, waiting upon
upari	above, on, upon, upper
upāyo	method, way out, trick
ekato	together
olambati	hangs (from), is suspended
kadalipattaṃ	banana leaf
kāraṇaṃ	reason, cause
kiñciveva	something or other (kiṃ+ci(d)+eva)
kīdisa	how, in what manner
kīḷati	plays
kumāraka	young boy
koṭṭi	end
koṭṭhāso	share
khandhaṭṭhikaṃ	backbone, back
khāṇu	stake, spike
gattaṃ	body
gīvā	neck, throat
goṇo	ox
chātajjhatta	be hungry
• jālā	blazes, flames
ḍasāpeti	causes to bite or sting
tāvatiṃsabhavanaṃ	realm of the thirty-three gods
tikicchati	treats (medically)
tu	however, indeed
tuṭṭhamānasa	delighted, with delight
thokaṃ	little
daṇḍakamadhuṃ	a bee-hive on a branch
daṇḍako	branch, stick
dassasi	future 2 Sg. of deti

daḥmaṃ	tightly, hard, strongly
dāsī	maid-servant
dubbala	weak
dhītar	daughter
naccati	dances, plays
nāmagahaṇaṃ	naming, taking a name
nāmaṃ karoti	gives a name
nigama	market-town, small town
nipanna	to lie or sleep
nibbattati	is born, arises
nibbiddha	pierced
nimmakkhika	without bees or flies
nīharati	puts out, stretches or takes out
pacchindati	settles, decides
paṭijānāti	promises
patati	falls, ger. pativā
parikkhipati	coils around, encircles
paribhogo	enjoyment, use, partaking
parivatteti	turns, changes
paveseti	causes to enter, puts inside
palālaṃ	straw, dry leaves
pasanna	pleased, clear, bright
pākatika	natural state, state as before
pāpeti	brings about, brings to
puṭṭha	past participle of (pucchati)
phuṭṭha	touched (past participle of phusati 'touches')
bilam	hollow
bodhisatto	aspirant to Buddhahood, a Buddha-to-be in an earlier life
Brahmadatto	a name of a king
bhañjati	breaks
bhaṇḍaṃ	goods
bhaṇḍammūlaṃ	capital
bhadde	dear one, lady, term of address for women
bhājanaṃ	dividing
bhāvo	nature, fact, -ness
bhijjati	breaks, gets broken
bhūmi	ground, earth
bhesajja	medicine
makkato	monkey
matthaka	top, head, surface
madhu	honey
madhu paṭalo	honeycomb
mānasa	with a mind, of the mind

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mūlaṃ	price, capital, money
yutta	proper, befitting, to have a right to
rajjamaṃkaroti/ kāreti	reigns
rukkhadēvatā	a tutelary deity of a tree
rujati	pains or aches
laddhabba	future passive past participle of labhati
laddhuṃ	infinitive of labhati
lābho	profit, gain
vañceti	cheats
vaḍḍhēti	increases (something), cultivates
vatvā	gerund of vacati
vayappatta	come of age
vinicchita	decided, settled
viravati	shouts, screams
vejjakammaṃ	medical practice
vejjo	a physician
saṃvidahati	arranges, applies, prepares, provides
sakaṭo(aṃ)	cart
sanikaṃ	slowly, gradually
sappo	a serpent
sama-sama	equal(ly)
sambahula	many
samma	friend, term of address for a friend
saro	voice, sound
sākhā	branch
sādhuka	good or righteous (one)
sāmi	lord, sir, husband
sālikapotako	a young bird (Mynah bird)
sisaṃ	head
susirarukkho	hollow tree
hutvā	gerund of hoti/bhavati

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1. Atīte Jambudīpe Ajitaratṭhe eko gopālo vasi. Tassa gehe eko paccekabuddho nibaddhaṃ bhuñjati. Tasmim̐ gehe eko kukkuro ca ahosi. Paccekabuddho bhuñjanto tassa nibaddhaṃ ekaṃ bhattapiṇḍaṃ adāsi. So tena paccekabuddhe sinehaṃ akāsi. Gopālo divasassa dve vāre paccekabuddhassa upatṭhānaṃ gacchi. Sunakho'pi tena saddhiṃ gacchi.

Gopālo ekadivasaṃ paccekabuddhaṃ āha: "bhante, yadā me okāso na bhavissati, tadā imaṃ sunakhaṃ pesessāmi; tena saññāṇena āgaccheyyāthā" ti. Tato patṭhāya anokāsadivase sunakhaṃ pesesi. So ekavacanen'eva pakkhanditvā, paccekabuddhassa vasanaṭṭhānaṃ gantvā, tikkhattum̐ bhussitvā attano āgatabhāvaṃ jānāpetvā ekamantaṃ nipajji. Paccekabuddhe velaṃ sallakkhetvā nikkhante, bhussanto purato gacchi. Paccekabuddho taṃ vimaṃsanto ekadivasaṃ aññaṃ maggaṃ paṭipajji; atha sunakho tiriyaṃ ṭhatvā bhussitvā itaramaggameva naṃ āropesi.

Ath'ekadivasaṃ aññaṃ maggaṃ paṭipajjitvā, sunakhena tiriyaṃ ṭhatvā vāriyamāno'pi anivattitvā, taṃ pādena apanetvā pāyāsi. Sunakho tassa anivattanabhāvaṃ ñatvā, nivāsanakaṇṇe ḍasitvā ākaḍḍhanto gantabbamaggam' eva pāpesi. Evaṃ so sunakho tasmim̐ paccekabuddhe balavasinehaṃ uppādesi.

Aparabhāge paccekabuddhassa cīvaraṃ jīri. Ath'assa gopālo cīvaravatthāni adāsi. Paccekabuddho "phāsukaṭṭhānaṃ gantvā cīvaraṃ kāressāmi" ti gopālakam̐ āha. So'pi "bhante, mā ciraṃ bahi vasitthā" ti avadi. Sunakho'pi tesam̐ kathaṃ suṇanto aṭṭhāsi. Paccekabuddhe vehāsam̐ abbhuggantvā gacchante bhūṃkaritvā ṭhitassa sunakhassa hadayaṃ phali.

Tiracchānā nāmi'ete ujujātikā honti akuṭilā.

Manussā pana aññaṃ cintenti, aññaṃ vadanti.

(Rasv.)

2. Evaṃ me sutam̐. Ekaṃ samayaṃ bhagavā Āḷaviyaṃ viharati Āḷavakassa yakkhassa bhavane. Atha kho Āḷavako yakkho yena bhagavā ten'upasaṃkami, upasaṃkamtivā bhagavantaṃ etadavoca:

'Nikkhama, samaṇā'ti.

'Sādhāvuso'ti bhagavā nikkhami.

'Pavisa, samaṇā'ti.

'Sādhāvuso'ti, bhagavā pāvīsi.

Dutiyam̐ pi kho Āḷavako yakkho bhagavantaṃ etadavoca

'Nikkhama' .. pāvīsi.

Tatīyam̐ pi kho Āḷavako yakkho bhagavantaṃ etadavoca:

'Nikkhama' ... pāvīsi.

Catuttham pi kho Aḷavako yakkho bhagavantam etadavoca:

'Nikkhama, samanā'ti.

'Na khvāham tam āvuso nikkhamissāmi: yante karaṇīyam, tam karohī'ti.

"Pañham tam, samaṇa pucchissāmi. sace me na vyākarissasi, cittaṃ vā te khipissāmi, hadayaṃ vā te phālessāmi, pādesu vā gahetvā pāragamaṅgāya khipissāmi'ti.



'Na khvāham tam, āvuso passāmi sadevake loke sabrahmake sassamaṇa-brāhmaniyā pajāya sadevamanussāya yo me cittaṃ vā khipeyya, hadayaṃ vā phāleyya, pādesu vā gahetvā pāragamaṅgāya khipeyya. Api ca tvaṃ āvuso puccha yad ākaṅkhasī'ti.

Atha kho Aḷavako yakkho bhagavantam gāthāya ajjhabhāsi:

'Kiṃ sū'dha vittaṃ purisassa seṭṭham?
Kiṃ su suciṇṇam sukhamāvahāti?
Kiṃ su have sādutaram rasānam?
Kathamjivim jīvitamāhu seṭṭham?'

'Saddhīdha vittaṃ purisassa seṭṭham.
Dhammo suciṇṇo sukhamāvahāti.
Saccam have sādutaram rasānam.
Paññājivim jīvitamāhu seṭṭham.'

(SN.)

3. Na antalikkhe na samuddamajjhe - na pabbatānam vivaram pavissa
Na vijjati so jagatippadeso - yatthaṭṭhito muñceyya pāpakammā.

Na antalikkhe na samuddamajjhe - na pabbatānam vivaram pavissa
Na vijjati so jagatippadeso - yatthaṭṭhitam na-ppasahetha maccu

Sukhakāmāni bhūtāni - yo daṇḍena vihiṃsati
Attano sukhamesāno - pecca so na labhate sukham

Sukhakāmāni bhūtāni - yo daṇḍena na hiṃsati
Attano sukhamesāno - pecca so labhate sukham

Parijñnamidaṃ rūpaṃ - rogaṇiḍḍhaṃ pabhamguṇam
bhijjati pūtisandeho - maraṇantam hi jīvitam.

(Dhp.)

4. Atha kho bhagavā pañcavaggiye bhikkhū āmantesi: 'Rūpaṃ bhikkhave anattā. Rūpaṃ ca hidaṃ bhikkhave, attā abhavissa, nayidaṃ rūpaṃ ābādhāya

saṃvatteyya; labbheṭṭha ca rūpe 'evaṃ me rūpaṃ hotu, evaṃ me rūpaṃ mā ahoṣī'ti. Yaṃ ca kho bhikkhave, 'rūpaṃ anattā, tasmā rūpaṃ ābādhāya saṃvattati. Na ca labbhati rūpe 'evaṃ me rūpaṃ hotu, evaṃ me rūpaṃ mā ahoṣī'ti.

"Vedanā bhikkhave, anattā. Vedanā ca idaṃ bhikkhave, attā abhavissa, nayidaṃ vedanā ābādhāya saṃvatteyya; labbheṭṭha ca vedanāya 'evaṃ me vedanā hotu, evaṃ me vedanā mā ahoṣī'ti. Yaṃ ca bhikkhave, vedanā anattā, tasmā vedanā ābādhāya saṃvattati. Na ca labbhati vedanāya 'evaṃ me vedanā hotu, evaṃ me vedanā mā ahoṣī'ti.

"Saññā bhikkhave, anattā. Saññā ca idaṃ bhikkhave, attā abhavissa, nayidaṃ saññā ābādhāya saṃvatteyya; labbheṭṭha ca saññāya 'evaṃ me saññā hotu, evaṃ me saññā mā ahoṣī'ti. Yaṃ ca bhikkhave, saññā anattā, tasmā saññā ābādhāya saṃvattati. Na ca labbhati saññāya 'evaṃ me saññā hotu, evaṃ me saññā mā ahoṣī'ti.

"Saṃkhārā bhikkhave, anattā. Saṃkhārā ca idaṃ bhikkhave attā abhavissimṣu, nayime saṃkhārā ābādhāya saṃvatteyyuṃ; labbheṭṭha ca saṃkhāresu 'evaṃ me saṃkhārā hontu, evaṃ me saṃkhārā mā ahesun'ti. Yaṃ ca kho bhikkhave, saṃkhārā anattā, tasmā saṃkhārā ābādhāya saṃvattanti. Na ca labbhati saṃkhāresu 'evaṃ me saṃkhārā hontu, evaṃ me saṃkhārā mā ahesun'ti.

"Viññāṇaṃ bhikkhave, anattā. Viññāṇaṃ ca idaṃ bhikkhave, attā abhavissa, nayidaṃ viññāṇaṃ ābādhāya saṃvatteyya; labbheṭṭha ca viññāṇe 'evaṃ me viññāṇaṃ hotu, evaṃ me viññāṇaṃ mā ahoṣī'ti. Yaṃ ca kho bhikkhave, viññāṇaṃ anattā, tasmā viññāṇaṃ ābādhāya saṃvattati. Na ca labbhati viññāṇe 'evaṃ me viññāṇaṃ hotu. Evaṃ me viññāṇaṃ mā ahoṣī'ti.

(Mhvg.)

GLOSSARY

Ajita	a name of a country
ajjhabhāsati	addresses, speaks
anta	end, goal
X anta	having X as its end
antalikkhaṃ	atmosphere
apaneti	leads away, removes
aparabhāgo	later time, later
abhavissa	conditional of bhavati (see this grammar 2)
ākamaṃkhati	desires
ākacchati	drags, pulls
āropeti	leads up to
ābādhō	disease, affliction.
āvahāti	=āvahati 'brings, entails' with length for the poetic meter

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Ālavako	a name of a demon
Ālavī	a place name
itara	other
ujujātika	straightforward, honest
uppādeti	produces, makes, gives rise to
esāna	searching for, eager for
okāso	occasion, time
katham̐ jīviṃ	leading what kind of life, which way of living?
kukkuro	dog
kāreti	constructs, makes
kuṭṭila	crooked, dishonest
khattum̐	times
tikkhattum	three times
gopālako	cowherd
catuttham̐	for the fourth time
cittam̐ khipati	confuses (someone's) mind
jagati	(in) the world (locative of jagati- 'world')
jānāpeti	informs
jīrati	decays, is worn out
thāti	stands
ḍasati	bites, chews, gnaws
tiracchāno	animal
tiriyam̐	across
nikkhanta	ppl. of nikkhamati
niḍḍham	nest, place
nipajjati	lies down
nibaddham̐	always
nivattati	turns back
nivāsanakaṇṇam̐	hem of the robe
pakkhandati	springs forward, jumps up
paccekabuddho	Individual or silent Buddha (see this grammar 8)
pañcavaggiyā (bhikkhū)	the group of five monks to whom the Buddha preached his first sermon
paññājīviṃ	life of wisdom, insight
pañho	question
paṭipajjati	enters upon
padeso	province, part, region
pabbato	mountain, range of mountains
pabham̐guna	easily destroyed
payāti	goes forward, proceeds
parijjṇa	decayed
pavissa	gerund of pavisati
pasahati	subues, oppresses
pāpeti	brings to, causes to attain

pāragamṅāya	beyond the Ganges, the other side of the Ganges
purato	in front of, before
pūtisandeho	accumulation of putrid matter, mass of corruption
peseti	sends
phalati	splits, breaks open
phāleti	rends asunder
phāsuka	easy, comfortable
balavant	great, powerful; compound stem balava
bahi	outside, outer, external
brāhmaṇī pajā	generation (progeny) of Brahmins
bhattaṃ	boiled rice, food, meal
bhavanaṃ	abode, residence
bhijjati	is broken
bhumkaroti	barks
bhussati	barks
bhūtaṃ	living being
majjha	middle
muñcati	releases, is relieved
yakkho	demon, devil
rogo	disease, sickness
labbhati	is available, is obtained
vatthaṃ	cloth
vasati	lives, abides, dwells
vasanaṭṭhānaṃ	place of residence
vāriyamāna	being prevented, obstructed
vāro	time, occasion
vijjati	appears, seems
vittaṃ	property, wealth
vivaro(aṃ)	cavity, hole, hollow
vimamsati	tests, considers
velā	time
vehāso	sky, air
vyākaroti	explains, clarifies, answers
saññāṇaṃ	token, mark, sign
saddhā	determination, faith
samuddo	ocean, sea
sallakkheti	observes, considers
sassamaṇa-brāhmaṇa	including religious teachers and brahmins
sādutara	sweeter, more pleasant
sineho	affection
su	indeed, verily
sukhakāma	desirous of happiness
suciṇṇa	well-practiced
sunakho	dog

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seṭṭha	noble, best, excellent
hadayaṃ	heart, mind
have	indeed, certainly, surely
hiṃsati	oppresses

GRAMMAR XI

1. IMPERATIVES:

Several imperatives have occurred so far. The second person singular and plural imperatives were given in III, 5, and the third person in VII, 1. In addition, it was noted that the optative can occur as a polite imperative (III, 4.2) and that the third person imperative is also used as a respectful second person imperative (VII, 2.2).

In this reading, an alternate form of the second person imperative without the suffix -hi occurs. This bare form of the imperative is found primarily with verbs with a present stem in -a or -ā. Recall that final -a of the stem was lengthened before -hi if not already long. In the imperative without -hi, it is always short, even if long in the present:

PRESENT TENSE	-hi IMPERATIVE	BARE IMPERATIVE
labhati 'obtains'	labhāhi	labha
suṇāti 'hears'	suṇāhi	suṇa

NOTE: Another formation of the imperative is given under the Middle Voice in 4 below.

2. THE CONDITIONAL:

2.1 Formation:

Pāli has a conditional form of the verb. It looks like a blend of the future and past tense forms and is formed as follows :

(1) Adding the prefix a-. This is the same "augment" that appears in the past tense (VI, 5);

(2) adding the affix -iss- that is used in the future (IX, 3), but followed by the following endings:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	-aṃ	-āma
2 Pers:	-a	-atha
3 Pers:		-amsu

Note that these resemble the endings of of the past tense (VI, 6; IX, 2), except that the third person singular ends in short -a rather than -ā, and the third person plural has -ṃsu like the "-is aorist" type past .

The forms are illustrated below with the conditional of bhavati 'be, exist, become':

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	abhavissam	abhavissāma
2 Pers:	abhavissa	abhavissatha
3 Pers:		abhavissamsu

2.2 Use: The conditional is used in forming "If...(then)" constructions. Usually, the verb of the "if" clause is in the conditional, and the sense is commonly strongly hypothetical or counter to fact ; that is, there is an implication that the situation described has not or could not take place. The verb of the "then" clause may be in the optative, and the implication is then that the whole situation is hypothetical:

no ce tam abhavissa ajātam abhūtam...nayidha jātassa bhūtassa
nissaraṇam paññāyetha

(paññāyati 'appears, is clear, is evident' nissaraṇam 'escape, departure')

'If there were not the not-born and the not-become, there would not appear an escape from the born and the having become.'

This reading gives an excellent example of this in Main Reading 4. Note the contrast between the sentences with the conditional - optative sequence and those with the present -past sequence.

3. THE PROHIBITIVE PARTICLE mā

The particle mā 'don't' usually occurs with the imperative, the past, or the optative.

With the imperative, mā forms a negative imperative:

mā gaccha 'don't go'
mā evaṃ dānaṃ detha 'do not give alms thus'

With the past verb, it forms a prohibitive, or a negative exhortation:

mā saddaṃ akāsi 'Do not make noise'

alam, Ānanda, mā soci mā paridevi
(alam '(that's) enough')

'Enough, Ananda, do not grieve, do not weep.'

With the optative, it means that something should not be done, as we would expect:

mā pamādam anuyuñjetha 'Do not indulge in indolence.'

4. MIDDLE VOICE

Sanskrit had a system of "middle" or "reflexive" endings, in contrast with the "active" endings. The middle inflections, in general, occurred with verbs that

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indicated actions done for the subject's own benefit, or which reflected back on or affected the subject. These endings were also required in passive verbs. In Pāli, the descendants of these endings sometimes occur, but they are relatively rare, particularly in prose, and are clearly dying out. The line between active and middle forms in meaning is also blurred, and often the middle endings seem to be used simply to give an elevated or archaic flavor, or, in poetry, to suit the meter. They are thus essentially remnants, but where found, may still be associated with verbs with a "middle" sense. Also, although they are much less common than the more familiar active endings, they do differ from them in shape, and thus the student should be prepared to encounter and recognize them. As with the active endings, there are different sets that occur with different tenses and moods, and here we simply give the endings, with examples of different verbs, so that the student may recognize them or refer to the charts where necessary.. (It is difficult if not impossible to find an actually occurring complete or even nearly complete set with any single verb.)

4.1 Present and Future Tense Middle Forms:

The following middle endings occur with present and future tense forms:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	-e	-mhe/ -mhase
2 Pers:	-se	-vhe
3 Pers:	-te	-ante/ -re

Examples:

maññe 'I think, suppose'; labhe 'I obtain'; labhate 'he obtains'; gamissase 'you will go'; karissare 'they will do'.

4.2 Past Tense Middle Forms:

The following endings occur with the past tense:

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	-am	-mase/ -mhase
2 Pers:	-(t)tho	-vho/ -vham
3 Pers:	-(t)tha	-re / -rum

Examples:

maññitha 'he thought'; maññitho 'you thought'; abhāsitha 'he spoke (note the augment); pucchitho 'you asked'

4.3 Optative Middle Forms: The optative endings below are strictly speaking (or more accurately, historically speaking) middle endings. However, since these endings have been mixed to a great degree with other optative endings, they are

not generally distinguishable in use, and some have been given before simply as optative forms.

	Singular	Plural
1 Pers:	-eyyaṃ	-(eyy)āmaṣe
2 Pers:	-etho	-eyyavho
3 Pers:	-etha	-eraṃ

Examples: labhetha 'he should/might obtain'; bhajetha 'he should/ might associate with' jāyetha 'he/it should be born/ come into being'. labbhetha 'might be obtained'

4.4 Middle Imperative:

There are also imperative middle voice forms, as follows. The second singular form appears to be more common than the others, especially with certain verbs in fixed expressions.

	Singular	Plural
2 Pers:	-ssu	-vho
3 Pers:	-taṃ	-antaṃ

Examples: labhataṃ 'let him obtain'; gaṇhassu '(you) take!'; bhāsassu 'speak!'

4.5. Present Participle:

As described in IV,4 and IX, 5, the -māna present participle was originally a middle form, but in Pāli it has greatly extended its use, and has become primarily an alternate for the -ant participle.

5. LOCATIVE OF REFERENCE AND LOCATIVE OF CONTACT

The locative case may be used with a sense 'in reference to', with relation to', or 'concerning':

kathaṃ mayamaṃ Tathāgassa sarīre paṭipajjāma?
 what shall we do with regard to the Tathagata's body?
 (sarīro, body'; paṭipajjati 'enters a path, follows a method')

Used with a verb of seizing, grasping, etc, the locative may signify the point of contact:

taṃ kesesu gaṇhāti '(he) takes him by the hair (used in the plural in Pāli)'

6. labbhati

labbhati is the passive form of labhati 'gets, obtains'. It may have the expected meaning 'be obtained, be received', but it also has a use in which it means 'come about', or even 'exist'. (recall the similar use of vijjati with ṭhānaṃ in

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Grammar 7 of Lesson 5). In this use it may occur with the locative of reference (5 above), as in the reading here.

6. COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE

The most common way in which Pāli expresses the comparative (English "-er") is with the affix --tara added to an adjective:

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE
piya 'dear'	piyatara 'dearer'
sādu 'sweet'	sādutara 'sweeter'
bahu 'much'	bahutara 'more'
sīlavant 'virtuous'	sīlavantatara 'more virtuous'
balavant 'powerful'	balavatara 'more powerful'

As the last two examples show, adjectives in -(v)ant may add -a- or lose the final consonants when -tara is added.

There is also a superlative ("-est) affix -tama, as in sattama 'the best' (< santa), piyatama 'dearest' but it is rarer, and in Pāli the comparative often has a superlative sense.

There are also irregular comparatives and superlatives. Many of these are descended from Sanskrit forms in -īyas and -iṣṭha. Sound change has disguised them, but in Pāli, they commonly end in -iya or -yya and (i)ṭṭha: Thus seyya 'better', setṭha 'best', bhiyyo 'more', pāpiṭṭha 'the worst', jeṭṭha 'the eldest', etc.

8. "PACCEKA BUDDHA"

A Pacceka, "Individual" or "Silent" Buddha is an arahant who has attained Nibbāna by himself, without hearing the doctrine from another, as opposed to those arahants who have learned by instruction. He does not have the capacity to teach others and awaken them to the doctrine of the four noble truths, as opposed to a Sammāsambuddha "Universal or Perfect Buddha" (Glossary, lesson VI), as represented, for example, by Gotama Buddha. The term Pacceka Buddha is not much used in the Pāli Canon, and the concept becomes more important in Mahāyāna contexts.

FURTHER READINGS XI

1. Na tvaṃ addasā manussesu itthiṃ vā purisaṃ vā āsītikaṃ vā nāvutikaṃ vā vassasatikaṃ vā jātiyā, jīṇaṃ gopānasivaṃkaṃ bhoggaṃ daṇḍaparāyanaṃ pavedhamānaṃ gacchantāṃ āturaṃ gatayobbanāṃ khaṇḍadantaṃ palitakesaṃ vilūnaṃ khalitaṃsiro valitaṃ tilakāhatagattan'ti?

Tassa te viññussa sato mahallakassa na etad ahoṣi: "Ahaṃ pi kho'mhi jarādhammo jaraṃ anatīto. Handāhaṃ kalyāṇaṃ karomi kāyena vācāya manasā"ti.

Na tvaṃ addasā manussesu itthiṃ vā purisaṃ vā ābādhikaṃ dukkhitāṃ bāḷhagilānaṃ sake muttakarīse palipannaṃ semānaṃ aññehi vuṭṭhāpiyamānaṃ aññehi saṃvesiyamānan'ti?

Tassa te viññussa sato mahallakassa na etad ahosi: "Ahaṃ pi kho'mhi vyādhidhammo vyāधिṃ anatīto. Handāhaṃ kalyāṇaṃ karomi kayena vācāya manasā"ti.

Na tvaṃ addasā manussesu itthiṃ vā purisaṃ vā ekāhamataṃ vā dvīhamataṃ vā tūhamataṃ vā uddhumātakam vinīlakam vipubbakajātan'ti?

Tassa te viññussa sato mahallakassa na etadahosi:

"Ahaṃ pi kho'mhi maraṇadhammo maraṇaṃ anatīto. Handāhaṃ kalyāṇaṃ karomi kāyena vācāya manasā"ti.

(-A. N.)

2. Katamā ca bhikkhave sammā-diṭṭhi?

Yaṃ kho bhikkhave dukkhe ñāṇaṃ dukkhasamudaye ñāṇaṃ dukkhanirodhe ñāṇaṃ dukkhanirodha gāminiyā paṭipadāya ñāṇaṃ ayaṃ vuccati bhikkhave sammā-diṭṭhi.

Yato kho āvuso ariyasāvako akusalañca pajānāti akusalamūlañca pajānāti, kusalañca pajānāti kusalamūlañca pajānāti, ettāvatā pi kho āvuso ariyasāvako sammā-diṭṭhi hoti, dhamme aveccappasādena samannāgato, āgato imaṃ saddhamman'ti.

Katamaṃ pañāvuso akusalaṃ, katamaṃ akusalamūlaṃ, katamaṃ kusalaṃ, katamaṃ kusalamūlan'ti?

Pāṇātipāto kho āvuso akusalaṃ
adinnādānaṃ akusalaṃ
kāmesu micchācāro akusalaṃ

(kāya-kammaṃ)

musāvādo akusalaṃ
pisuṇā vācā akusalaṃ
pharusā vācā akusalaṃ
samphappalāpo akusalaṃ

(vacī-kammaṃ)

abhijjhā akusalaṃ
hyāpādo akusalaṃ
micchādiṭṭhi akusalaṃ

(mano-kammaṃ)

Idaṃ vuccatāvuso akusalaṃ.

Ime dasa dhammā "akusalakammaphatthi nāmena pi ñātābhā.

Katamañcāvuso akusalamūlaṃ?

Lobho akusalamūlaṃ
doso akusalamūlaṃ
moho akusalamūlaṃ
Idaṃ vuccatāvuso akusalamūlaṃ.

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Katamañcāvuso kusalaṃ?

Pāṇātipātā veramaṇi kusalaṃ
adinnādānā veramaṇi kusalaṃ
kāmesu micchâcārā veramaṇi kusalaṃ (kāya-kammaṃ)

musāvādā veramaṇi kusalaṃ
pisuṇā vācā veramaṇi kusalaṃ
pharusā vācā veramaṇi kusalaṃ
samphappalāpā veramaṇi kusalaṃ (vacī-kammaṃ)

anabhijjhā kusalaṃ
abyāpādo kusalaṃ
sammā-diṭṭhi kusalaṃ (mano-kammaṃ)

Idaṃ vuccatāvuso kusalaṃ.

Ime dasa dhammā "kusalakammamāpathā'ti nāmena pi ñātabbā.

Katamañcāvuso kusalamūlaṃ?

Alobho kusalamūlaṃ
adoso kusalamūlaṃ
amoho kusalamūlaṃ.

Idaṃ vuccatāvuso kusalamūlaṃ.

(M.N.)

3. Pañcahi bhikkhave aṃgehi samannāgato māṭugāmo ekantāmanāpo hoti purisassa.

Katamehi pañcahi?

Na ca rūpavā hoti, na ca bhogavā hoti, na ca sīlavā hoti, alaso ca hoti, pajañcassa na labhati.

Imehi kho bhikkhave pañcahi aṃgehi samannāgato māṭugāmo ekantāmanāpo hoti purisassa.

Pañcahi bhikkhave aṃgehi samannāgato māṭugāmo ekantāmanāpo hoti purisassa.

Katamehi pañcahi?

Rūpavā ca hoti, bhogavā ca hoti, sīlavā ca hoti, dakkho ca hoti analaso, pajañcassa labhati.

Imehi kho bhikkhave pañcahi aṃgehi samannāgato māṭugāmo ekantāmanāpo hoti purisassa.

Pañcahi bhikkhave aṃgehi samannāgato puriso, ekantāmanāpo hoti māṭugāmassa.

Katamehi pañcahi?

Na ca rūpavā hoti, na ca bhogavā hoti, na ca silavā hoti, alaso ca hoti, pajañcassa na labhati.

Imehi kho bhikkhave pañcahi aṃgehi samannāgato puriso ekantāmanāpo hoti mātugāmassa.

Pañcahi bhikkhave aṃgehi samannāgato puriso ekantamanāpo hoti mātugāmassa.

Katamehi pañcahi?

Rūpavā ca hoti, bhogavā ca hoti, silavā ca hoti, dakkho ca hoti analaso, pajañcassa labhati.

Imehi kho bhikkhave pañcahi aṃgehi samannāgato puriso ekantamanāpo hoti mātugāmassāti.

(S. N.)

4. Pañcimāni bhikkhave mātugāmassa āveṇikāni dukkhāni yāni mātugāmo paccanubhoti aññatr'eva purisehi.

Katamāni pañca?

Idha bhikkhave mātugāmo daharo va samāno patikulaṃ gacchati ñātakehi vinā hoti. Idaṃ bhikkhave mātugāmassa paṭhamam āveṇikam dukkham yaṃ mātugāmo paccanubhoti aññatr'eva purisehi.

Puna ca param bhikkhave mātugāmo utunī hoti. Idaṃ bhikkhave mātugāmassa dutiyam āveṇikam dukkham yaṃ mātugāmo paccanubhoti aññatr'eva purisehi.

Puna ca param bhikkhave mātugāmo gabbhinī hoti. Idaṃ bhikkhave mātugāmassa tatiyam āveṇikam dukkham yaṃ mātugāmo paccanubhoti aññatr'eva purisehi.

Puna ca param bhikkhave mātugāmo vijāyati. Idaṃ bhikkhave mātugāmassa catuttham āveṇikam dukkham yaṃ mātugāmo paccanubhoti aññatr'eva purisehi.

Puna ca param bhikkhave mātugāmo purisassa pāricariyam upeti. Idaṃ kho bhikkhave mātugāmassa pañcamaṃ āveṇikam dukkham yaṃ mātugāmo paccanubhoti aññatr'eva purisehīti.

Imāni kho bhikkhave pañca mātugāmassa āveṇikāni dukkhāni yāni mātugāmo paccanubhoti aññatr'eva purisehīti.

(S. N.)

5. Atha kho rājā Pasenadīkosalo yena bhagavā ten'upasaṃkami. Upasaṃkamtivā bhagavantam abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. Atha kho aññataro puriso yena rājā Pasenadīkosalo ten'upasaṃkami. Upasaṃkamtivā rañño Pasenadīkosalassa upakaṇṇake ārocesi. "Mallikā deva devī dhītaram vijātāti. Evaṃ vutte rājā Pasenadīkosalo anattamano ahoṣi. Atha kho bhagavā rājānaṃ Pasenadīkosalaṃ anattamanantaṃ veditvā tāyaṃ velāyaṃ imā gāthāyo abhāsi:

Itthīpi hi ekaccī yā - seyyā posā janādhipa
medhāvinī silavatī- sassu-devā patibbatā
tassā yo jāyati poso - sūro hoti disampati
tādiso subharyāputto - rajjam pi anusāsātī

(S. N.)

aññatr'eva
 atīta
 anatīta
 anattamana
 anattamanatā
 analasa
 alasa
 aveccappasāda
 ātura
 ābādhika
 āroceti
 āvenīka
 āsītika
 utunī
 uddhumātaka
 upakaṇṇake
 ekacci
 ekanta
 ekāhamata

 ettāvatā
 kamma patho
 karīsaṃ
 khaṇḍadanta
 khalita
 gatayobbana
 gatta
 gabbhini
 gāthā
 (X)gāmin
 gopānāsī
 -vaṃka
 janādhipo
 jāta
 X jāta
 jātiyā
 jīṇṇa
 ñātaka
 tādiso (-a)
 tilaka
 tīhamata
 dakkho (-a)
 daṇḍa
 -parāyana

GLOSSARY

outside of, exclusive of
 past, free from
 not past, not free from
 displeased
 displeasure
 not lazy
 lazy, idle
 perfect faith, perfect clearness
 sick, diseased, miserable
 sick person
 tells, informs
 inherent, peculiar, special
 eighty years old
 a menstruating woman
 swollen, bloated, puffed up
 secretly
 some, certain
 complete, thoroughly
 a day after death (eka 'one' +aha'day(s)'
 + mata Ppl of miyyati/mīyati 'dies')
 so far, to that extent
 way of action, doing
 excrement
 with broken teeth
 bald
 past youth, aged
 body, limbs
 a pregnant woman
 verse, stanza
 leading to X, going to X (fem. -ini)
 rafter, gable
 crooked (like a gable)
 king (of men)
 of the nature of
 having become X
 since birth, from birth
 frail, decrepit
 relation, relative
 such, of such quality
 spot, freckle
 three days after death (< ti+aha+mata)
 clever, able, skilled
 stick, staff, cane
 leaning on, tottering on

daharo	young in years
disampati	king
dukkhita	afflicted
X deva	having X as god, highly respecting
devī	goddess (also used for a queen)
dvīhamata	two days after death (dvi+aha+mata)
nāvutika	ninety years old
paccanubhoti	undergoes, experiences
pajā	progeny, offspring
pañcama	fifth
paṭipadā	way, means, path, method, course
patikula	husbands family
patibbatā	a devoted wife
palāpo	prattle, nonsense
palitakesa	having grey hair
palipanna	=paripanna, ppl. of paripajjati: 'falls into, sinks into, wallows'
pavedhati	tremble
pāricariyā	serving, waiting on, attendance
pisuna	calumnious, backbiting, malicious
poso	man, male
pharusa	rough, harsh, unkind
bāḷhagilāna	grievously sick
bhariyā	wife
bhogavant	wealthy
bhogga	bent, crooked
mano	mind (inst. manasā)
mahallaka	old person
mātugāmo	woman
muttaṃ	urine
medhāvinī	wise woman
rajja	kingdom, realm
rañño	gen. sg. of rājan (see VI, 3)
rūpavant	beautiful
vaṃka	crooked
valita	wrinkled
vassasatika	hundred years old
vijātā	a woman who has given birth to a child
vijāyati	gives birth, brings forth
vinā	without
vinīlaka	bluish black, discolored
vipubbaka	full of corruption and matter, festering
vilūna	cut off (of hair), scanty
(v)uṭṭhāpiyamāna	-māna participle of uṭṭhāpeti 'lifts' (the v may appear in sandhi after vowels)

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saṃvesiyamāna	< saṃvesiyati puts to bed
saka	one's own
sato	(genitive sg. of sant- pres part. of atthi)
samāno	being, existing
sampha	frivolous, foolish
sammādiṭṭhi	right understanding
-diṭṭhin	he who has sammādiṭṭhi
sassar	mother-in-law (compounding stem sassu)
siraṃ	head (accusative siraṃ or siro)
sīlavatī	virtuous woman
sīlavant	virtuous
subharyā	good wife
sūro (-a)	valiant, courageous
semāna	-māna participle of seti 'lies'
seyya	better
handa	well then, now

LESSON XII

1. Evaṃ me sutam. Ekaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavā Sāvattiyam viharati Jetavane Anāthapiṇḍikassa ārāme. Atha kho Bhagavā pubbaṇhasamayaṃ nivāsetvā pattacīvaramādāya Sāvattim piṇḍāya pāvīsi. Tena kho pana samayena Aggikabhāradvājassa brāhmaṇassa nivesane aggi pajjalito hoti, āhuti paggaḥitā. Atha kho Bhagavā Sāvattiyam sapadānam piṇḍāya caramāno yena Aggikabhāradvājassa brāhmaṇassa nivesanam ten'upasaṃkami. Addasā kho Aggikabhāradvājo brāhmano Bhagavantam dūrato'va āgacchantam, disvāna Bhagavantam etadavoca: "Tatr'eva, muṇḍaka, tatr'eva samaṇaka, tatr'eva, vasalaka, tiṭṭhāhi" ti. Evaṃ vutte Bhagavā Aggikabhāradvājam brāhmaṇam etadavoca: "Jānāsi pana tvam, brāhmaṇa, vasalam vā vasalakaraṇe vā dhamme" ti.

"Na khvāham, bho Gotama, jānāmi vasalam vā vasalakaraṇe vā dhamme. Sādhu me bhavam Gotamo tathā dhammam desetu yathāham jāneyyam vasalam vā vasalakaraṇe vā dhamme" ti. "Tena hi, brāhmaṇa, suṇāhi, sādhuḥkaṃ manasikarohi; bhāsissāmi" ti. "Evaṃ bho" ti kho Aggikabhāradvājo brāhmano Bhagavato paccassosi. Bhagavā etadavoca:

"Kodhano upanāhi ca -- pāpamakkhī ca yo naro
vipannadiṭṭhi māyāvī -- tam jaññā 'vasalo' iti.

Ekajam vā dijam vāpi -- yo'dha paṇam vihiṃsati
yassa paṇe dayā natthi -- tam jaññā 'vasalo' iti.

Yo hanti parirundhati -- gāmāni nigamāni ca
niggāhako samaññāto -- tam jaññā 'vasalo' iti.

Yo mātaram vā pitaram vā-- jīṇṇakam gatayobbanam
pahu santo na bharati -- tam jaññā 'vasalo' iti.

Yo mātaram vā pitaram vā -- bhātaram bhaginiṃ sasum
hanti roseti vācāya -- tam jaññā 'vasalo' iti.

Rosako kadariyo ce -- pāpiccho maccharī saṭho
Ahiriko anottāpī -- tam jaññā 'vasalo' iti.

Na jaccā vasalo hoti -- na jaccā hoti brāhmaṇo
kammanā¹ vasalo hoti -- kammanā hoti brāhmaṇo...."

Evaṃ vutte Aggikabhāradvājo brāhmaṇo Bhagavantam etadavoca:- "Abhikkantam, bho Gotama, abhikkantam, bho Gotama.' Seyyathāpi, bho Gotama, nikkujjitam vā ukkujjeyya, paṭicchannam vā vivareyya, mūlhassa vā maggam ācikkheyya, andhakāre vā telapajjotam dhāreyya 'cakkhumanto rūpāni dakkhinti'ti; - evameva bhotā Gotamena anekapariyāyena dhammo pakāsito. Esāham bhavantam Gotamam saraṇam gacchāmi dhammaṅca bhikkhusanghaṅca; upāsakam maṃ bhavam Gotamo dhāretu ajjat'agge paṇ'upetaṃ saraṇam gataṃ." ti.

(-SN)

¹ Alternative ablative of kammaṃ.

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2. "Kacci abhiñhasamvāsā -- nāvajānāsi paṇḍitaṃ?
ukkādhāro manussānaṃ -- kacci apacito tayā?
'Nāhaṃ abhiñhasamvāsā -- avajānāmi paṇḍitaṃ;
ukkādhāro manussānaṃ -- niccaṃ apacito mayā.'
'pañca kāmagaṇe hitvā -- piyarūpe manorame,
saddhāya gharā nikkamma -- dukkhass'antakaro bhava.
Mitte bhajassu kalyāṇe -- pantañca sayanāsanaṃ
vivittaṃ appanigghosaṃ; -- mattaññū hohi bhojane,
Cīvare piṇḍapāte ca -- paccaye sayanāsane;
etesu taṇhaṃ mākaṣi, -- mā lokaṃ punar 'āgami.
Saṃvuto pātimokkhasmiṃ -- indriyesu ca pañcasu
satī kāyagatā ty'atthu ² -- nibbidābahulo bhava.
Nimittaṃ parivajjehi -- subhaṃ rāgūpasamhitam,
asubhāya cittaṃ bhāvehi -- ekaggaṃ susamāhitaṃ
Animittañca bhāvehi -- mānānusayamujjaha:
tato mānābhisamayā -- upasanto carissasī" ti.

Itthaṃ sudaṃ Bhagavā āyasmantaṃ Rāhulaṃ imāhi gāthāhi abhiñhaṃ
ovadati.

(SN)

3. Atha kho āyasmā Ānando yena Bhagavā ten'upasamkama; upasamkamitvā
bhagavantaṃ abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. Ekamantaṃ nisinna kho āyasmā
Ānando Bhagavantaṃ etadavoca:

"Tīṇ'imāni, bhante, gandhajātāni, yesaṃ anuvātaññeva gandho gacchati, no
paṭivātaṃ.

Katamāni tīṇi?

Mūlagandho, sāragandho, pupphagandho. Imāni kho, bhante, tīṇi
gandhajātāni, yesaṃ anuvātaññeva ³ gandho gacchati, no paṭivātaṃ.

Atthi nu kho, bhante, kiñci gandhajātaṃ yassa anuvātampi gandho gacchati,
paṭivātampi gandho gacchati, anuvāta paṭivātampi gandho gacchati" ti?

"Atth'Ānanda, kiñci gandhajātaṃ yassa anuvātampi gandho gacchati,
paṭivātampi gandho gacchati, anuvāta paṭivātampi gandho gacchati" ti.

"Katamañca pana, bhante, gandhajātaṃ yassa anuvātampi gandho gacchati,
paṭivātampi gandho gacchati, anuvāta paṭivātaṃ pi gandho gacchati" ti?

² te + atthu

³ m followed by -e may become -ññ- in sandhi.

Idhānanda, yasmim̐ gāme vā nigame vā itthī vā puriso vā buddham̐ saraṇam̐ gato hoti, dhammam̐ saraṇam̐ gato hoti, saṃgham̐ saraṇam̐ gato hoti, pāṇātipātā paṭivirato hoti, adinnādānā paṭivirato hoti, kāmesu micchācārā paṭivirato hoti, musāvādā paṭivirato hoti, surāmerayamajjapamādatṭhānā paṭivirato hoti, silavā hoti kalyāṇadhammo, vigatamalamaccharena cetasā agāram̐ ajjhāvasati ... tassa disāsu samaṇa brāhmaṇā vaṇṇam̐ bhāsanti -- 'asukasmim̐ nāma gāme vā nigame vā itthī vā puriso vā buddham̐ saraṇam̐ gato hoti, dhammam̐ saraṇam̐ gato hoti, saṃgham̐ saraṇam̐ gato hoti, pāṇātipātā paṭivirato hoti, adinnādānā paṭivirato hoti, kāmesumicchācārā paṭivirato hoti, musāvādā paṭivirato hoti, silavā hoti kalyāṇadhammo, vigatamalamaccharena cetasā agāram̐ ajjhāvasati ...' iti.

Devatāpi'ssa vaṇṇam̐ bhāsanti -- 'asukasmim̐ nāma gāme vā nigame vā itthī vā puriso vā buddham̐ saraṇam̐ gato hoti ... pe ... silavā hoti kalyāṇadhammo, vigatamalamaccharena cetasā agāram̐ ajjhāvasati'iti. Idam̐ kho taṃ, Ananda, gandhajātam̐ yassa anuvātam̐ pi gandho gacchati, paṭivātampi gandho gacchati, anuvātapāṭivātampi gandho gacchati" ti.

"Na pupphagandho paṭivātam'eti
Na candanam̐ tagaramallikā vā
Sataṃ ca gandho paṭivātam'eti
Sabbā disā sappuriso pavāti"

(AN)

4. Sāvattthiyam̐ Adinnapubbako nāma brāhmaṇo ahosi. Tena kassaci kiñci na dinnapubbam̐. Tassa eko'va putto ahosi, piyo manāpo. Brāhmaṇo puttassa pilandhanam̐ dātukāmo "sace suvaṇṇakārassa ācikkhissāmi, vetanam̐ dātabbam̐ bhavissati" ti sayam'eva suvaṇṇam̐ koṭṭetvā, maṭṭāni kuṇḍalāni katvā adāsi; ten'assa putto 'Maṭṭakuṇḍali'ti paññāyi.

Tassa soḷasavassakāle paṇḍurogo udapādi. Brāhmaṇo vejjānam̐ santikam̐ gantvā "tumhe asukarogassa kiṃ bhesajjam̐ karoṭhā'ti pucchi. Te assa yaṃ vā taṃ vā rukkhatacādiṃ ācikkhiṃsu. So taṃ āharitvā bhesajjam̐ kari. Tathā karontass'eva tassa rogo balavā ahosi. Brāhmaṇo tassa dubbalabhāvam̐ ñatvā ekaṃ vejjam̐ pakkosi. So taṃ oloketvā "amhākam̐ ekaṃ kiccaṃ atthi; aññam̐ vejjam̐ pakkositvā tikicchāpehi"ti vatvā nikkhami.

Brāhmaṇo tassa maraṇasamayam̐ ñatvā "imassa dassanattthāya āgatāgatā antogehe sāpateyyam̐ passissanti, tasmā naṃ bahi karissāmi"ti puttam̐ niharitvā bahi ālīnde nipajjāpesi. Tasmim̐ kālakate brāhmaṇo tassa sarīram̐ jhāpetvā devasikam̐ ālāhanam̐ gantvā "kham̐ ekaputtaka! kham̐ ekaputtakā"ti rodi.

(RasV.)

GLOSSARY

Aggikabhāradvājo	a name of a Brahmin
ajjhāvasati	inhabits
atipāta	slaying, killing

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Anāthapiṇḍiko	the name of the chief male lay-donor of Buddha
animittam	unaffected by outward signs or appearance; literally 'objectless'
anuvātam	in the direction of the wind
anusayo	proclivity, disposition
aneka	many, various
antakara	putting an end to
anto	inside
apacita	respected
appanigghosa	without noise
abhiñham	repeatedly, always
abhisamayo	realization, comprehension
avajānati	despises, disrespects
asuka	such and such
ahiriko	shameless one
ācikkhati	tells, informs
āharitvā	(from āharati) fetch, bring
ārāmo	park, resort for pastime, a private park given to the Buddha or the Sangha
ālāhana	cremation ground
ālinda	verandah
āhuti	oblation, sacrifice
ukkā	torch
ukkujjati	sets upright, rights (something)
ujjahati	gives up
upanāhi	one bearing ill-will or a grudge
upasamhita	possessed of
upasamati	is calm, is tranquil, ppl. upasanta
ekagga	calm, tranquil
eka-ja	once-born
kacci	'how is it, perhaps, I doubt' (indefinite.interrogative particle expressing doubt or suspense)
kadariyo	one who is miserly, stingy
kāmaguṇā	sensual pleasures
kiccam	task, duty
kuṇḍalāni	earrings
kotṭeti	pounds, beats
gatayobbanam	old, aged (< gata 'gone'+yobbanam 'youth')
gandha (jātāni)	(kinds of) perfumes, odors
gāthā	verse
cakkhukaraṇi	producing insight
cakkhumant	endowed with insight (lit. 'having eyes')
candana	sandal wood
cetasā	(Inst. of ceto mind)

jaññā	let one know (Optative 3 sg. of jānāti)
jiṇṇaka	frail, decrepit, old
Jetavana	Jeta's park, Jeta's grove
jhāpeti	burns
tagara	a fragrant shrub
taca	bark, hide, skin
tikicchāpeti	gets someone to cure (causative of tikicchati--see X, 6)
telapajjotaṃ	oil lamp
dayā	compassion, kindness
dīja	twice-born one
dubbalabhāva	feebleness
devasika	occurring daily
nikkujjitaṃ	that which is turned upside down
niggāhako	one who rebukes, oppressor
nippajati	lies down, sleeps
nibbidā	indifference, disenchantment
nimittaṃ	(outward) sign, omen, cause
nīharati	takes out, drives out
pakāseti	makes known, illustrates
pakkosati	summons, calls
paggaṇhāti	holds up, ppl. paggaṇhita
paccayo	requisite (of a monk) (as well as 'means, support, cause')
pajjalati	burns (forth), blazes up. ppl. pajjalita
paññāyati	appears, becomes clear
paṭicchannaṃ	that which is covered, concealed
paṭivātaṃ	against the wind
paṇḍurogo	jaundice, anemia
panta	remote, solitary, secluded
pariyāya	order, course, method
parirundhati	completely obstructs, imprisons
parivajjeti	avoids, shuns
pavāti	blows forth
pahu	able
pātimokkha	collection of disciplinary rules binding on a recluse
pāpamakkhī	one concealing sin
pāpiccho	one who has bad intentions, wicked one
piṇḍo	a lump of food, alms given as food
piya	dear
pilandhanaṃ	ornament
putto	son
balavā	(from balavant 'strong')
bahula	much, frequent
bhagini	sister

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bhajassu	2 sg. Imp. (middle) of bhajati 'keeps company with'
bharati	bears, supports, maintains
bhātar	brother
bhesajjaṃ	medicine
macchara	avarice, envy
maṭṭa	polished, burnished
manorama	delightful
mala	impurity, stain
mallikā	jasmine
mātar	mother
māno	pride, arrogance, conceit
mānānusaya	predisposition or tendency to māno
māyāvin	deceitful person
muṇḍako	'a shaven-headed one'
mūlha	gone astray, confused, ignorant (one)
rogo	disease, sickness
rodati	cries, laments
rosako	angry, wrathful one
roseti	irritates, annoys
vaṇṇaṃ bhāsati	speaks well (of), praises
vasalako	outcaste, wretch
vasalo	outcaste, person of low birth
vigata	gone away, ceased, bereft of
vipanna	gone wrong, lost
vipannadiṭṭhi	one with wrong views, heretic
vivareyya	(from vivarati open, uncover)
vivitta	secluded
vetanaṃ	wages, hire
saṃvāso	association, co-residency, intimacy
saṭho	fraudulent one
sati kāyagatā	mindfulness relating to the body
santo	peacefulness, calm
sapadānaṃ	in order, without interruption, without skipping any house (in alms-begging of a Buddhist monk)
samaññāta	designated, notorious
samaṇako	ascetic, recluse (may have a connotation of contempt)
sayanāsana	bed and seat, lodging
sasura	father-in-law (acc. sasuraṃ)
sāpateyyaṃ	wealth
sāra	essence, heart of a tree
Sāvatti	a place name
sudaṃ	indeed, just, even
subha	pleasant, good

suvaṇṇa	gold
suvaṇṇkāra	goldsmith
susamāhita	well-restrained, well composed
seyyathāpi	just as

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1. ubho 'BOTH'

The form ubhaya 'both' that occurred in Lesson IX (Further Readings) is an adjectival form related to a pronominal form ubho, which occurs in this reading, and has the following case forms, for all genders. As we might expect, it takes plural agreement, since the dual of Sanskrit has been lost almost entirely in Pāli (ubho and ubhaya are themselves remnants of the dual).

Nom:	ubho / ubhe
Acc:	
Gen:	ubhinnaṃ
Dat:	
Inst:	ubhohi/ubhobhi /ubhehi / ubhebhi
Abl:	
Loc:	uhhosu /ubhesu

2. asu 'A CERTAIN'

asu has the sense 'a certain (one)' or 'such and such (a one/ ones)' It has both singular and plural forms:

SINGULAR			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom:	asu/amu /amuko	aduṃ	asu / amu
Acc:	amuṃ		amuṃ
Gen:	amuno /amussa		amuyā/amussā
Dat:			
Inst:	amunā		amuyā
Abl:	amunā /amumhā/amusmā		
Loc:	amumhi / amusmiṃ		amussaṃ/amuyam

PLURAL			
	Masculine	Neuter	Feminine
Nom-Acc:	amū/amuyo	amū/amūni	amū/amuyo
Gen-Dat:	amūsam / amūsānaṃ		
Instr-Abl:	amūhi / amūbhi		
Loc:	amūsu		

3. GEMINATE CONSONANT CASE FORMS: jaccā

Feminine -i and -ī stems with certain consonants before the -i or -ī may have alternate case forms with the consonant doubled (geminated). This occurs in those case forms in which the consonant is followed by -iy-. The consonants so affected belong to the dental or retroflex series,⁴ most commonly t, d, n or ṇ and when the gemination occurs, the -iy- is lost and the consonant is changed as follows:

-t-	becomes	-cc-
-d-	becomes	-jj-
-n-, -ṇ-	become	-ññ-

The remaining case ending is added directly to the geminate consonant. Thus, for example, for jāti 'birth, caste', we may encounter the following forms (for the regular forms see I.1.23):

	Singular	Plural
Nominative-Accusative:		jacco
Instrumental, Ablative, Dative:	jaccā	
Locative:	jaccā, jaccam	

Similarly, nadī 'river', has forms like najjo, najjā, etc.

4. GENITIVE ABSOLUTE:

The genitive absolute was introduced in X.1 with a temporal sense. The genitive absolute may also be used in the sense 'in spite of, even though although'. In that use, the present participle is commonly used:

mama evaṃ vadantassa eva me mitto tam gāmaṃ pahāya gacchi.
'In spite of my saying that, my friend left the village'

mātāpitunnaṃ assumukhānaṃ rudantānaṃ so kumāro kesamassaṃ ohāretvā
kāsāyāni vatthāni acchādetvā agārasmā anagāriyaṃ pabbaji.

'Despite his parents' crying with tearful faces, that prince shaving his hair and beard (kesamassu) and donning (acchādeti) saffron robes (kāsāyāni vatthāni) went forth from home to homelessness.'

⁴ i.e., t, ṭ, d, ḍ, etc.--see alphabet and pronunciation section.

evaṃ vadantiyā eva attano mātuyā sā kaññā vāpiyaṃ nahāyituṃ gacchi.

'Despite her mother's saying that, that girl went to the tank (vāpi) ⁵ to bathe.

(Note that here the subject of the genitive absolute attano mātuyā occurs after its verb, the genitive (feminine) participle vadantiyā. Such variable order is possible for effect.

5.COMPOUND PERFECTIVE FORMS:

5.1 The past participle plus hoti gives the sense that the action of the participle has been accomplished (much like English 'has gone, has done', etc). In this construction, the doer of the action will be in the nominative case if the verb is intransitive (i.e., has no object) and in the instrumental case if the verb is transitive, as in the instrumental subject sentence construction given in VI, 9. Both the participle and hoti will agree with the subject, or, in the instrumental construction, with the appropriate noun (i.e., the object), just as in the participial sentences without hoti:

so gehaṃ gato hoti 'He has gone home.

ena puññaṃ kataṃ hoti

He has accumulated (literally 'done') merit' or:

Merit has been accumulated by him.'

sā tattha gatā hoti 'She has gone there.'

sabbe bhūtā matā honti 'All the beings have died (or: 'are dead.')

5.2 The past participle plus bhavissati (in the appropriate gender, person and number form) gives the sense 'might have', 'would have' or 'will have'. Note that although bhavissati is a future form, the sense of this construction is not necessarily future, but it may indicate a presumption that something has already occurred (compare English 'He will have gone by now.'). The case of the doer of the action will be the same as in the construction with hoti, as will the agreement pattern:

so adhunā gato bhavissati. 'He will have gone (by) now.'

tena idaṃ kataṃ bhavissati. 'He must/might have done this.'

bahujanā ettha āgatā bhavissanti. 'Many people will have come here.'

⁵ The term "tank" is commonly used in South Asia to refer to an irrigation reservoir or temple pond,

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5.3 The future passive participle plus bhavissati gives the sense that the action should be or must be done. In this construction, the doer of the action will be in the instrumental case whether the verb is transitive or intransitive.

tvayā imaṃ kammaṃ kātabbaṃ bhavissati.

'This action should be done by you.'

mayā suve tattha gantabbaṃ bhavissati.

'I should/ must go there tomorrow (suve)'

6. AGREEMENT WITH vā 'OR' PHRASES:

6.1 When the relative demonstrative ya- occurs with a vā 'or' construction, it will agree with the noun that it most nearly precedes:

yā itthī vā puriso vā 'Whichever woman or man...',

but:

yo puriso vā itthī vā 'Whichever man or woman...'

6.2 When a vā construction is the subject of a participle, the participle will agree with the nearest noun (i.e., the last one in the series):

yadā itthī vā puriso vā Buddhamaṃ saraṇamaṃ gato hoti...

'When a woman or a man has gone to the Buddha-refuge...'

but:

yadā puriso vā itthī vā Buddhamaṃ saraṇamaṃ gatā hoti...

'When a man or a woman has gone to the Buddha-refuge...'

Note, however, that the verb hoti is singular, since both elements in the vā construction are singular.

7. eso ahaṃ

Unlike in English, the demonstrative (e)so may precede any of the personal pronouns to give emphasis, i.e., 'This (particular) I.' Therefore, eso ahaṃ. so ahaṃ, so tvam, etc.

FURTHER READINGS XII

DHAMMACAKKAPPAVATTANA SUTTA⁶

Evam me sutam:

Ekam samayam Bhagava Bārāṇasiyam viharati Isipatane Migadāye. Tatra kho Bhagava pañcavaggiye bhikkhū āmantesi -

Dve me, bhikkhave, antā pabbajitena na sevitabbā:

i Yo cāyam⁷ kāmesu kāmasukhallikānuyogo - hino, gammo, pothujjaniko, anariyo, anattasamhito:

ii Yo cāyam attakilamathānuyogo - dukkho, anariyo, anattasamhito

Ete te, bhikkhave, ubho ante anupagamma majjhimā paṭipadā Tathāgatena abhisambuddhā - cakkhukaraṇī, ñāṇakaraṇī, upasamāya, abhiññāya, sambodhāya, nibbānāya samvattati.

Katamā ca sā, bhikkhave, majjhimā paṭipadā Tathāgatena abhisambuddhā - cakkhukaraṇī, ñāṇakaraṇī, upasamāya, abhiññāya, sambodhāya, nibbānāya samvattati?

Ayam'eva ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggo - seyyathidam:

Sammā diṭṭhi, sammā saṅkappo, sammā vācā, sammā kammanto, sammā ājivo, sammā vāyāmo, sammā sati, sammā samādhi.

Ayam kho sā, bhikkhave, majjhimā paṭipadā Tathāgatena abhisambuddhā - cakkhukaraṇī, ñāṇakaraṇī, upasamāya, abhiññāya, sambodhāya, nibbānāya samvattati.

Idam kho pana, bhikkhave, dukkham ariyasaccam:

Jāti'pi dukkhā, jarā'pi dukkhā, vyādhi'pi dukkhā, maraṇampi dukkham, appiyehi sampayogo dukkho, piyehi vippayogo dukkho, yamp'iccham na labhati tam'pi dukkham, saṅkhittena pañcūpādānakkhandhā dukkhā.

Idam kho pana, bhikkhave, dukkha-samudayam ariya saccam:

⁶ This is the Buddha's first sermon after his enlightenment, in which he expounded his doctrine to five monks with whom he had been associated at an earlier time, and who had remained followers of strict asceticism.

⁷ yo+ayam = 'just this'

Yâyaṃ taṇhā ponobhaviḱā nandirāgasahagatā tatra tatrābhinandini - seyyathidaṃ: - kāmatāṇhā, bhavataṇhā, vibhavataṇhā.

Idaṃ kho pana, bhikkhave, dukkhanirodhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ:

Yo tassā yeva taṇhāya asesā-virāganirodho, cāgo, paṭinissaggo, mutti, anālayo.

Idaṃ kho pana, bhikkhave, dukkhanirodhagāmini paṭipadā ariyasaccaṃ:

Ayameva ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggo - seyyathidaṃ: - sammā diṭṭhi, sammā saṃkappo, sammā vācā, sammā kammanto, sammā ājivo, sammā vāyāmo, sammā sati, sammā samādhī.

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1 (i) Idaṃ dukkhaṃ ariyasaccanti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

(ii) Taṃ kho paṇ'idaṃ dukkhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ pariññeyanti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

(iii) Taṃ kho paṇ'idaṃ dukkhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ pariññātanti me bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

2 (i) Idaṃ dukkhasamudayaṃ ariyasaccanti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

(ii) Taṃ kho paṇ'idaṃ dukkhasamudayaṃ ariyasaccaṃ pahātabbanti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

(iii) Taṃ kho paṇ'idaṃ dukkhasamudayaṃ ariyasaccaṃ pahinanti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

3 (i) Idaṃ dukkhanirodhaṃ ariyasaccanti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

(ii) Taṃ kho paṇ'idaṃ dukkhanirodhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ sacchikātabbanti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

(iii) Taṃ kho paṇ'idaṃ dukkhanirodhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ sacchikatanti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

4 (i) Idaṃ dukkhanirodhagāmini paṭipadā ariyasaccanti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

(ii) Taṃ kho paṇ'idaṃ dukkhanirodhagāmini paṭipadā ariyasaccaṃ bhāvetabbanti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

(iii) Taṃ kho paṇ'idaṃ dukkhanirodhagāmini paṭipadā ariyasaccaṃ bhāvanti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

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Yāva kīvañca me, bhikkhave, imesu catūsu ariyasaccesu evaṃ tiparivaṭṭaṃ dvādasākāraṃ yathābhūtaṃ ñāṇadassanaṃ na suvisuddham ahosi, n'eva tāvāhaṃ, bhikkhave, sadevake loke samārake sabrahmake sassamaṇabrāhmaṇiyā pajāya sadevamanussāya anuttaraṃ sammā sambodhiṃ abhisambuddho paccaññāsim.

Yato ca kho me, bhikkhave, imesu catūsu ariyasaccesu evaṃ tiparivaṭṭaṃ dvādasākāraṃ yathābhūtaṃ ñāṇadassanaṃ suvisuddham ahosi, athāhaṃ, bhikkhave, sadevake loke samārake sabrahmake sassamaṇabrāhmaṇiyā pajāya sadevamanussāya anuttaraṃ sammā sambodhiṃ abhisambuddho paccaññāsim.

Nāṇaṇca pana me dassanaṃ udapādi, akuppā me cetovimuttī ayaṃ antimā jāti, natthi dāni punabbhavo ti.

Idamavoca Bhagavā. Attamaṇā pañcavaggiyā bhikkhū Bhagavato bhāsitaṃ abhinandanti.

Imasmiṇ ca pana veyyākaraṇasmiṃ bhaññamāne āyasmato Koṇḍaññaassa virajam vītamalaṃ dhammacakkhuṃ udapādi: "yaṃ kiñci samudayadhammaṃ sabbaṃ taṃ nirodhadhammaṃ" ti.

Pavattite ca pana Bhagavatā dhammacakke bhummā devā saddamanussāvesuṃ:

Etaṃ Bhagavatā Bārāṇasiyaṃ Isipatane Migadāye anuttaraṃ dhammacakkaṃ pavattitaṃ appaṭivattiyaṃ samaṇena vā brāhmaṇena vā devena vā mārena vā brahmuṇā vā kenaci vā lokasminti.

Bhummānaṃ devānaṃ saddaṃ sutvā Cātummahārājika devā⁸
saddamanussāvesuṃ:

Etam Bhagavatā Bārāṇasiyaṃ Isipatane Migadāye anuttaraṃ dhammacakkaṃ
pavattitaṃ appaṭivattiyaṃ samaṇena vā brāhmaṇena vā devena vā mārena vā
brahmuṇā vā kenaci vā lokasminti.

Cātummahārājikānaṃ devānaṃ saddaṃ sutvā Tāvatisā devā. - Yāmā devā
- Tusitā devā - - Nimmānaratī devā - Paranimmitavasavattino devā -
Brahmakāyikā devā saddamanussāvesuṃ:

Etam Bhagavatā Bārāṇasiyaṃ Isipatane Migadāye anuttaraṃ dhammacakkaṃ
pavattitaṃ appaṭivattiyaṃ samaṇena vā brāhmaṇena vā devena vā mārena vā
brahmuṇā vā kenaci vā lokasminti.

Itiha tena khaṇena tena layena tena muhuttana yāva brahmalokā saddo
abbhuggaṅchi. Ayaṅca dasasahassī lokadhātu saṃkampi sampakampi sampavedhi.

Appamaṇo ca uḷāro obhāso loke pāturahosi atikkamma devānaṃ
devānūbhāvaṃ.

Atha kho Bhagavā udānaṃ udānesi:

Aññāsi vata bho Koṇḍañño, aññāsi vata bho Koṇḍañnoti.

Iti h'idaṃ āyasmato Koṇḍaññassa Aññā-Koṇḍañño tv'eva nāmaṃ ahoṣīti.
(-S. N.)

GLOSSARY

akuppa	unshakable
aññāsi	knew perfectly
aṭṭhaṅgika	eightfold, having eight constituents
atikkamma	passing beyond
attakilamatha	self mortification
ananussuta	not heard of
anālaya	free from attachment
anussāveti	proclaims
antima	last
anto	end, goal, extreme
appaṭivattiya	irreversible, not to be rolled back
appamaṇa	unlimited
abbhuggaṅchi	rose up
abhiññā	higher knowledge

⁸ Cātummahārājikā devā, Tāvatisā devā., etc. are celestial beings that inhabit the deva and brahma realms.

abhinandati	rejoices, delights in
abhinandinī	finding pleasure in, delighting in (Fem.Sg.)
abhisambuddha	perfectly understood, fully realized
alliyati	clings to, is attached to
asesa	without residue, entire
ākāra	condition, state
udāna	emotional utterance, paeon of joy
udānaṃ udānesi	uttered a paeon of joy
upagamma	having approached
upasama	calmness
ubho	both
uḷāra	lofty, noble
khaṇa	moment, instant
gamma	low, vulgar, mean
gāminī	leading up
cāga	giving up
cetovimutti	mental emancipation
ñāṇakaraṇī	giving right understanding, enlightening
ñāṇadassana	perfect knowledge
nandirāga	passionate delight
paccaññāsīṃ	I realized perfectly
pariñnata	well, fully understood
pariññeyya	what should be known, knowable,
parivaṭṭa	a circle
pahātabba	what ought to be given up
pahīna	abandoned, destroyed
pāturahosi	appeared
punabbhava	rebirth
pothujjanika	belonging to ordinary man
ponobhavika	leading to rebirth
brahma	Brahma, creator. Gen-Dat brahmuno; Instr. brahmunā
bhaññamana	being said
bhavataṇhā	craving for existence/rebirth
bhāvetabba	what ought to be developed
bhumma	earthly, terrestrial
muhutta	moment
yathābhūtaṃ	as things really are
laya	brief measure of time
vata	surely, certainly
vāyāma	effort
vibhavataṇhā	craving for extinction
viraja	free from defilement
vītamala	stainless
veyyākaraṇa	explanation, exposition
saṃkappa	intention, purpose

LESSON XII

samkampi	trembles
samhita	possessed of, consisting of
sacchikata	is realized
sacchikātabba	ought to be realized, experienced
samādhī	(state of) concentration, intense state of mind and meditation
sampakampi	trembles, is shaken
sampavedhati	shakes violently
sambodha	highest wisdom
sambodhi	enlightenment
sammā	properly, rightly
sevitabba	to be practiced

GENERAL GLOSSARY

Numerals refer to main readings of lessons, unless followed by .1, which indicates the further readings of that lesson. The alphabetical order, as in other glossaries, is

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(For more details, see the Introduction, Part II, Alphabet and Pronunciation.)

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| <p>amgam 'component, constituent part, limb, member' 2
 akammaniya 'inactive, sluggish, slothful, lazy' 3.1
 akaranam 'non-doing' 2
 akiñcano 'one who has nothing, one who is free from worldly attachment' 5
 akuppa 'unshakable' 12.1
 akubbant 'non-doer' 9
 akusala 'bad, inefficient, sinful' 1
 akusīta 'diligent, non-lazy' 2.1
 akkamati 'steps upon, treads upon'; ppl.
 akkanta 10.1
 akkhiṃ 'eye' 10.1
 agandhaka 'having no fragrance' 5
 agāram 'house' 6
 agāriyabhūta 'being a householder' 6.1
 agutta 'unguarded' 1
 aggam 'tip, end' 10
 aggi 'fire' 7.1
 Aggikabhāradvājo name of a Brahmin 8.1
 accāyata 'too long, too much stretched' 6.1
 accāraddhaviriyam 'over-exertion, too much exertion' 6.1
 acchariya 'wonderful, marvelous' 6
 acchariyam 'a wonder, a marvel' 8
 ajalaṇḍikā 'goat's dung' 10
 Ajita name of a country 11
 ajo 'a he-goat' 8
 ajjatagge 'from today on' (< ajjato+agge) 5.1
 ajjhattam 'inwardly, internally, subjective(ly)' 5.1
 ajjhabhāsati 'address, speak' 11
 ajjhāvasati 'inhabit' 12
 añjalikaraṇiya 'worthy of respectful salutation' 5.1
 añña 'other' 1
 aññatara 'one, someone, one of a certain number' 5.1
 aññati 'comprehend, discriminate' 2
 aññatra 'outside' 2
 aññatreva 'outside of, exclusive of' 11.1
 aññāsi 'knew perfectly' 12.1
 añño 'another, other (one)' 3</p> | <p>aṭṭam 'question, problem, lawsuit, case' 10.1
 aṭṭhaṃgika 'eightfold, having eight constituents' 12.1
 aṭṭhāsi past of (tiṭṭhati) 10.1
 aṇḍakam 'egg' 10.1
 atakkāvacara 'beyond logic (or sophistry), beyond the sphere of thought, profound' 9.1
 ati 'very, excessively' 10
 atikkamma 'passing beyond' 12.1
 Atipaṇḍito a proper name 10.1
 atipāta 'slaying killing' 12
 atipātetī 'kills, fells' 7
 atirekataram 'much more' 10.1
 atirocati 'outshine, excel' 6
 atisithila 'too loose, lax' 6.1
 atīta 'past, free from' 11.1
 atīto 'the past' 10
 attakilamatha 'self mortification' 12.1
 attan 'self' (reflexive) 6
 acc. attānam 4.1, 6, linstr sg. attanā 'by oneself' 3.1, gen.sg attano 'one's own' 7
 attamana 'delighted, pleased, happy' 7
 attānam 'self, soul' (accusative singular of attan) 4.1
 atthaññū 'one who knows what is useful, one who knows the correct meaning or proper goal' 4.1
 attham gahetvāna 'having held back or given up profit or advantage' 6.1
 attham vadati 'characterizes, gives the meaning to' 3
 atthāya 'for the purpose of' < attho 8
 atthi '(there) is' 3
 attho (-am) 'advantage, meaning, aim, usage, use, welfare, gain, sense, purpose, advantage, (moral) good, need' 1
 atha 'now, then' 2
 atha kho 'now, but, however' 2
 atho - atha VI
 adanta 'untamed' 1
 adassana 'non-seeing, away from sight' 9.1
 adinnaṃ 'ungiven thing' 3</p> |
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- adinnādāna(m) 'seizing or grasping that which is not given to one' 6
 aduṭṭha 'free from malice or ill-will' not wicked 3.1
 aduṭṭho 'one who is characterized by aduṭṭha' 3.1
 adoso 'non-ill-will, non-anger, non-hatred, non-malice' (a+doso) 2.2
 addasā 'saw' (Third singular past tense of dakkhiti (passati) 'sees') 6
 addhajhāma 'half-burnt' 10.1
 addhā 'certainly, verily' 9
 adhama 'low, base, wicked' 4
 adhigacchati 'finds, acquires, attains, comes into possession of'; ppl. adhigata; inf. adhigantum 2
 adhigāṇhāti 'excels, surpasses' 6
 adhiṭṭhahati 'concentrate, fix one's attention on, undertake, practice' 6.1
 adhiṭṭhāti 'attend to' 2 (=adhiṭṭahati)
 adhipajjati 'attains, reaches, comes to' 6.1
 adhivāha 'bringing, entailing' 3.1
 X-adhivāha 'entailing X' 3.1
 anatūta 'not past, not free from' 11.1
 anattamana 'displeased' 11.1
 anattamanatā 'displeasure' 11.1
 anattā 'not a soul, without a soul, non-substantial' 7.1
 anatto (am) 'disadvantage, pointlessness, meaninglessness unprofitable situation or condition, harm, misery, misfortune' 1
 ananussuta 'not heard of' 12.1
 anabhijjhā 'absence of covetousness or desire' 3.1
 anabhijjhālū 'one characterized by anabhijjhā' 3.1
 analasa 'not lazy' 11.1
 anavajja 'not blameworthy, not faulty' 2.2
 anavaṭṭhita < an + ava + tthita 'not steady, not well composed' 8
 Anāthapiṇḍiko name of the chief male lay-donor of Buddha 8.1
 anādāno 'one who is free from attachment' 5
 anādāya 'without taking or accepting' 6
 anālaya 'free from attachment' 12.1
 anāsavo 'one free from the four āsavas: (see glossary 9)
 animittam "'objectless" not affected by outward sense or appearance' 12
 anutappa 'to be regretted' (from anutappati) 6
 anutappati 'repents' 8
 anuttara 'incomparable, excellent' 4.1
 anudhammacārin 'one who acts in accordance with the Dhamma' nom. sing. anudhammacārī 4
 anupādiyati < an + upādāti ('grasp) 'does not cling (to earthly things)', pres part. anupādiyāno, ger. anupādāya . 4
 anuppatta 'having reached' (<anupāpuṇāti 'reach, attain') 6
 anuppanna 'not having come into being' 1
 anuppādo 'not coming into existence, non-existing' 1
 anuyuñjati 'practises, gives oneself up to attends, pursues' 7
 anuyogo 'application, practice, employment' 1.1
 anurakkhati 'guard, protect, watch' 7.1
 anuvātam 'in the direction of the wind' 12
 anusayo 'disposition, proclivity' 12
 anusāsati 'advises, counsels, admonishes' 8
 anussavaṃ 'tradition, hearsay' 7
 aneka 'many, various' 12
 anekamsikatā 'uncertainly, doubtfulness' 7.1
 anotappin 'reckless, not afraid of sin, remorseless' nom. sing. masc. anottappī (also anottāpī) 2.2
 anta 'end, goal' 11
 X anta 'having X as its end' 11
 antakara 'putting an end to' 12
 antarato 'from within' (ablative of antara 'within') 6.1
 antare 'in between, among' 10
 antaradhānaṃ 'disappearance' 1.1
 antalikkhaṃ 'atmosphere' 11
 antima 'last' 12.1
 anto 'inside' 12
 anto 'end, goal, extreme' 12.1
 antosāṇiyaṃ 'behind the curtain' 10
 andhakāro(-am) 'darkness' 7.1
 andhatamaṃ 'deep darkness' 6.1
 andhabhūta 'blinded, (mentally) blind, ignorant' 4
 anveti 'enters, follows' 9
 apagata 'is away from, desists from' 9.1
 apacita 'respected' 12
 apadeso 'argument, reason' ?
 apaneti 'removes, leads away' 10.1
 aparabhāgo 'later time, later' 11
 apāyamukhaṃ 'cause of ruin' 9.1

- apāyo 'calamity, a transient state of loss and woe after death' 7.1
 api 'even, but, still' 5
 api (pi) 'also' 7
 apica (api + ca) 'further, moreover, furthermore' 7.1
 appa 'little'
 appasmim dadāti see Grammar 7
 appaka 'little, few' 2
 appaṃ '(a) little, not much' 4
 appaṭivattiya 'irreversible, not to be rolled back' 12.1
 appanigghosa 'without noise' 12
 appamatto 'one who is diligent' 4.1
 appamāṇa 'unlimited' 12.1
 appamattakaṃ 'even a little' 10
 appamādo 'diligence, earnestness' 1.1
 appātamaṅkatā 'freedom from illness' 9
 appābādhatā 'good health' 9
 appiya 'disagreeable or unpleasant (person or thing)' 3.1
 appo 'a few' 4
 aphalā 'fruitless' 5
 aphāsukam 'difficulty, disease' 10.1
 abbaṇa < a + vaṇa - 9
 abbhuggacchati 'goes forth, goes out, rises into'; past abbhuggaṅchi 8.1
 abbhuta 'exceptional, astonishing, marvellous, surprising' 8
 abyāpannacitto 'one whose mind is free from malice or ill-will' 3.1
 abyāpādo 'non-ill-will, benevolence, non-anger' 3.1
 abhāvita 'uncultivated, not developed, untrained' 10
 abhikkantaṃ 'excellent, superb, wonderful' 5.1
 abhijjhā 'covetousness' 3
 abhiññā 'higher knowledge' 12.1
 abhinṇaṃ 'repeatedly, always' 12
 abhinandati 'rejoices (over), delights in, approves of' 9
 abhibhavati 'overcome' ger. abhibhuyya; ppl. abhibhūta 7
 abhibhūta 'overcome, overwhelmed by' 6.1
 abhivaḍḍhati 'increases' 7
 abhivassati 'rains (down, sheds rain' 6
 abhivādeti 'salutes, greets, shows respect' 8
 abhisambuddha 'perfectly understood, fully realized' 12.1
 abhisambudhāno 'one who understands' 9.1
 amataṃ 'ambrosia' or 'the deathless state' 4.1
 amatapadaṃ 'the region or place of ambrosia, the sphere of immortality' 4.1
 amūḷho 'one who is not confused' 3.1
 amoho 'non-confusion, clarity of mind' (< a+moho) 2.2
 ambho 'look here, hey, hello' 10.1
 ayaṃ 'this one' (also anaphoric) 3
 ayogūḷo 'iron ball' 5.1
 ayyā 'worthy one, honorable one' 10.1
 arakkhita 'unprotected, unwatched' 1
 araṅṅamaṃ 'forest, woods' 7
 arahati 'deserves' 10.1
 arahant 'deserving one, one who has attained absolute emancipation' nominative singular arahamaṃ or arahā 4.1
 ariya 'noble, distinguished' 2
 ariyasaccaṃ 'noble truth' 7.1
 ariyasāvika 'a noble female devotee, a female disciple or devotee of the noble ones' 4
 ariyassa vinaye 'in the teaching of the noble one' or 'the way of life of the noble ones' see glossary 9.1
 ariyo 'noble one, exalted one' 4.1
 aruṇ'uggamaṇaṃ 'dawnlight' 10
 alasa 'lazy, idle' 11.1
 aluddho 'non-covetous person' 3.1
 alobho 'non-greed, non-covetousness' (< a+lobho) 2.2
 alla 'wet' 9.1
 alliyati 'cling to, attached to' 12.1
 avakāso 'possibility, space, (there is a) possibility' 5
 avaca 'said' 9.1
 avacaro 'one at home in, conversant with' 7.1
 avajānati 'despises, disrespects' 12
 avabujjhati 'realize, understand' 6.1
 avijjā 'ignorance' 3
 avijjāgata 'ignorant (one)' 2
 avijānanto 'not knowing, not understanding' < a + vijānanto
 avidūre 'vicinity, nearby' 10.1
 aviddasu 'ignorant, foolish' 4
 aveccappasāda 'perfect faith, perfect clearness' 11.1
 avoca third singular past of vatti, 'says, speaks' 5.1
 asaṃvuta 'unrestrained' 1
 asammoso 'non-bewilderment, non-confusion' 1

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asuka 'such and such' 12
 asesa 'entire, without remnant' 12.1
 assa gen. sg. of ayam 7
 assa 3 sg. -ya optative of atthi. 8
 assaddha 'not determined, not faithful' (<a+saddha) 2.2
 assamiya 'belonging to a monastery or hermitage' 6
 assamo 'monastery, hermitage, ashram' 6
 assarūpakam 'image or picture of a horse' 10
 assumukha 'with a tearful face' 8
 asso 'horse' 10
 aham 'I' 1
 ahitam 'harm' 3
 ahirika 'shameless, without modesty' 2.2
 ahosi 'was, occurred' (past of hoti) 9.1
 ākamkhati 'desires' 11
 ākadḍhati 'drags, pulls' 11
 ākāra 'condition, state' 12.1
 ākāsadhātu 'space element, space, sky' 6
 ākāso(am) 'outer space, sky' 8.1
 āgacchati 'comes' (pres part. āgacchanta) 3
 ācariyo 'teacher' 10
 ācikkhati 'tells, informs' 12
 ājānāti 'grasp, understand' 9.1
 ājiva 'life, living, livelihood' 4
 ātura 'sick, diseased, miserable' 11.1
 ādāti 'takes' ger. ādāya 10.1
 ādātukāma 'eager to/ desirous of putting together (a ritual)' 8
 ādānam 'grasping, putting up, placing' 8
 ādāya 'taking, having taken' 10.1
 ādi 'etcetera' 10
 āditta 'burning, blazing' 5.1
 ādiyati 'takes up, takes upon' 3
 Anandacetiyam 'Ananda monastery' 9
 Anando Ananda, a disciple of Buddha 8
 ānisamso(am) 'advantage, good result/ good consequence' 8
 āpajjati 'arrive at, reach, meet' 10
 Āpaṇo place name 6
 ābādho 'disease, affliction., 11
 ābādhika 'sick person' 11.1
 ābhā 'shine, luster, sheen' 6
 āma 'yes' 3
 āmanteti 'calls, addresses', past āmantesi 9
 āmisam 'material substance, food, flesh, sensual desire, lust' 4.1
 āmisagaruko 'one who attaches importance to material things, items of enjoyment or food, a greedy person' 7.1

āmisacakkhuka 'one intent on or inclined to material enjoyment' 7.1
 āyasyam 'dishonor, disgrace, bad repute' 6.1
 āyasmant 'venerable (one)', nom. sg.
 āyasma (used as adjective as a respectful title of a Bhikkhu of some standing) 8
 āyum 'long life, vitality, longevity' 4
 Instr. āyunā 'by longevity, duration of life' 6
 ārati 'abstention' 5
 āraddha 'begun, well begun, (well) undertaken' 9.1
 āraddhaviriya 'energetic, resolute' 6.1
 ārabhati 'begin' (viriyaṃ... 'take effort, strive') 1
 ārāmo 'park, resort for pastime, a private park given to the Buddha or the Sangha' 8.1
 āruhati 'to climb' 10.1
 āroceti 'tells, informs' 11.1
 āropeti 'leads up to' 11
 ālayarata 'lustful, delighting in desire' 9.1
 ālayarāma 'clinging to lust' 9.1
 ālayasamudita 'arisen from desire, craving' 9.1
 āloko 'seeing, sight, light' 7.1
 āvahāti 'for (āvahati) 'brings, entails' with metrical length 11
 āvāho 'wedding (bringing the bride)' 6
 āvila 'stirred up, agitated, stained, disturbed' 4
 āvuso 'friend, brother, sir' a form of polite address (usually between monks) 9
 āvenika 'inherent, peculiar, special' 11.1
 āsanam 'seat' 6
 āsavo 'that which flows (out or onto), clinging, desire' A technical term in Buddhist psychology for certain specified ideas which intoxicate the mind. 4.1
 āsītika 'eighty years old' 11.1
 āha 'said' 10
 āharati 'bring' ger. āharitvā 10
 āharāpeti 'cause to bring' 10
 āhāra 'food' 10.1
 āhu '(they) say or said' 6
 āhutī 'oblation, sacrifice' 8.1
 āhuneyya 'venerable, worthy of offerings' 5.1
 Aḷavako name of a demon 11
 Aḷavī a place name 11

- ālāhana 'cremation ground' 12
 ālindo (ālindo) 'verandah' 12
 iṅgha 'come on, go on, look here, go ahead,' particle of exhortation 8.1
 icchati 'desires, wishes, likes (for)' ppl. icchita 6.1
 icchā 'desire' 3.1
 itara '(the) other (one)' 10
 itikirā 'hearsay, mere guesswork' 7
 ito 'from here, hence' 8.1
 ittara 'unsteady, fickle, changeable' 7.1
 Ittaratā 'changeableness' 7.1
 itthi 'woman' 1.1
 itthirūpaṃ 'woman as an object of visual perception, female beauty' 1.1
 itthisaddo 'the sound of a woman, the word woman' 1.1
 idam 'this' 3
 idapaccayatā 'having its foundation in this, causally connected' 9.1
 idāni 'now' 10.1
 idha 'here, in this world, now' 2
 indriyaṃ 'faculty (of experience or perception), senses' 4.1
 iva 'like, as' 4
 issatthaṃ 'bow, archery' 5
 iha 'here, now, in this world' 6.1
 ukkā 'torch' 12
 ukkujjati 'turns upright, rights (something)'
 uggaṇhāti 'learns' 9
 Uggatasarīro name of a Brahmin.
 Literally 'with upright body' 8
 ucca 'tall, high, lofty' 8.1
 uccayo 'heaping up, accumulation' 9
 ujujātika 'straightforward, honest' 11
 ujjahati 'give up' 12
 uṭṭhahati 'rise, get up' (alternate form vuṭṭhahati, vuṭṭhati) 9.1
 uṭṭhāpeti 'lifts' (alternate form vuṭṭhāpeti) pres pl. uṭṭāpiyamāna 11.1
 uṇha 'warm, hot' 10
 utunī 'a menstruating woman' 11.1
 uttama 'noble, best, highest' 4
 uttara 'northern' 3.1
 uttāna 'plain, open, evident, superficial, shallow' 4.1
 udakam 'water' 4.1
 udapādi 'arose,' (preterite of uppajjati 'arise') 6.1
 udabindu 'drop of water' 6.1
 udāna 'emotional utterance, paean of joy' 12.1
 udānaṃ udānesi uttered a paean of joy' 12.1
 uddham 'up, above' 10
 uddhaccam 'overbalancing, agitation, excitement, distraction, flurry' 6.1
 uddhata 'unbalanced, disturbed, agitated' 4.1
 uddhanam 'fire hearth, oven' 6
 uddharati 'raise, lift up' 7.1
 uddhumātaka 'swollen, bloated, puffed up' 11.1
 unnaḷa 'arrogant, proud, showing off' 4.1
 upakaṇṇake 'secretly' 11.1
 upakkilesa 'defilement, taint, mental impurity' 4
 upakkhaṭa 'prepared, ready, administered' pp. of upakaroti 8
 upagamma 'having approached' 12.1
 upajīvati 'lives on, depends on' 5
 upaṭṭhānam 'attendance, waiting upon' 10.1
 upaddaveti 'cause trouble' 10
 upadhi 'substratum (of rebirth), clinging to rebirth, attachment' 4.1
 upaneti 'brings up to/into, offers, presents' ppl. upanita 8
 upapajjati 'arises, is born, comes into existence, originates, gets to, is reborn in (alternate form uppajjati)' 7.1
 upama 'like, similar' X-upama = 'like X, similar to X' 9.1
 upamā 'analogy, simile, example' 4.1
 upari 'above, on, upon, upper' 10.1
 uparima 'upper, above, overhead' 9.1
 upasaṃkamati 'approaches, goes near'; past upasaṃkami 5.1
 upasaṃhita 'possessed of' 12
 upasanto 'being calm' 12
 upasama 'calmness' 12.1
 upasampajja 'having stepped onto, having arrived at having taken upon oneself' 3.1
 upasampadā 'acquisition, attainment, higher ordination of a monk' 2
 upāyo 'method, way out, trick' 10.1
 upāsako 'lay-devotee, practicing Buddhist' 5.1
 upekkhaka 'indifferent, disinterested' 5.1
 upeti 'approaches, attains, reaches' (the ppl. upeta has the sense 'endowed with') 5.1
 uppajjati 'arises, is born, comes into existence, originates, gets to, is reborn in' (alternate form upapajjati) 1
 uppajjamāna 'arising, being born' 7.1

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- uppanna 'having come into being',
 hence 'existing' 1
 uppādeti 'produces, makes, give
 rise to' 11
 uppādo 'arising, birth, coming into
 existence' 1
 ubhaya 'both' 9.1
 ubhayattha 'in both places' 10
 ubho 'both' 12.1
 uyyānaṃ 'park' 10
 urabho 'a ram' 8
 usabho 'bull, ox' 8
 usukāro 'arrow-maker, fletcher' 4.1
 ussāpanaṃ 'erection, putting up' 8
 ussāpeti 'raise, lift up, erect' 8
 uḷāra 'lofty, noble' 12.1
 ūhanaṃ 'reasoning, consideration,
 examination' 6.1
 eka 'one, single, only' 1
 ekaka 'being alone' 10
 ekagga 'calm, tranquil' 12
 ekaggacitta 'of concentrated mind,
 of tranquil mind' 4.1
 ekaghana 'compact, solid, hard' 4
 ekaccī 'some, certain' 11.1
 ekacce 'some, a few' 6
 eka-ja 'once-born' 12
 ekato 'together' 10.1
 ekanta 'complete, thoroughly' 11.1
 ekamantaṃ 'aside, on one side' 6.1
 ekāsanabhojanaṃ 'taking only a single
 meal (solid food) a day'; (acc.) 9
 ekāhamata 'a day after death
 (< eka 'one + aha 'day(s)' + mata (ppl of
 miyyati/miyati)' 11.1
 eke 'some, a few' 4
 eko 'alone' 7
 etaṃ 'this, this thing' 2
 etad -etaṃ 6
 etadaggaṃ 'this (or this one) is best' 4.1
 etadavoca < etad (-etaṃ) + avoca 5.1
 etadahosi 'such a thought occurred to
 one' 9.1
 ettāvata 'so far, to that extent' 11.1
 ettha 'here, in this context, in relation
 to this' 4
 etha 'come' Second person plural of eti 7
 eva 'verily, indeed' (emphatic particle) 1
 evaṃ 'thus' 1
 evaṃ vutte 'when it was said thus'
 (loc. absolute) 8
 evameva 'even so, just so, in similar
 manner, in the same manner,
 similarly' 2
 evarūpa '(of this form), such, of this
 type' 7
 esa 'that' alternate form of eso
 (nom. sg. masc. 2
 esāna 'searching for, eager for' 11
 eḷamūga 'not receptive to that doctrine,
 stupid' 2
 okāso 'occasion, time' 11
 otarati 'descends, enters into' 9
 otāriyamāna 'that which is caused to be
 brought down' 9
 otāreti 'bring down, lower' 9
 ottappaṃ 'shrinking back from doing
 wrong, remorse' 6.1
 otappin 'not reckless, afraid of sin,
 scrupulous' (nom. sing. masc. ottappī)
 2.2
 opammaṃ 'simile, example' 3
 obhāso 'shine, splendour, luster,
 effulgence, appearance' 7.1
 obhāsaṃ 'shining' 7.1
 olambati 'hangs (from) suspends' 10.1
 oloketi 'looks (at)' 10
 ovadati 'advise, admonish, instruct,
 exhort' 8
 kacci 'how is it, perhaps, I doubt'
 (indef. interrogative particle expressing
 doubt or suspense) 12
 kaṭṭhaṃ 'wood, firewood, stick' 6
 kata ppl. of karoti 10
 katapuñño 'doer of pure deeds or
 good actions' 10
 kataññutā 'gratitude' 5
 katama 'which, what' 2
 kattari 'pair or scissors' 10
 katvā 'having done or made' 6
 kathaṃ 'how' 3
 kathaṃ jīviṃ 'leading what kind of life,
 which way of living?' 11
 kathā 'story, speech, tale, talk' 10
 katheti 'speak, talk' 10
 kadariyo 'one who is miserly, stingy' 12
 kadalipattaṃ 'banana leaf' 10.1
 kammaṃ 'action, deed, action as related
 to rebirth' (among many meanings) 2.2
 kammakilesa 'depravity of action, bad
 works' 9.1
 kammañña 'fit for work, ready for
 playing' 6.1
 kammaniya 'ready, active' 3.1
 kammantaṃ 'business, activity' 2
 kammaṃpatho 'way of action/doing' 11.1
 kammin 'one who acts, doer' 9
 karaṇa 'making, causing, producing';

- X karaṇa = 'making X' 8.1
karisaṃ 'excrement' 11.1
karoti 'does, makes'
2nd person imperative sing. karohi, 3
optative kāyira 9.
kalahajāta 'quarrelsome, disputing' 4.1
kalahō 'quarrel, dispute' 4.1
Kalandakanivāpa a place name
(literally, 'squirrel feed') 9.1
Kalasigāmo a place name 8.1
kalāpa 'a bundle, a bunch, a sheaf, a
row' 6.1
kilamatho 'fatigue, exhaustion' 9.1
kalyāṇa 'good, auspicious, morally
good' 4
kalla 'dexterous, smart, clever' 3.1
kasmā 'why' 7
Kasmiraṃ a place name, Kashmir 8.1
kassako 'husbandman, farmer,
cultivator' 5
kāmaguṇā sensual pleasures 12
kāmo (-aṃ) '(sense) desire' 4
kāyika 'felt by the body, physical' 4.1
kāyira optative of karoti 9.1
kāyo 'body' 3
kāraṇaṃ 'reason, cause' X.1
kāreti 'causes to do constructs, makes' 10
kālaṃ karoti 'pass away, die' 9.1
kālassa eva 'in early morning' 9.1
kālakata 'dead' 8.1
kālakiriyā 'death, passing away' 6
Kālāmā proper name, Kalamas, 7
kālaññū 'one who knows the proper
time' (for something) 4
kālo '(proper) time, morning' 4
instr. kālena 'in time, at the proper
time' 6
kiṃ 'what' (neuter singular of ka
as an interrogative particle) 3
kiṃlakkhaṇaṃ 'of what nature, of what
characteristic' (< kiṃ 'what'+lakkhaṇaṃ
'feature') 3.1
kiccamaṃ 'task, duty' 12
kiñcanaṃ 'any' 6.1
kiñcana 'worldly attachment, a trifle' 5.1
kittāvāta 'in what respect, in what
sense' 6.1
kitti 'fame, renown, glory' 8.1
kittisaddo 'sound of fame, praise,
renown' 8.1
kinnu 'why, but why, is it (that), how is
it that' (< kiṃ + nu) 3
kinrukho 'why, what for, what is it
then' (< kiṃ + nu + kho) 6
kira 'it is said, truly, really'
(reportative particle) 10
kiriya 'doing, action' 8.1
kiliṭṭhaṃ 'foulness, impurity' (neuter ppl.
of kilissati) 10
kilissati 'becomes soiled', stained or
impure, does wrong' 8
kilesa 'defilement, impurity (in a moral
sense)' 6.1
kidisa 'how, in what manner' 10.1
kiva 'how much, how many,
how great' 8.1
kīlati 'to play' 10.1
kukkuro 'dog' 11
kujjhati 'be angry (with), be irritated' 7
kuñjaro 'elephant' 7.1
kuṭṭila 'crooked, dishonest' 11
kuṇḍalaṃ 'earring' 12
kuto 'whence, from where' 4
kudācana 'any day, ever' 2
kuddho 'angry one' 6
kubbanta 'doer, one that practices' 5
kumāraka 'young boy' 10.1
kumbho 'frontal lobes of an elephant' 10
kulaṃ 'lineage, clan, family, household' 6
kusala 'virtuous, good, efficient, skilled' 1
kusalaṃ 'virtue, good (action), merit' 2
kusīta 'indolent, lazy' 2.2
kuhiṃ 'where' 8.1
kūṭāgārasālā 'gabled house, pavilion' 8.1
Keniyō proper name 6
keso 'hair' (normally in the
plural, kesā) 9.1
ko 'who whichever person' 3
koci 'any (one), some (one)' (ko + ci) 3
kocideva 'some (one) or other'
(ko + ci + eva, with -d- inserted) 3
koṭi 'end' 10.1
koṭṭeti 'pound, beat' 12
koṭṭhāso 'share' 10.1
kodhana 'having anger, angry (one),
uncontrolled (one)' 6.1
kodho 'anger, ill will' 6.1
kosajjaṃ 'idleness, sloth, indolence' 1.1
khaṇa 'moment, instant' 12.1
khaṇati 'dig, uproot' 7
khaṇanto 'digging, one who digs' 6
khaṇadanta with broken teeth 11.1
khattiya 'of the warrior (Kshatriya)
caste' 8.1
khattum 'times' (as in ti khattum 'three
times') 11
khanti 'patience, forbearance' 5
khandhaṭṭhikaṃ 'backbone, back' 10.1

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- khamati 'is fitting, seems good' 5.1
 khayō 'end, cessation' 9.1
 khalita 'bald' 11.1
 khāṇu 'stake, spike' 10.1
 khādaniya 'eatable' 10
 khipati 'throws (away), puts, confuses (the mind)' 10
 khippaṃ 'soon, quickly' 7.1
 khīṇa 'exhausted, over, finished' 10
 khīraṃ 'milk' 4.1
 khīrodakībhūta 'like milk and water, (at harmony as milk and water blend' 4.1
 khuddaka 'small' 10
 khettaṃ 'field, sphere' 5.1
 kho 'emphatic particle' 2
 gacchati 'go'; ppl. gata, ger. gantvā 1
 gaṇayaṃ 'counting' 4
 gaṇeti 'counts, reckons' 4
 gaṇo 'group, multitude, crowd' 10
 gaṇhāti 'picks up, takes'; ger. gaṇetvā 5.1
 gatayobbana 'past youth, aged' 11.1
 gattaṃ 'body, limbs' 10.1
 gandho/aṃ 'odor, scent, smell' 1.1
 gandha jātāni 'kinds of perfumes, odors' 12
 gabbho 'womb' 7
 gabbhinī 'pregnant woman' 11.1
 gambhīra 'deep' 4
 gamma 'low, vulgar, mean' 12.1
 garahita 'despised, condemned, not approved' 3
 garu 'venerable person, teacher' 7
 garuka 'heavy, important, bent on, attaching importance to' 7.1
 garukaroti 'respect, consider seriously' 9.1
 gahapati 'householder, a man of private (i.e. not official) life' 8.1
 gahapatika 'belonging to the rank of a householder, a member of the gentry' 8
 gahapatiputto 'a man of the middle class, a nobleman, a householder' 9.1
 gaṇetvā(na) ger. of gaṇhāti 6.1
 gāthā 'verse, stanza' 11.1
 X gāmin 'leading to, going to X (feminine -inī)' 11.1
 gāminī 'leading up' 12.1
 gāmo 'village' 5
 gāravo 'reverence, respect, esteem' 5
 gāvo accusative pl. (irreg.) of go 'cow' 4
 gilati 'swallows' 10
 gihin 'householder, layman'; compounding stem gihi 4.1
 gīvā 'neck, throat' 10.1
 guṇa 'quality, nature, component' 6.1
 gutta 'guarded'; ppl. of gopeti 1
 guyha 'to be hidden, that which is hidden, secret' 7.1
 gehaṃ 'house, dwelling, household, hut' 7.1
 gocara 'sphere, range' 4.1
 goṇo 'ox' 10.1
 Gotama 'one of the Gotama family, the family name of Buddha' 5
 gottama 'ancestry, lineage' 8
 gopānāsī 'rafter, gable' 11.1
 gopānasivama 'crooked (like a gable)' 11.1
 gopālako 'cowherd' 11
 gopo 'cowherd' 4
 gorakkhā 'cow-keeping, tending the cattle' 5
 ghaṃseti 'to rub against' 10
 ghaṭo(aṃ) 'pot' 10
 ghātayati 'causes to kill' 4.1
 ghānaṃ 'nose' 3.1
 ghāyati 'smells' 3.1
 ghoso 'noise, sound' 6
 ca 'and, also' 1
 cala 'unsteady, fickle' 7.1
 cakkama 'wheel, wheel as a symbol of conquering efficacy' 4.1
 cakkavattin 'universal monarch' Nom. sing. cakkavattī 4.1
 cakkhuma 'eye' 2
 cakkhu karaṇī 'producing insight' ?
 cakkhumant 'endowed with insight' (literally 'having eyes') ?
 catu 'four' 4
 catuttha 'fourth' 4
 catutthama 'for the fourth time' 11
 candana 'sandalwood' 12
 cando 'moon' 6
 capala 'unsteady, fickle, vain' 4.1
 capalatā 'fickleness, unsteadiness' 7.1
 carati 'moves about, behaves, conducts (oneself), leads, , practices, carries out' 7
 caritaṃ 'behavior, character' 7.1
 carito 'one who has a character'; X-carita - 'one who has the character of X kind' 7.1
 calita 'wavering, unsteady' 7.1
 cavati 'fall (away)' 2.2
 cāga 'giving up' 12.1
 cāgo 'liberality, generosity' 6
 cārikā 'wandering, journey, sojourn' 6

- cāleti 'shake' 10
 ci 'indefinite particle' 3
 cittam 'mind' 1
 cinteti 'think (of)' 8.1
 cirataram 'rather long, longer, delayed' 8.1
 cirena 'after a long time' 8.1
 cuddasa 'fourteen' 9.1
 ce 'if' 4
 cetas 'mind' (Nom Sg.ceto, Instr. cetasā) 6.1
 cetasika 'belonging to the mind, mental' 4.1
 cetovimutti 'mental emancipation' 12.1
 coro 'thief, robber' 5
 cha 'six' 9.1
 chaddheti 'give up, discard' 9
 chaddisā 'the six directions' (North, South, East, West, up, down) 9.1
 chando 'desire, resolution, will' 1
 chavi 'skin' 8
 chātajjhata 'be hungry' 10.1
 chāyā 'shadow, shade, (light) image' 8.1
 chiddam 'hole, cut' 10
 chindati 'cuts, severs, plucks, breaks' 6.1
 chetvā(na) 'having cut off, having destroyed, having removed' (ger. of chindati, 'to cut, sever') 5
 chedanam 'cutting, severing, destroying' 6.1
 -ja 'be born': X-ja = 'be born of X' 2.2
 jagat 'world'; loc. jagati 11
 jāññā 'let one know' (Optative 3 p. sg. of jānāti) 12
 jaṭilo 'one who wears matted hair, a kind of ascetic' 6
 janana 'causing, bringing, producing' 6.1
 janapado 'province, locality, the country' 2
 janādhipo 'king (of men)' 11.1
 janeti 'generate, cause to be born' 1
 jano 'man, people, individual' 6
 jammī 'wretched, contemptible' 6.1
 jarā 'old age, decrepitude, decay' 3.1
 jahāti 'gives up, abandons' (root hā) ger. hitvā 7
 jaḷa 'slow, stupid' 2
 jaḷo 'a stupid person' 2
 jāgarati 'to be awake, watchful' pres. part. jāgaranto 'one who is wakeful' 5
 jāta 'born, arisen'; X jata = 'of the nature of X', 'having become X' 6.1
 jātarūpam 'gold' 4
 jāti 'birth, rebirth, possibility of rebirth' 3.1
 jānāti 'knows, realizes, comprehends, understands' ger. ñatvā 3.1
 jānāpeti 'informs' 11
 jāni 'deprivation, loss' 6.1
 jāyati 'arises, is born' 4
 jālam 'net' 4
 jāla 'blaze, flames' 10.1
 jāleti 'kindle' 10
 jīṇṇa /jīṇṇaka 'frail, decrepit, old' 11.1
 jivhā 'tongue' 3.1
 jirati 'decays, is worn out' 11
 jivati 'lives' 4
 jivitam 'life' 2
 jīvo 'life' 4
 Jetavana 'Jeta's park, Jeta's grove' 8.1
 jhāpeti 'burn'; ger. jhāpetvā 12
 ñatvā 'having known, having understood' ger. of jānāti 4.1
 ñāṇam 'knowledge, intelligence, insight, understanding' 7.1
 ñāṇakarāṇi 'giving (right) understanding, enlightening' 12.1
 ñāṇadassana 'perfect knowledge' 12.1
 ñātako 'relative, kinsman' 5
 ñāti 'a relation, relative' 6.1
 (X) ṭṭhānam 'condition or state of X' 6
 ṭṭapeti 'keeps, places, puts' 10
 ṭṭhāti 'stand' 11
 ṭṭhānam 'place, locality, condition, cause, fact, principle, conclusion' 4
 ṭṭhānam...(vijjati) 'it is possible, it is conceivable' 5
 ṭṭitamajjhantike 'at midday, at noon' 10
 ṭṭhiti 'persistence, continuity' 1
 ḍayhati 'gets burned' 5.1
 ḍasati 'bites, chews, gnaws' 11
 ḍasāpeti 'cause to bite or sting' 10.1
 takkara 'doing thus, acting accordingly' 4
 tagara 'a fragrant shrub' 12
 taca 'bark, hide, skin' 12
 tacchako 'carpenter' 4.1
 taññeva < taṃ+ eva 5.1
 taṇhā 'craving, thirst' 4
 tatiya 'third' accusative tatiyam used adverbally as 'thirdly', 'for the third time' 1
 tato 'from this, thereupon, further thence, afterwards' 6.1
 tato paṭṭhāya 'since then, from then onwards' 10
 tatta 'heated, hot' 5.1
 tattabhāvo 'hotness, the fact that it is warm/hot, warmth' 10
 tattha 'there, in that' 6.1

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- tatra 'there' 8.1
tathattam 'that state, thatness'
Lit. 'the state of being so')', 3.1
tathā 'thus, so' 5.1
tathāgatappavedita 'expounded by the
Tathāgata' 2
tathāgato 'Tathagata, 'thus-gone-one'; an
epithet for a Buddha' 2
tanuko 'a few' 4
tanti 'string or cord of a lute' 6.1
tantissara 'string music' 6.1
tapati 'shines, is bright, lustrous' 4
tappati 'suffer, be tormented' 10
tam 'third pers. singular pronoun
(neut nominative-Accusative. or masc-
fem. accusative) 2
tayidaṃ 'hence, therefore, so' (ītam +
idaṃ) 8
tasati 'fears' 4.1
tasmā 'therefore, hence' 3
tāto 'father, child, dear one' (vocative
singular tāta) see glossary 9.1
tādisako 'of such a quality/nature' 8
tādiso (-a) 'such, of such quality' 11.1
tāpayati 'torments, torture' 6
tārā 'star' 6.1
tārāgaṇo 'galaxy of stars, host of stars' 6
tālapakkam 'palm fruit' 8
tāvatiṃsabhavanam 'realm of the thirty-
three gods' 10.1
-ti a form of iti, the quotation marker 1
tikicchati 'treats (medically)' 10.1
tikicchāpeti 'cause to cure, employ to
cure' (Causative. of tikicchati 'cures' 12
tiṭṭhati 'stands, exists, is; remains'
ppl. (t)ṭhita, pres. part. tiṭṭhanta.1.1
tiracchāno 'animal' 11
tiriyam 'across' 11
tilaka 'spot, freckle' 11.1
tīṇi 'three' (neut. nom. pl.) 2.2
tīhamata 'three days after death'
(ti+aha+mata) 11.1
tu 'however, indeed' 10.1
tuṭṭha 'pleased, being happy/glad' 10
tuṇhibhāvo 'silence' 10
tuṇhibhūta '(being) silent' 8
tumhe 'you(plural)' (nominative plural
of tvam, 'you') 3.1
tejanam 'point or shaft of an arrow,
arrow' 4.1
tena hi 'if so, in that case' 5.1
telapajjotam 'oil lamp' 12
thanayati 'roars, thunders' 6
thalam 'plateau, raised dry ground' 6
thūṇā 'pillar, post' 8
thūpāraha 'worthy of a stupa' 6
thūpo 'stupa, tope' 6
thero 'elder, senior (bhikkhu)' 5.1
thokam 'little' 10.1
dakkhiṇa 'right (side), south, southern' 3.
dakkhiṇeyya 'worthy of offerings or
gifts' 5.1
dakkha 'clever, able, skilled' 11.1
dajjā Optative of deti (or dadati) 'give' 7
daṇḍakamadhum 'a bee-hive on
a branch' 10.1
daṇḍako 'branch, stick' 10.1
daṇḍaparāyana 'leaning on, tottering on
a staff' 11.1
daṇḍeti 'punish' 5.1
daṇḍa 'stick, staff, cane, rod,
punishment' 4.1
datvā 'having given' (ger. of deti /dadāti
'gives') 4
dadāti 'gives' Opt. dajjā, ger. datvā 7
danta 'tamed' 1
dabbī 'spoon, ladle' 8
damatho 'restraint, training, taming,
control, silence' 4.1
damayati 'restrains, controls' 4.1
dayā 'compassion, kindness' 12
dassasi future 2 Sg. of deti 11
dassanam 'seeing, sight, insight, perfect
knowledge' 2
dasseti 'show' 10
daharo 'young in years' 11.1
daiham 'tightly, hard, strongly' 10.1
dāttam 'sickle' 6.1
dānam 'giving, charity' 5
dānapati 'a liberal donor' 8.1
dāyako 'giver, (lay) donor' 8.1
dārako 'child, youngster, boy' 7
dārum 'wood' 4.1
dārukhandakam 'a piece of firewood, a
stick' 10
dāsi 'maid-servant' 10.1
diguṇam 'doubly, twofold' 5.1
dija 'twice-born one' 12
diṭṭha 'seen, witnessed' 7
diṭṭham 'a vision, that which is seen' 7
dippiati 'shines, shines forth' 4.1
dibba 'divine' 4
divaso 'day' 10
disampati 'king' 11.1
disā 'direction' 9.1
disvā(na) 'having seen'
(ger. of dis-/ passati 'sees') 5.1
dīgha 'long' 3

- dīgharattam 'for a long time' 3
dīpaṃ 'solid foundation, shelter, refuge' 6.1
du 'two' 8.1
dukkha 'painful, of suffering' 3.1
dukkhita 'afflicted' 11.1
dukkho/-aṃ 'sorrow, suffering, ill' 2.2
dugga 'rough ground, wrong way' 7.1
duggati 'unhappy existence, evil state, realm of misery' 7.1
duccaritaṃ 'bad behavior, incorrect behavior' 7
duccanna 'ill-thatched, badly covered' 10
duṭṭha 'wicked, malicious' 7
dutiyaṃ 'second time' (accusative of dutiya, 'second,' used adverbally) 1
duddasa 'difficult to see, incomprehensible (by the ordinary)' 9.1
dunniggaha 'difficult to restrain' 8
duppañña 'not wise, foolish, ignorant' 2
dubbaṇṇa 'of bad color, ugly, of changed color' 6.1
dubbala 'weak' 10.1
dubbalabhāva 'feebleness' 12
dubbhāsita 'ill-spoken' 2
dummana 'unhappy, downcast' 5.1
duraccaya 'hard to remove, difficult to overcome' 6.1
duranubodha 'difficult to be understood' 9.1
dullabha 'rare, difficult to obtain' 6
dūra 'far' 8.1
deti 'gives, donates' (= dadāti) 4
future 2 Sg. dassasi 11
dentī 'one who gives' 4
X deva 'having X as god, highly respecting X' 11.1
devasika 'occurring daily' 12
devo 'god'; also used as an epithet for king 5
deseti 'preach, declare' 9.1
doso 'anger, ill will, evil intention, wickedness, corruption, malice, hatred' 2.2
dvādasa 'twelve' 8.1
dvāraṃ 'door, gate' 10
dvihamata 'two days after death (< dvi+aha+mata)' 11.1
dhanam 'wealth, riches treasures' 6.1
X dhamma 'of the nature of X' 5.1
dhammakammaṃ 'righteous deed or activity, activities pertaining to the doctrine' 4.1
dhammacariyā 'righteous living' 5
dhammaññu 'knowing that which is proper, knowing the doctrine' 4.1
dhammapadam 'word of righteousness' 9.1
dhammavinayo 'teachings of the Buddha, (Dhamma and Vinaya together)' 2
dhammo 'doctrine, physical or mental element or phenomenon; that which is true, righteous, proper and/or natural; factor; quality' (among many meanings) 1
dhātu (feminine.) 'element, relic, basis' 6
dhāreti 'holds, bears, accepts, contains, holds, holds back' 5.1
dhītar 'daughter' 10.1
dhovanto 'one who washes, one who cleans' 6
na 'not' 1
naṃ alternate form of the pronoun taṃ 5.1
nagaraṃ 'city, town' 3.1
nagaraguttiko 'superintendent of a city' 3.1
naccati 'to dance, play' 10.1
nanu (< na + nu) 'isn't it that' (as particle of interrogation), 'surely, certainly', (as particle of affirmation) 3
nandati 'rejoice, be happy' 10
nandirāga 'passionate delight' 12.1
namayati 'bends, fashions' 4.1
namassati 'salute, venerate, honor, do homage to' 9.1
nayati 'leads, takes' 4.1
naro 'man, individual' 6.1
nava 'nine' 7
navama 'ninth' 7
nahāyati 'bathe' 10
Nāgaseno proper name; vocative singular Nāgaseno 3
nāgo 'elephant' 7
nānāvidha 'various' 10
nāma 'just, indeed, for sure' 5
nāmaṃ 'name (for recognition)' 8
nāmaṃ karoti 'give a name' 10.1
nāmagahanam 'naming, taking a name' 10.1
nāmagottam 'the name (for recognition) and the surname (for lineage)' 8
nāvutika 'ninety years old' 11.1
nāli a measure of capacity, 'cupful' 10
nālimatta 'a cupful' (about a nāli)

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- nikkujjitam 'that which is turned upside down' 12
 nikkhamati 'set forth, come out of', ppl. nikkhanta 9.1
 nigacchati 'go down to, enter, come to, suffer' 6.1
 nigamo 'market-town, small town' 10.1
 niggāhako 'one who rebukes, oppressor' 12
 nicca 'permanent, constant, non-transitory' 5.1
 nittham gacchati 'concludes, arrives at a conclusion' 9
 niddham 'nest, place' 11
 nittharati 'concludes, ends, finishes' 10
 nidānam 'source, cause, origin: -' 2.2
 X-nidāna 'having X as source or origin'
 niddāyitā 'a sleepy person' 7.1
 nindā 'blame' 4
 ninnaṃ 'low land' 6
 nipaka 'intelligent, mature' 7
 nipajjati 'lies down, sleeps' 12
 nipanna 'having lain down or slept' (ppl. of nipajjati) 10.1
 nipuṇa 'efficient, subtle, abstruse, clever, skillful, accomplished' 9.1
 nipphatti (f.) 'conclusion, end, completion' 10
 nibbattati 'be born, arise' 10.1
 nibbāṇam 'emancipation' 9.1
 nibbidā 'indifference, disenchantment' 12
 nibbiddha 'pierced' 10.1
 nibaddham 'always' 11
 nimanteti 'invites' 6
 nimittam 'object of a thought' 6.1
 nimmakkhika 'without bees or flies' 10.1
 nirayo 'purgatory, hell' 7.1
 nirāmisā 'not characterized by āmisā' 4.1
 nirupadhi 'free from passions, or attachment, desireless' 4.1
 nirodho 'cessation, emancipation, calming down' 2.2
 nivattati 'turns back' 11
 nivāto 'modesty, gentleness' 5
 nivāpapuṭṭha 'fed on fodder' 7.1
 nivāraṇattham 'for the purpose of preventing, to prevent' 10
 nivāsanakaṇṇam 'hem of the robe' 11
 nivāseti 'dress oneself, put on clothes or robes' 8.1
 nivesanam 'settlement, abode, house' 8.1
 niveseti 'established' 8
 nisidati 'sits down, sit, is seated' ppl. nisinna 3 sg. past nisidi 6.1
 nissāya 'because of, on account of' 10
 nīca 'low' 8.1
 nīharati 'puts out, stretches out, drives or takes out'; ger. nīharitvā(na) 10.1
 nu 'then, now' (interrogative particle) 3
 nekkhammam 'renunciation of worldliness, freedom from lust, craving and desires' 4.1
 nettiko 'irrigator' 4.1
 no 'verily not (na + u; negative emphatic - more emphatic than na) 3.1
 pakata 'done, made: X-pakata = done out of X' 2.2
 pakāseti 'make known, illustrate' 12
 pakopana 'upsetting, shaking, making turbulent' 6.1
 pakopo 'agitation, anger' 7
 pakkosati 'summons, calls' 12
 pakkosāpeti 'summon, call' 10
 pakkhandati 'springs forward, jump up' 11
 pakkhipati 'throw, put' 10
 paggaṇhāti 'uplifts, takes up, stretches forth, holds out/up, takes up, makes ready' ppl. paggaṇhita 1
 paṃko (-am) 'mud' 7.1
 pacati 'cooks, bakes, heats' 10
 paceti 'gathers' 9.1
 paṭi(s)suṇāti 9
 paccanubhoti 'undergoes, experience' 11.1
 paccakkhāya 'having given up, having abandoned' 6.1
 paccāññāsim '(I) realized perfectly' 12.1
 paccati 'ripen' 9
 paccatthika(o) 'opponent, opposing' 4.1
 paccantima 'bordering, adjoining (near), countryside' 2
 paccayo 'cause, motive, means, ground, motive, support' 8.1. 'requisite (of a monk) 12
 X-paccaya 'having X as paccayo' 8.1
 paccassosi 'assented, agreed' 3rd. sg. past of paṭi(s)suṇāti 9.1
 3rd pl. past paccassosum 9
 paccājāyati 'is (re)born' 2
 paccupaṭṭhāti 'is present' 6
 paccekabuddho 'silent Buddha, individual Buddha. See glossary 6
 pacchindati 'settle, decide' 10.1
 pacchima 'west, western' 3.1
 pajahati /hāti 'gives up, abandons, discards'; infin. pajahitam; ger. pahāya 3
 pajā 'people, progeny, offspring' 9.1
 pajānāti 'realizes, understands well' 5.1

pajjalati 'burns (forth), blazes up'; ppl.
 pajjalita 8.1
 pañca 'five' 3.1
 pañcama 'fifth' 11.1
 pañc'upādānakkhandhā 'the five
 aggregates' See glossary 3.1
 pañjalika 'with folded hands' 9.1
 paññavant 'wise (one), insightful
 (person)' masc. nom. sg. paññavā
 nom. pl. paññavanto- 2
 paññā 'wisdom, knowledge, insight' 2
 paññācakkhum 'eye of wisdom; eye of
 insight' 2
 paññājivim 'life of wisdom, insight' 11
 paññāpeti 'indicate, point out, make
 known, declare' 8.1
 paññāpento 'one who prepares or
 arranges' 6
 paññāyati 'appear, be clear' 12
 pañho 'question' 11
 paṭikkosati 'blame, reject' 9
 paṭigganḥāti, 'receive, accept'; ppl.
 paṭiggahita 9
 paṭiggahaṇam 'acceptance, receiving' 4
 paṭiggāhako 'recipient, he who receives'
 4
 paṭicchannam 'that which is covered,
 concealed' 12
 paṭiccasamuppādo 'arising on the
 grounds of a preceding cause,
 dependent origination' (theory of the
 twelve causes) 9.1
 paṭicchādin 'covering, enveloping' 9.1
 paṭijānāti 'to promise' 10.1
 paṭinissaggo 'renunciation, giving up' 9.1
 paṭinissagga 'rejection, forsaking' 12.1
 paṭipanna 'stepped on to, entering on' 9.1
 paṭipajjati 'enters upon' 11
 paṭipadā 'way, means, path, method,
 course' 11.1
 paṭibala 'competent, capable' 2
 paṭipucchati 'asks in response,
 inquires in return' 5.1
 paṭiyādeti 'prepares, arranges' 6
 paṭilābho 'attainment' 2
 paṭivattiya 'to be turned back,
 resistible' 4.1
 paṭivātam 'against the wind' 12
 paṭivijja 'having penetrated, intuited,
 acquired, comprehended' 6.1
 paṭivirata 'restrained from, abstained
 from' 4
 paṭisandahati 'is connected, is reunited,
 is reborn' 3

paṭisallina 'secluded, retired,
 gone into solitude' 6.1
 paṭisevati 'follows, pursues, indulges in,
 experiences' 4
 paṭṭhāya 'beginning from, henceforth'
 (with Abl.)' 10
 paṭhama 'first'; acc. sg. paṭhamam used
 as adverb 'first(ly)' 4
 paṭhamataram 'as early as possible,
 (very) first' 8.1
 paṭhavi 'earth' 8.1
 paṇidahati 'puts forth, longs for, applies,
 directs', ppl. paṇihita 8.1
 paṇita 'exalted, excellent' 9.1
 paṇḍako 'eunuch, weakling' 7.1
 paṇḍitamānin 'one who thinks himself
 wise' 9.1
 paṇḍitavedaniya 'to be understood by
 the wise' 9.1
 paṇḍito 'wise one' 4
 paṇḍurugo 'jaundice' 12
 paṇṇam 'leaf' 10
 patati 'to fall', ger. pativā 10.1
 patikula 'husband's family' 11.1
 paṭṭhāpento 'one who places, one who
 keeps' 6
 paṭṭhita 'established, fixed, founded
 upon' 6
 paṭṭhāti (-ṭṭhahati) 'stands fast or
 firmly, stays, sets up, establishes
 oneself' 2.2
 patinandita 'rejoiced, welcomed' 6
 patibbatā 'a devoted wife' 11.1
 patirūpa 'agreeable (status, position,
 state)' 8
 patita 'delighted, with delight' 8
 patta 'attained, reached' 10
 pattacivaram 'bowl and robe' 8.1
 padam 'word, foot, footstep' 9
 padahati 'exert, strive, confront' 1
 padipeti 'lights, kindles' 3
 padipo 'lamp' 3
 padeso 'province, part, fact, limited
 extent, indication' 9
 pana 'verily, but' 3.1
 panta 'remote, solitary, secluded' 12
 papatati 'drops, falls down or off' 6.1
 papupphakam 'flowery arrows, flower-
 tipped arrows (of sensual passion)' 9.1
 pabbajita 'renounced, ordained, gone
 forth (into holy life.)' 4.1
 pabbato 'mountain, range of mountains' 11
 pabhamguna 'easily destroyed' 11
 pamatto 'one who is lazy, not diligent' 4.1

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- pamādo 'indolence, sloth' 1.1
pamuñcati 'is let loose, liberated, set free', ppl. pamutta 8
pamodati 'rejoices, enjoys, finds pleasure in' 4
payāti 'goes forward, proceed' 11
payirupāsati 'associate' 8
para '(of) others' 4
param 'after' 7
paro 'other (person)' 6
paradāro 'someone else's wife' 3
parapessa 'serving others' 5
paramparā 'tradition' 7
parikkhipati 'to coil around, encircle' 10.1
parijjāna 'decayed' 11
pariññeyya 'what should be known' 12.1
paritassati 'be excited, be worried, be tormented' 5
parinibbāti 'pass away, die without rebirth' 9
paripajjati: 'falls into, sinks into, wallows' 11.1
paripūrati 'be filled, attain fullness' 8
pariplava 'unsteady, wavering' 8
pariplavapasāda 'one whose tranquillity is superficial or wavering' 8
paribyūlhya 'provided with' 6
paribhogo 'enjoyment, use' 10.1
paribhojaniya 'to be used (of water for washing)' 10
parimutto 'one who is completely freed, a fully-freed one' 3
parivajjeti 'shun, avoid' 7.1
pariyādāya 'having overpowered, taking up completely' 1.1
pariyādinna 'with the mind completely overpowered by, with the mind completely taken over by' 7
pariyāya 'order, course, method' 12
pariyodapanam/-a 'purification' 2
pariyodāta 'very clean, pure, cleansed' 8
parirundhati 'completely obstruct, imprison' 12
parivajjati 'avoids, shuns, gives up' 6.1
parivaṭṭa 'a circle' 12.1
parivatteti 'turns, changes' 10.1
parivitakko 'reflection, thought, consideration' 6.1
parivuta 'followed by, surrounded by' 6
parisā 'assembly, group, gathering, retinue' 4.1
parisaññu 'knowing or knower of the assembly' 4.1
parisuddha 'clear, pure, spotless, bright, perfect' 8
parissayam 'obstacle' 7
parihāyati 'decrease, dwindle, deteriorate' 1
pare 'other, other (ones)' 6
paro 'another, next (one)' 3.1
palavati 'floats, swims, jumps' 6.1
palāpo 'prattle, nonsense' 11.1
palāyati 'flee, run away' 10
palālam 'straw, dry leaves' 10.1
paveseti 'to cause to enter, to put inside' 10.1
palitakesa 'having grey hair' 11.1
pavatti 'manifestation, wielding, happening' 8.1
pavaddhati 'grows (up), increases' 6.1
pavattati 'proceeds, goes on' 4.1
pavatteti 'sets in motion, keeps (something) going, turns, rolls (something)' 4.1
pavāti 'blow forth' 12
pavisati 'enters, goes into ; ppl. pavittṭha ger. pavissa 8.1
pavedita 'pointed out, expounded, declared, made known' 2
pavedhati 'tremble' 11.1
paveseti 'make enter, procure, furnish, provide' 7.1
pasamsati 'praises'; ppl. pasattha 5
pasamsā 'praise' 4
pasanna 'pleased, clear, bright' 10.1
pasahati 'subdues, oppresses' 11
pasādo 'tranquility, serenity, clarity, purity' 8
passati 'sees, realizes' 3.1
paharati 'hit, strike, beat' 10
pahātabba 'what ought to be given up' 12.1
pahānam 'avoidance' 1
pahāya ger. of pajahati 7
pahina 'given up, abandoned, calmed down' (ppl. of pajahati) 3
pahu 'able' 12
palipanna =paripanna, ppl. of paripajjati 'falls into, sinks into, wallows' 11.1
pākata 'open, manifest, unconcealed' 7.1
pākataṃ karoti 'makes manifest, makes appear' 7
pākata 'common, vulgar, uncontrolled' 4.1
pākatindriya 'of uncontrolled mind' 4.1
pākatika 'natural state, state as before' 10.1
pāṇa 'life, breath, living (being). 12

- pāṇātipāto 'destruction of life, taking life' 6
 pāṇi (ṃ) 'hand' 9
 pāṇin 'a living being', instrumental singular pāṇinā 4.1
 pāṇupetaṃ 'for life' (literally 'possessed-with-breath-ly' < pāṇa(ṃ) 'breath + upetaṃ
 neuter past participle of upeti 'approaches, obtains') 5.1
 pāṇo 'breath, life' 3
 pāṭimokkha 'collection of disciplinary rules binding on a recluse' 12
 pātubhūta 'manifested, become manifest, appeared' 3.1
 pāturahosi 'appeared' 12.1
 pāṭeti 'fells makes fall' (aggim)pāṭeti = 'kindles (fire)' 10
 pādo 'foot' 10
 pānaṃ 'drink, drinking' 4
 pāniyaṃ 'water for drinking' 10
 pāpaṃ 'sin, evil, bad deed, wrong action' 2
 pāpaka 'sinful, evil, wicked' 1
 pāpakaṃ 'bad action' 9.1
 pāpakammaṃ 'evil, sinful act' 5.1
 pāpakārin 'evil-doer; (nom. sg. pāpakāri) 10
 pāpaṇiko 'merchant, shopkeeper' 2
 pāpiccho 'one who has bad intentions, wicked one' 12
 pāpuṇati 'reaches' 10
 pāpeti 'brings about, causes to attain' 10.1
 pāpo 'evildoer' 9
 pāragamaṅgāya 'beyond Ganges, the other side of the Ganges' 11
 pāricariyā 'serving, waiting on, attendance' 11.1
 pāripūri 'fulfillment, completion' 1
 pāriḷeyyako 'a name of an elephant' 10
 pāroho 'side branch of a banyan tree descending roots from the branch of a banyan tree' 10
 pāsāṇo 'stone' 10
 pāhuneyya 'worthy of hospitality' 5.1
 pi 'emphatic particle' 1
 piṭaka 'basket' a term used for the three main divisions of the Pāli canon 7
 piṭakasampadāna 'piṭaka tradition, authority of the piṭakas' 7
 piṇḍāya 'for alms (begging)' (dative of piṇḍo) 9.1
 piṇḍo 'a lump of food, alms given as food' 8.1
 pitā 'father' Compound stem pitu 9.1
 piya 'dear' 12
 piyaṃ 'pleasure, pleasant thing, dear thing, endearment' 4
 piyo 'pleasant one, agreeable one dear one' 3.1
 pivati 'drinks' 4
 pilandhanam 'ornament' 12
 pisuna 'calumnious, backbiting, malicious' 11.1
 piṭhasappin 'a cripple' 10
 puggalo 'person, individual' 6
 pucchati 'questions, asks, ppl. puṭṭha' 8
 puññaṃ 'merit, righteousness, meritorious act' 5.1
 puṭṭha ppl. of pucchati 10.1
 putto 'son, child' 6
 puthu 'many, various, individual, diverse, separately' 5
 puna 'again' 7
 puna ca paraṃ 'furthermore, and again' 11.1
 punappunam 'again and again' 7.1
 punabbhava 'rebirth' 12.1
 puppham 'flower' 5
 pubbaṅhasamayam 'in the forenoon, in the morning' 2
 pubbe 'previously, before, earlier, in the past' 6.1
 purato 'in front of, before' 11
 puratthima 'eastern' 9.1
 purisapuggalo 'individual, man' 6
 purisādhamo 'wicked person' 4
 purisuttamo 'noble, best person' 4
 puriso 'man, male, person' 3
 purohito 'the king's head-priest' 10
 pūjaniyo 'respect-worthy person' 5
 pūjā 'worship, offering' 5
 pūjeti 'worship, adore, offer' 9.1
 pūṭisandeho 'accumulation of putrid matter, mass of corruption' 11
 pūreti 'fill' 6
 pe signal of repetition (ellipsis) 2
 pecca 'having departed, after death' 6
 pemaṃ 'love, affection' 4
 peseti 'sends' 11
 pessiko 'a messenger, a servant' 5
 pokkharam 'lotus leaf' 6.1
 pothujjanika 'belonging to an ordinary man' 12.1
 ponobhavika 'leading to rebirth' 12.1
 porohiccaṃ 'office of a family priest' 5
 poso 'man, male' 11.1
 pharati 'spread, pervade' 10

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- pharusa 'rough, harsh, unkind' 11.1
 phalaṃ 'fruit, result, having the result'
 6.1
 phalati 'splits, breaks open' 11
 phāti 'increase, development' 2
 phāleti 'rends asunder, splits, cleaves'
 pres part. phāleta 6
 phāsuka 'easy, comfortable' 11
 phāsuviḥāro 'comfort, ease' 9
 phusati 'touches, feels' ; ppl. phuṭṭha 3.1
 pheṇaṃ 'foam, froth' 9.1
 pheṇūpama < phena(m) + upama 9.1
 phoṭṭhabbaṃ 'touch, contact' 1.1
 badarapandaṃ 'light yellow (fresh)
 jujube fruit' 8
 bandhanaṃ 'bond, fetter; stalk' 8
 balaṃ 'strength, power, force' 4
 balakāyo 'army' 6
 balavant 'great, powerful'; compd. stem
 balava; nom. sg. balavā 11
 balikataraṃ 'more, more greatly' 5.1
 bahi 'outside, outer, external' 11
 bahu 'many' 8.1
 bahu(m) 'much, many' 4
 bahutara 'many, more' 2
 bahula 'much, frequent' 12
 bahulikata 'practiced frequently,
 exercised, expanded' 3.1
 Bārāṇasī (proper name) Benares 10
 bālo 'fool, ignorant one, stupid one' 5
 bālyam 'folly, idiocy' 9.1
 bāhusaccaṃ 'learning, knowledge' 5
 bālhagilāna 'grievously sick' 11.1
 Bimbisāro proper name of a king 6
 bilaṃ 'hollow' 10.1
 biraṇaṃ (proper name) the name of
 a plant 6.1
 Buddhho 'a Buddha, one who has reached
 enlightenment' 1
 buddha 'enlightened, awakened' 4.1
 bodhisatto 'aspirant to Buddhahood, a
 Buddha in an earlier incarnation' 10.1
 byañjanaṃ 'syllable, consonant, sign,
 mark' 9
 byākaroti 'explains, answers, brings to
 light' 5.1
 byāpannacitto 'he whose mind is
 malevolent' 3
 byāpado 'ill will, malevolence,
 revengefulness' 3
 Brahmaddatto proper name of a king 10.1
 brahmaloko 'Brahma-world' 8.1
 brahmā 'Brahma, Supreme God'
 Instr. sg. brahmunā) 4.1
 Gen-Dat brahmuno.
 brāhmaṇī pajā 'generation (progeny) of
 Brahmins' 11
 brāhmaṇo 'Brahmin'; in Buddhist texts,
 sometimes 'one who lives a noble life,
 without regard to caste' 4
 brūti 'says, tells, calls, shows, explains' 5
 Bhagavant 'fortunate one' (epithet for
 the Buddha) 5.1
 bhaginī 'sister' 12
 bhajati 'associates (with)' imper. 2 sg
 bhajassu 4
 bhañjati 'breaks' 10.1
 bhañṇamāna 'being said' 12.1
 bhaṇati 'says, speaks' 3
 bhaṇḍaṃ 'goods' 10.1
 bhaṇḍanaajāta 'quarrelsome' 4.1
 bhaṇḍanaṃ 'quarrel, quarreling,
 strife' 4.1
 bhattaṃ 'boiled rice, food, meal' 11
 bhadante 'sir, sire' a form of address
 generally used (by monks) in
 addressing the Buddha 9
 bhadde 'dear one, lady', term of address
 for women 10.1
 bhadraṃ 'good, as good' 9
 bhadro 'good one, (doer of good)' 9
 bhante 'reverend sir, sire, sir, venerable
 one' 3
 bhabba 'competent, able' 2
 bhayaṃ 'fear, apprehension' 4
 bhavaṃ 'individual, person' 5
 bhavataṇhā 'craving for
 existence/rebirth' 12.1
 bhavati 'becomes, exists, is'
 ger. bhutva/hutvā,
 third pers. fut. bhavissati 6
 bhavatiḥa 'it is said (in this context)'
 (< bhavati+iha) 7.1
 bhavanaṃ 'abode, residence' 11
 bhavissati 'will be'
 (third pers. future of bhavati) 6
 bharati 'bears, supports, maintains' 12
 bhāgavant 'sharer, participant in'
 nominative singular bhāgavā 4
 bhāginī 'participant, sharer' (feminine) 4
 bhājanaṃ 'vessel, utensil' 6
 bhājanaṃ 'dividing' 10.1
 bhātar 'brother' 12
 bhāyati 'fears' 4.1
 bharati 'bears, supports, maintains' 12
 bhariyā 'wife' 11.1
 bhāvanā 'development' 1

- bhāveti 'begets, produces, increases, cultivates develops' ppl. bhāvita 3
 bhāvo 'nature, fact, -ness' 10.1
 bhāsati 'says, speaks'
 pres. part. bhāsamāno 6
 bhāsati 'shines forth, is bright';
 middle voice bhāsate 4
 bhikkhave 'Oh, monks' (vocative plural of bhikkhu) 1
 bhikkhavo vocative plural of bhikkhu, alternate for bhikkhave 9
 bhikkhu '(Buddhist) monk' 1
 bhikkhusaṃgho 'community of Buddhist monks' 6
 bhijjati 'breaks, gets broken' 10.1
 bhiyyo 'further, more' 8.1
 bhiyyobhāvo 'increase, growth'
 (from bhiyyo 'greater' + bhavo 'state' 1
 bhīru 'coward' 7
 bhīruko 'fearful one, coward, one who is shy' 7.1
 bhumkaroti 'barks' 11
 bhuñjati 'enjoys, eats' 5
 bhumma 'earthly, terrestrial' 12
 bhussati 'barks' 11
 bhūtaṃ 'living being' 11
 bhūmi 'ground, earth' 10.1
 bhedo 'breaking, splitting, disunion, decomposition' 7.1
 bhesajja(m) 'medicine' 10.1
 bho 'friend, sir' (polite form of address) 5
 Bhoganagaraṃ 'Bhoga' (city name) 9
 bhogavant 'wealthy' 11.1
 bhogo 'wealth, possession, enjoyment, item for enjoyment' 2
 bhogga 'bent, crooked' 11.1
 bhojanaṃ 'meal, nourishment' 4
 bhovādin 'a brahmin' (according to the way he is addressed) 5
 makkato 'monkey' 10.1
 maghavant 'Indra, king of the gods' 5
 maṃkubhāvo 'downcast-ness, discontent, confusion, moral weakness' 10
 maṃkubhūta 'discontented, troubled, confused' 8.1
 maṃgalaṃ 'blessing, good omen, auspices, celebration, festival' 5
 maccarin 'greedy one, selfish and avaricious one, stingy one' 6
 maccu 'death, the god of death' 4.1
 maccurājo 'king of death' 9.1
 macco 'mortal, human being' 2
 macchara 'avarice, envy' 12
 majjaṃ 'intoxicating drink, liquor' 5
 majjhaṇhikasamayam 'during midday' 2
 majjhima 'central, middle' 2
 majjho 'middle, midst' 3.1
 maññati 'think, deem, conceive, consider (as)' 2
 maññati 'think know' 9.1
 maṭṭa 'polished, burnished' 12
 maṇikam 'a big jar, pot' 6
 maṇḍalamāla 'pavilion, a circular hall with a peaked roof' 6
 mata 'dead, one who is dead' 4.1
 mattisambhava 'born of a mother' 5
 matta 'about, only' 8.1
 mattaññu 'knowing the right measure, moderate' 4.1
 mattā 'measure, quantity, right measure' 4.1
 matthaka 'top, head, surface' 10.1
 madhu 'honey' 10.1
 madhu paṭalo 'honeycomb' 10.1
 manas 'mind'; nom. sg. mano
 instr. sg. manasā 3.1
 manasikaroti 'reflect upon, consider, bear in mind, recognize' 9
 manasikāro 'attention, pondering, fixed thought' 6.1
 manāpa 'agreeable, pleasing, pleasant, charming' 8.1
 manujo 'man' 6.1
 manussa paṭilābho 'being born as a human, attaining human status' 2
 manussabhūta 'human (being), (one) in human form' 4.1
 manusso 'man, human being' 2
 manorama 'delightful' 12
 mantitaṃ '(that which is) given as counsel, secret talk' 7.1
 mando 'idiot, fool, stupid one' 7.1
 maraṇaṃ 'death' 3.1
 marīcidhamma 'nature of a mirage' 9.1
 mala 'impurity, stain' 12
 mallikā 'jasmine' 12
 mahato 'great, big' (dative singular of mahanta, 'great, big') 1
 mahant 'big, great'
 mahanto 'great, big (one)' 6
 mahagghaso '(one who) eats much, greedy, gluttonous' 7.1
 mahant 'big, great' 10
 mahallaka 'old person' 11.1
 mahā 'big, great, large, huge';
 (nom. sg. of mahant) 7.1
 Mahāli proper name of a person 8.1
 mahāmatto 'chief minister' 5.1

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- mahāyañño 'great sacrifice, big alms-giving' 6
 mahārājo 'great king' 3
 Mahāvana name of a park 8.1
 mā prohibitive particle. 'do not' 7
 Māgadha 'of the Magadha (country)' 6
 māṇavako 'youth, young man' (especially a young Brahmin) 6
 mātango 'elephant, type of elephant' 7
 mātār 'mother' 12
 mātūgamo 'woman' 11.1
 māno 'pride, conceit' 12
 mānasa 'of the mind' 10.1
 mānasam 'intention, purpose of mind, mental action' 6.1
 mānānusaya 'predisposition or bad tendency to pride' 12
 mānusa 'human' 4
 māneti 'respect, honor' 9.1
 māyāvin 'deceitful person' 12
 māro 'Māra, death personified, death, god of death, tempter' 4.1
 māluvā 'kind of creeping vine' 6.1
 micchā 'wrong, incorrect' 4
 micchācāro 'wrong behavior' 6
 micchādīṭṭhi 'wrong views' ?
 micchādīṭṭhiko 'he who has incorrect views' 1
 mitto 'friend' 4
 middhī 'slothful (one)' 7.1
 mīyati 'dies' 4.1
 mukham 'mouth, face' 10
 mukhara 'garrulous, noisy, scurrilous' 4.1
 mukharatā 'talkativeness, garrulousness' 10
 muñcati 'releases, is relieved' 11
 muṇḍako 'a shaven-headed one' 8.1
 muta 'thought, what is thought, that which is thought' 7
 mutta 'freed' 4
 muttam 'urine' 11.1
 mutto 'one who is released, one who is freed' 3
 musā 'falsely' 3
 musāvādo 'lying, falsehood' 6
 muhutta 'moment' 12.1
 mūlam 'root, origin' 7
 mūlam 'price, capital, money' 10.1
 mūlha 'gone astray, confused, foolish, ignorant (one)' 12
 megho 'rain cloud' 6
 methuna 'sexual' 4
 methuna dhammo 'sexual intercourse' 4
 medhāvin 'wise, wise one' 8
 medhāvinī 'a wise woman' 11.1
 merayam 'fermented liquor' 4
 modati 'rejoice, be happy' 10
 moho 'delusion, ignorance, confusion' 2.2
 yaṃ 'that, since, for, when (relative)' 5.1
 yaṃ yadeva 'whichever' 8.1
 yakkho 'demon, devil' 11
 yañño 'sacrifice, almsgiving' 6
 yato 'since, whence, because' 9.1
 yathayidaṃ 'that is to say, namely, to wit' (< yathā 'thus'+idaṃ 'this') 1
 yathā 'just as, like' 3
 yathākathampana 'then how, how so then' 9.1
 yathābhūtam 'as things really are' 12.1
 yattha 'wherever' 8
 yattha kāmanipātin 'that which falls/clings wherever it wishes' 1 8
 yadā 'when' 3.1
 yadidaṃ 'that is (to say), namely' 6
 yannūna 'well, now' 'rather' 6.1
 yamaloko 'world of Yama' 9.1
 yavo 'barley, corn (in general); 6.1
 yaso (yasa) 'fame, repute, glory' 6
 yācita 'being requested, being begged for' 7
 yājako 'one who sacrifices, a priest' 5
 yāti 'go, proceed, go on' 9
 yāva 'until, up to, as long as' 9
 yāvajīvam 'as long as one lives' 8
 yāvañc'idaṃ 'that is, namely, as far as, in so far as (yāvam + ca + idaṃ; cf. yadidaṃ) 8
 yutta 'proper, befitting, to have a right to' 10.1
 yūpo 'a sacrificial post' 8
 yo 'who' (relative pronoun) 3
 yogāvacarō 'one who has applied himself to spiritual exercises (yoga) see glossary 6.1
 yogo 'application' 7.1
 yojanam 'a measure of space, a distance of about 4 to 8 miles' 5
 yodhājīvo 'a warrior, a soldier' 5
 yonija 'born of a womb' 5
 yonisomanisikāro 'proper attention, correct reflection' 8.1
 rakkhati 'guards, protects, takes care of, watches over'; ppl. rakkhita 7
 rajatam 'silver, any non-gold coin' 4
 rajjam 'kingdom, realm' 11.1
 rajjamkaroti 'to reign' 10.1
 rañño genitive sg. of rājan 11.1

- ratṭhaṃ 'reign, kingdom, empire, country' 5
 rata 'delighting in, intent on, devoted to' 4.1
 rati 'love, attachment' 4
 ratti 'night' 5
 ratta 'infatuated, impassioned' 7.1
 raso 'taste, savor' 3.1
 rahado 'lake' 4
 rahogata 'being alone, being in private' 6.1
 rāgaggi 'fire of passion' 7.1
 rāgo 'passion, excitement, lust, attachment' 4
 Rājagaha place name 9.1
 rājan 'king' genitive sg. rañño 1.1
 rājaputto 'prince' 5.1
 rukkhadevatā 'tutelary deity of a tree' 10.1
 rukkho 'tree' 8.1
 rucira 'agreeable, attractive' 5
 rujati 'pains, aches' 10.1
 rūpaṃ '(visual) form, object of visual perception' 1.1
 rūpavant 'beautiful' 11.1
 rogo 'disease, sickness' 11
 rodati 'weep, lament, cry' 8
 roseti 'irritates, annoys' 12
 lakkhaṇaṃ 'feature, mark, characteristic, discriminating mark' 3.1
 X lakkhaṇaṃ 'characterized or marked by X' 3.1
 labhati 'gets, receives; get a chance to'; ppl laddha; inf. laddhum; fut. pass. part. laddhabba 2
 laya 'brief measure of time' 12.1
 lahu 'flighty, light' 8
 lahuṭṭhānaṃ 'lightness of body, bodily vigor, good health' 9
 lābho 'profit, gain' 10.1
 lāvako 'cutter, reaper' 6.1
 Licchavi a clan name 8.1
 luddha 'greedy, covetous' 3
 lunāti 'cut, reap' 6.1
 loko 'world, universe, people in general' 4
 lobho 'avarice, greed, covetousness' 2.2
 lolatā 'nature of being fond of or addicted to, longing, greed' 7.1
 vagga 'dissociated, dissentious' 4.1
 vacanaṃ 'utterance, word, saying, speech' 9
 vaco 'speech, word'; compounding stem vacī (also appears as vacā) 6, 6.1
 vacchagotta 'of Vaccha lineage' in reference to a Brahmin referred to by surname 8
 vacchataro 'a weaned calf, a bullock' 8
 vacchatari 'a weaned female calf, a heifer' 8
 vañceti 'to cheat' 10.1
 vaṭarukkho 'a banyan tree' 10
 vaddhati 'grows, increases (something), cultivates' 6.1
 vaṇo 'wound' 9
 vaṇṇaṃ bhāsati 'speaks well of, praises' 12
 vaṇṇavanta 'colorful' 5
 vaṇṇo 'color, complexion, outward appearance' 4
 vata 'surely, certainly' 12.1
 vatthaṃ 'cloth, clothes' 9.1
 vadati 'says, speaks' ppl. vutta 3
 vadeti 'says, speaks' 6
 vadho 'killing, destruction' 6.1
 vanaṃ 'forest' 6.1
 vanasaṇḍo(aṃ) 'jungle, forest' 10
 vandati 'bow down at, salute' 10
 vayappatta 'come of age' 10.1
 varagāmo 'hereditary village, a village given as a gift' 10
 varāho 'pig' 7
 valita 'wrinkled' 11.1
 vasati 'lives, abides, dwells' 11
 vasanaṭṭhānaṃ 'place of residence' 11
 vasalako 'outcaste, wretch' 12
 vasalo 'outcaste, a person of low birth' 12
 vasundharā 'earth' 6
 vasena 'because of, on account of' 7.1
 vassasatika 'hundred years old' 11.1
 vā 'or' 1
 vācā 'word, speech' 5
 vāṇijo 'a merchant' 5
 vāṇijjā 'trade, merchandise' 10.1
 vāto 'wind' 4
 vānaro 'monkey' 6.1
 vāma 'left (side)' 6.1
 vāyamaṭi 'strive, endeavor, struggle' 1
 vāyāma 'effort' 12.1
 vāriyamāna 'being prevented, obstructed' 11
 vāro 'time, occasion' 11
 Vāsetṭho a proper name 5
 vālamigo 'a wild beast' 10
 vigata 'gone away, ceased. bereft of' 12
 vikkiṇṇavāca 'of loose talk' 4.1
 vicarati 'move about' 10

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- vijayo 'victory, triumph' 9.1
vijāyati 'give birth, bring forth' 11.1
vijātā 'a woman who has given birth' 1.1
vijānanam 'act of cognizing, discriminating' 3.1
vijānanta 'knowing clearly, understanding' pres. part of vijānāti' 5
vijānāti 'perceives, understands with discrimination, discriminates' 3.1
vijeti 'win, conquer'; ppl. vijita 9.1
vijjati 'appears, seems' 5
vijjā 'discriminative knowledge, insight, wisdom, higher knowledge' 3.1
vijjāgato 'one who has attained wisdom (vijjā)' 3.1
vijjumālin 'wearing a garland or row of lightning' (epithet for a cloud) 6.1
vijjobhāsa 'light of insight' (<vijjā + obhāsa) 7.1
viññāya 'having perceived or known' 5.1
viññānam 'consciousness' 3.1
viññāta 'known, what is known, that which is known, what is perceived/recognized/understood' 7
viññū 'intelligent, wise(one)' 3
viññugarahita 'despised by the wise' 3
vittam 'property, wealth' 11
vidamseti 'shows, make appear' 7.1
viditvā 'know, realize' (gerund of vindati) 9.1
vidhameti 'destroy, ruin, do away with, dispel' 7.1
vinayakammam 'ethical activity, activities pertaining to monastic discipline' 4.1
vinayo 'discipline, code of ethics', often 'monastic discipline' (referring to a large collection of rules governing the monastic life of the bhikkhus). See glossary 9
vinā 'without' 11.1
vinicchita 'decided, settled' 10.1
vinipāto 'great ruin, a place of suffering, state of punishment' 7.1
vinīlaka 'bluish black, discolored' 11.1
vindati 'knows, realizes' ger.
viditvā/vinditvā 9.1
vipanna 'lost, gone wrong' 12
vipannadiṭṭhī 'one with wrong views, heretic' 12
vipariṇāma 'change' 5.1
vipassati 'sees clearly, insightfully, have spiritual insight' 4
Vipassi name of a Buddha previous to Gotama 9.1
X-vipāka 'having X as fruit or result' 2.2
vipāko 'result, fruition' 2.2
vipubbaka 'full of corruption and matter festering' 11.1
vippatimutto 'one who is freed' 4
vippayogo 'separation, dissociation' 3.1
vippasīdati 'is serene, tranquil, becomes calm' 4
vippasanna 'tranquil, calm, purified, clear, clean, bright, happy, pure, sinless' 8
vibbhantacitta 'with wandering or confused mind' 4.1
vibhavataṇhā 'craving for extinction' 12.1
vimāla 'clear, clean, bright' 6.
vimuccati 'be freed' 6.1
viya 'like, as' (particle of comparison) 6.1
viraja 'free from defilement' 12.1
virati 'complete abstention' 5
viravati 'shouts, screams' 10.1
virāgo 'detachment' 9.1
viriyam 'effort, exertion, energy' 1
viriyārambho 'taking effort' 1.1
virocati 'shines forth, is brilliant' 4
vilūna 'cut off (of hair), scanty' 11.1
vivaro(am) 'cavity, hole, hollow' 11
vivaṭa #ppl of vivarati 10
vivaṭamatta 'as soon as it was open' (vivaṭa + matta) 10
vivadati 'disputes, quarrels'; pres. part. vivadamāna 4.1
vivarati 'open, disclose'; ppl. vivaṭa 7.1
vivādāpanna 'disputing, quarreling' 4.1
vivādo 'dispute, quarrel, contention' 4.1
vivāho 'marriage, wedding, carrying or sending away of a bride' 6
vivitta 'secluded' 12
visam 'poison' 9
visamyutto 'he who is detached' 5
visattikā 'clinging to, adhering to. lust, desire' 6.1
visama 'unequal, disharmonious' 4.1
visārado 'self-possessed, confident, knowing how to conduct oneself, wise' 8.1
visuddhi 'purity' 10
visesato 'specially, particularly' 4.1
vihaññati 'suffer' 10
viharati 'live, reside, abide, lead a life' 3.1
vihimsati 'injures, hurts, oppresses' 6
vihesā 'vexation' 9.1
vīṇā 'lute' 6.1

- vītamala 'stainless' 12.1
 vīmamsati 'tests, considers' 11
 vuccati 'is called, is said'
 pres. part. vuccamāna 4.1
 vuṭṭhahati 'rise, get up'
 (alternate form uṭṭhahati, uṭṭhati) 9.1
 vuṭṭāpiyamāna <pres part. of uṭṭhāpeti
 'lifts', (alternate form uṭṭāpiyamāna) 11.1
 vuṭṭhi 'rain' (feminine.) 10
 vutta 'said, spoken' (ppl. of vadati) 7.1
 ve 'verily, indeed, truly' 5
 vejjekammaṃ 'medical practice' 10.1
 vejjo 'doctor, physician' 10.1
 vetanaṃ 'wages, hire' 12
 vedanā 'feeling, sensation' 5.1
 Venāgapura city name 8
 Venāgapurika 'of Venagapura' 8
 vepullam 'fullness, abundance' 1
 veyyākaraṇa 'explanation, exposition' 12.1
 veraṃ 'enmity, ill-will' 2
 veramaṇi 'abstinence' 6
 velā 'time' 11
 Vesālī place name 8.1
 vehāso 'sky, air' 11
 Veḷuvana place name 9.1
 vohāro 'trade, business, merchandise' 5
 vyākāroti 'explains, clarifies, answers' 11
 vyādhi 'sickness, malady, illness,
 disease' 3.1
 sa- 'one's own' 2
 saṃkappa 'intention, purpose' 12.1
 saṃkamati 'cross esover, transmigrates'
 ppl. saṃkanta 3
 saṃkamanto 'one who crosses over,
 one who transmigrates' 3
 saṃkampati 'tremble' 12.1
 saṃkhāro 'essential condition, a thing
 conditioned, mental coefficient'
 (normally in plural saṃkhārā) 5.1
 saṃkhittena 'in short, in brief' 3.1
 saṃgaho 'assistance, protection,
 kind disposition' 5
 saṃgātigo 'he who has gone beyond
 (overcome) attachment' 5
 saṃgho 'community, association,
 esp. community of Buddhist monks' 1
 saṃyamo 'control, restraint' 5
 saṃyojanam 'bond, fetter' (that binds
 one to the wheel of transmigration) 5
 saṃvattati 'lead to, be conducive to' 1
 saṃvāso 'association, co-residency,
 intimacy' 12
 saṃvijjati 'seems to be, appears, exists'
 6.1
 saṃvidahati 'arranges, applies, prepares,
 provides' 10.1
 saṃvuta 'controlled, restrained' 1
 saṃvesiyati 'puts to bed'; pres. part.
 saṃvesiyamāna 11.1
 saṃsāro 'life cycle' 5
 saṃhita 'possessed of consisting in' 12.1
 saka 'one's own' 11.1
 sakato (aṃ) 'cart' 10.1
 sakiñcano 'one who has something, one
 who is full of worldly attachment' 5
 sakuno 'bird' 8.1
 sakunto 'bird' 4
 sakubbanto 'doer, one who practices' 5
 sakkaccaṃ 'properly, well, carefully,
 thoroughly' 2
 sakkāroti 'respect' 9.1
 sakkā '(it is) possible' 3
 sakkoti 'be able, can'; fut. sakkhissati 10
 sakkharā 'pebble' 10
 Sakya family name (lineage of the
 Buddha) 6
 saggo 'heaven, celestial world, happy
 place' 4
 sace 'if' 7
 saccam 'truth' 3.1
 sacchikaroti 'realizes for oneself,
 experiences'; ppl. sacchikata fut. pass.
 part. sacchikātabba 12.1
 sañjānāti 'know, recognize, be aware
 of' 9
 saññā 'perception, recognition, signal,
 indication' 5.1
 saññāṇam 'token, mark, sign' 11
 saṭho 'fraudulent one' 12
 sata 'mindful' 5.1
 satam 'hundred'; compounding stem satu
 6
 satakkaku 'epithet for a cloud' 6
 sati kāyagatā 'mindfulness relating to
 the body' 12
 satimant 'mindful one', nom. sg. satimā) 7
 sato 'being, existing' (genitive sg. of
 sant) 11.1
 satta 'sunk' 7
 satto 'being, living being, creature' 2
 satthar 'teacher, the Buddha' 9
 sadā 'always, forever' 5
 sadevaka 'together with (that) of the
 gods' 9.1
 saddo 'sound, word' 1.1
 saddha 'determined, faithful,
 believing' 2.2
 saddhā 'determination' 11

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- saddhiṃcaro 'constant companion, one who accompanies' 7
saddhammo 'true doctrine' 1.1
saddhiṃ 'with' 6
sanantana 'eternal, old, ancient' 2
sanikaṃ 'slowly, gradually' 10.1
santuṭṭhi 'contentment' 5
sant 'good person' nom. sg. santo 6
sant(a) 'existing, being' (pres.part. of atthi), genitive sg. sato 5.1
santa 'tranquil, calm' 9.1
santikam 'the vicinity, near'; loc. santike 'to (the vicinity), abl. santikā 'from the vicinity (of)' 2.7
santo 'fatigued one, he who is tired' 5
santo nom. sg of sant 'good person' .
sandasseti 'compares with, shows (against)'; pres. part. sandassiyamāna 'that which something is compared with' 9
sanditṭhika 'visible, actual, of advantage to this life, empirical' 5.1
sandissati 'tally with, agree with' 9
sandosaṃ 'defilement, pollution' 6.1
sapaḍānaṃ 'in order, without interruption, without skipping (in alms-begging of a Buddhist monk)' 8.1
sappo 'a serpent' 10.1
saphala 'fruitful' 5
sabaṭṭhaka 'a gift comprising eight of everything given' 10
sabba 'all' 2
sabbena sabbam 'completely, entirely altogether' 8
sama 'even, equal, harmonious' 4.1
samakam 'equally, (at the same time)' 8.1
samagga 'being in unity' 4.1
samañña 'designated, notorious' 12
samaṇako 'ascetic, recluse' (may have a connotation of contempt) 8.1
samaṇo 'recluse, mendicant' 4
samatā 'equality, evenness, normal state' 6.1
samativijjhati 'pierce through' 10
samatta 'completed, grasped, accepted, accomplished' 3.1
samatho 'calming down, cessation' 9.1
samanupassati 'sees, perceives correctly' 1
samannāgata 'endowed with, possessed of' 2
samayo 'time, period, season' 6.1
sama-sama 'equal' 10.1
samādapeti 'encourages, incites, rouses' 3.1
samādinna 'accepted' 3.1
samādiyati 'takes upon or with oneself'; ppl. samādinna 6
samādhi 'concentration' 12.1
samādhinimittaṃ 'object of meditation, object of concentration' 2
samāno 'being, existing' 11.1
samāhita 'collected, composed, settled, attentive' 4.1
samiñjati 'is moved, shaken' 4
samirati 'is moved, blown' 4
samudayo 'origin, rise' 2.2
X samudayo 'having X as origin, arising from X' 2.2
samuddo 'ocean, sea' 11
sameti 'correspond, agree' 8
sampakampati 'trembles, is shaken' 12.1
sampajāna 'thoughtful, mindful, attentive, deliberate' 4.1
sampajjalita 'ablaze, in flames' 5.1
sampati 'now, right now, just now' 8
sampayogo 'association' 3.1
samparāyika 'belonging to the next world' 8.1
samparivattasāyī 'one who sleeps turning to and fro' 7.1
sampavedhati 'shake violently' 12.1
sampha 'frivolous, foolish' 11.1
sambahula 'many' 10.1
sambodha 'highest wisdom' 12.1
sambodhi 'enlightenment' 12.1
samma 'friend', a term of address for a friend 10.1
sammajjati 'sweeps' 10
sammati 'be pacified, cease' 2
sammatta 'intoxicated (by/with), overpowered by' 6.1
sammada 'drowsiness, intoxication' 6.1
sammappañña 'right knowledge, true wisdom' 7.1
sammappajāno 'fully comprehending one' 4
sammā 'properly, rightly' 12.1
sammādiṭṭhi 'right understanding' 11.1
sammādiṭṭhiko 'he who has right views' 1
sammādiṭṭhin 'he who has right understanding' 11.1
sammāsambuddho 'perfectly enlightened one, a universal Buddha' 6
sammukho 'face to face, in presence' 9
sammūḷha 'confused, confounded, stupid' 2

- sammodati 'exchange friendly greetings, rejoices(together), delights'
past sammodi 6.1
sammodamāna 'in agreement, on friendly terms, rejoicing together' 4.1
sammoso 'bewilderment, confusion' 1
sayanāsana 'bed and seat, lodging' 12
saraṇaṃ 'refuge, protection' 1
saravatī 'having resonance or melodiousness' 6.1
sarīram 'body' 10
saro 'voice, sound' 10.1
sallakkheti 'observes, considers' 11
sallapati 'talk, speak' 10
savaṇaṃ 'hearing, listening to' 2
sasuro father-in-law; acc. sasura 12
sassamaṇa-brāhmaṇa 'including religious teachers and brahmins' 12
sahate 'conquers, overcomes' 6.1
sahāyo 'friend' 7
sahitaṃ 'texts, scriptures taken as a whole' 4
sākacchā 'conversation, discussion' 5
sākhā 'branch' 10.1
sāni 'curtain' 10
sādiyati 'appropriate, take on oneself, enjoy' 4
sādutara 'sweeter, more pleasant' 11
sādhu 'good' 8
sādhuka 'good or righteous (one)' 10.1
sādhukaṃ 'well' (adverb), thoroughly' 9
sādhuvihāridhīro 'one who is of noble behavior, one who is steadfast' 7
sāpateyyaṃ 'wealth' 12
sāmaṃ 'of oneself, by oneself' 6
sāmaññaṃ 'state of an ascetic or monk, the holy life' 4
sāmi 'lord, sir, husband' 10.1
sāmisa 'characterized by or having āmisam' 4.1
sāyaṃhasamayam 'in the evening' 2
sāyati 'tastes, eats' 3.1
sāra 'essence, heart of a tree' 12
sārada 'autumnal, fresh' 8
sālittakasippam 'art of slinging stones' 10
sāvako 'disciple' 6
sāvajja 'blameable, faulty' 2.2
Sāvatti place name 8.1
sāveti 'announce, tell, declare' 8
sāsaṇaṃ 'teaching, message, (Buddhist) order' 9
sāsava 'with, having, or characterized by āsavo 4.1
sālikapotako 'a young bird (Mynah bird)' 10.1
Sālho proper name 3
siṃghāṭako(-am) 'cross, cross-roads' 3.1
sikkhā 'study, training, discipline' 6.1
sikkhāpadaṃ 'precept, rule, instruction' 6
Sigālaka proper name 9.1
sineho 'affection' 11
sippam 'craft, science, art, technical knowledge' 5
sippiko 'artisan, craftsman' 5
siram 'head' accusative siram or siro' 11.1
siḥataram 'faster, sooner' 8.1
sīlavatī 'virtuous woman' 11.1
sīlavant 'virtuous' 11.1
sīlasampanno 'one endowed with virtue, one who practices morality, virtuous one' 6
Sivako proper name 5.1
sīsam 'head' 10.1
Sīho a proper name 8.1
su 'indeed, verily' 11
sukham 'happiness, comfort, ease, well-being' 2.2
sukhakāma 'desirous of happiness' 11
sukhāvaha 'bringing happiness' 8
sugati 'happiness, bliss, happy fate, happy state, a realm of bliss' 8.1
sugatin 'righteous one' 9
suggati =sugati 10
sucaritaṃ 'good behavior' 7
sucinna 'well-practiced' 11
succhanna 'well-thatched, well-covered' 10
suṇāti 'hears, listens'; ppl. suta: ger. sutvā(na) 3.1
suta 'heard, that which is heard' (ppl. of suṇāti) 7
suttaṃ discursive part of Buddhist scripture (Sanskrit sūtra) 9
sutvāna 'having heard, having listened to' (gerund of suṇāti) 4
sudaṃ 'indeed' 12
sududdasa 'exceedingly difficult to see/grasp' 8
sudesita 'well-proclaimed' 9.1
sunakho 'dog' 11
sunipuna 'very subtle' 8
Suppavāsā proper name (feminine); vocative Suppavāse 4
subha 'pleasant, good' 12
subharyā 'good wife' 11.1
subhāvita 'well-developed, cultivated, trained' 10
subhāsita 'well spoken' 2

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- subhāsītadubbhāsītam 'things well and badly spoken, things proper to say and not proper to say' 2
 sumana 'of a happy mind, of a pleased mind' 5.1
 surā 'liquor' 4
 suvaṇṇa 'gold' 12
 suvaṇṇakāra 'goldsmith' 12
 suvimuttacitto 'one with a well-freed mind' 4
 susamāhita 'well-restrained, well composed' 12
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CHAPTER 1

Readings 1

1.

Buddhaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
I go to the Buddha as refuge
dhammaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
I go to the Dhamma as refuge
saṃghaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
I go to the Sangha as refuge

Dutiyāṃ pi buddhaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
And for a second time I go to the Buddha as refuge
dutiyāṃ pi dhammaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
And for a second time I go to the Dhamma as refuge
dutiyāṃ pi saṃghaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
And for a second time I go to the Sangha as refuge

Tatiyāṃ pi buddhaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
And for a third time I go to the Buddha as refuge
tatiyāṃ pi dhammaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
And for a third time I go to the Dhamma as refuge
tatiyāṃ pi saṃghaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi
And for a third time I go to the Sangha as refuge

(Khp. 1, Saraṇattayaṃ

<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/khuddaka/khp/khp-b.html#1>)

2.

... Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, adantaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattatīti.

... *Monks, an untamed mind leads to great misery.*

... Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, dantaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatīti.

... *Monks, a tamed mind leads to great well-being.*

... Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, aguttaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattatīti.

... *Monks, an unguarded mind leads to great misery.*

... Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, guttaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatīti.

... *Monks, a guarded mind leads to great well-being.*

... Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, arakkhitaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattatīti.

... *Monks, an unwatched mind leads to great misery.*

... Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, rakkhitaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatīti.

... *Monks, a watched mind leads to great well-being.*

... Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, asaṃvutaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattatīti.

... *Monks, an unrestrained mind leads to great misery.*

... Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, saṃvutaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatīti.

... *Monks, a restrained mind leads to great well-being.*

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ adantaṃ

aguttaṃ arakkhitaṃ asaṃvutaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ cittaṃ.

Monks, I don't perceive any single phenomenon that leads to such great misery as an untamed, unguarded, unwatched, and unrestrained mind.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, adantaṃ aguttaṃ arakkhitaṃ asaṃvutaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattatīti.

Monks, an untamed, unguarded, unwatched, and unrestrained mind leads to great misery.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ dantaṃ guttaṃ rakkhitaṃ saṃvutaṃ mahato attāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ cittaṃ. Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, dantaṃ guttaṃ rakkhitaṃ saṃvutaṃ mahato attāya saṃvattatīti.

Monks, I don't perceive any single phenomenon that leads to such great well-being as does a tamed, guarded, protected, and restrained mind. Monks, a tamed, guarded, protected, and restrained mind leads to great well-being.

(A.N. 1.4 [1.31-40] Adantavaggo

A.N. I.21-26, Abhavita sutta

<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/anguttara/an1-21.html>)

3.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yena anuppannā vā akusalā dhammā uppajjanti, uppannā vā akusalā dhammā bhīyyobhāvāya vepullāya saṃvattanti, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, micchādiṭṭhi. Micchādiṭṭhikassa, bhikkhave, anuppannā ceva akusalā dhammā uppajjanti, uppannā ca akusalā dhammā bhīyyobhāvāya vepullāya saṃvattanti.

Monks, I do not perceive any single mental state by which non-existing unskillful mental qualities arise, or existing unskillful mental qualities increase and grow to fullness, other than that of wrong view. Monks, for a person with wrong view non-existing unskillful mental qualities arise, and indeed existing unskillful mental qualities increase and grow full.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yena anuppannā vā kusalā dhammā uppajjanti, uppannā vā kusalā dhammā bhīyyobhāvāya vepullāya saṃvattanti, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, sammādiṭṭhi. Sammādiṭṭhikassa, bhikkhave, anuppannā ceva kusalā dhammā uppajjanti, uppannā ca kusalā dhammā bhīyyobhāvāya vepullāya saṃvattanti.

Monks, I do not perceive any single mental state by which non-existing skillful mental qualities arise, or existing skillful mental qualities increase and grow to fullness, other than that of right view. Monks, for a person with right view non-existing skillful mental qualities arise, and indeed existing skillful mental qualities increase and grow full.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yena anuppannā vā kusalā dhammā nūppajjanti, uppannā vā kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, micchādiṭṭhi. Micchādiṭṭhikassa, bhikkhave, anuppannā ceva kusalā dhammā n'ūppajjanti, uppannā ca kusalā dhammā parihāyanti.

Monks, I do not perceive any single mental state by which non-existing skillful mental qualities do not arise, or existing skillful mental qualities decrease, other than that of wrong view. Monks, for a person with wrong view non-existing skillful mental qualities do not arise, and indeed existing skillful mental qualities decrease.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yena anuppannā vā

akusalā dhammā nūppajjanti, uppannā vā akusalā dhammā parihāyanti, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, sammādiṭṭhi. Sammādiṭṭhikassa, bhikkhave, anuppannā ceva akusalā dhammā n'ūppajjanti, uppannā ca akusalā dhammā parihāyanti.

Monks, I do not perceive any single mental state by which non-existing unskillful mental qualities do not arise, or existing unskillful mental qualities decrease, other than that of right view. Monks, for a person with right view non-existing unskillful mental qualities do not arise, and indeed existing unskillful mental qualities decrease.

(A.N. 1.16.2, [1.298-301] Ekadhammapāli Dutiyavaggo)

4.

... bhikkhu anuppannānaṃ pāpakānaṃ akusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ anuppādāya chandaṃ janeti; vāyamati; viriyaṃ ārabhati, cittaṃ paggaṇhāti; padahati.

... A monk generates desire, endeavors, begins effort, uplifts his mind, and strives for the non-arising of non-existing wicked and unskillful mental states.

... bhikkhu uppannānaṃ pāpakānaṃ akusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ pahānāya chandaṃ janeti; vāyamati; viriyaṃ ārabhati, cittaṃ paggaṇhāti; padahati.

... A monk generates desire, endeavors, begins effort, uplifts his mind, and strives for the abandonment of existing wicked and unskillful mental states.

... bhikkhu anuppannānaṃ kusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ uppādāya chandaṃ janeti; vāyamati; viriyaṃ ārabhati, cittaṃ paggaṇhāti; padahati.

... A monk generates desire, endeavors, begins effort, uplifts his mind, and strives for the arising of non-existing skillful mental states.

... bhikkhu uppannānaṃ kusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ ṭhitiyā asammosāya bhiiyobhāvāya vepullāya bhāvanāya pāripūriyā chandaṃ janeti; vāyamati; viriyaṃ ārabhati, cittaṃ paggaṇhāti; padahati....

... A monk generates desire, endeavors, begins effort, uplifts his mind, and strives for the persistence, non-confusion, increased growth, fullness, development, and fulfillment of existing skillful mental states.

(A.N. 1.18 [1.394-397] Aparā-accharāsaṅghātavaggo)

Further Readings 1

1.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yo evaṃ saddhammassa sammosāya antaradhānāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, pamādo. Pamādo, bhikkhave, saddhammassa sammosāya antaradhānāya saṃvattatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single mental quality that thus leads to the confusion and disappearance of the true doctrine, other than negligence. Negligence, monks, leads to the confusion and disappearance of the true doctrine.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yo evaṃ saddhammassa ṭhitiyā asammosāya anantaradhānāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, appamādo. Appamādo, bhikkhave, saddhammassa ṭhitiyā asammosāya anantaradhānāya saṃvattatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single mental quality that thus leads to the continuation, non-confusion, and non-disappearance of the true doctrine, other than diligence. Diligence, monks, leads to the continuation, non-confusion, and non-disappearance of the true doctrine.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ saddhammassa sammosāya antaradhānāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, kosajjaṃ.

Kosajjaṃ, bhikkhave, saddhamassa sammosāya antaradhānāya saṃvattatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single mental quality that thus leads to the confusion and disappearance of the true doctrine, other than sloth. Sloth, monks, leads to the confusion and disappearance of the true doctrine.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yo evaṃ saddhamassa ṭhitiyā asammosāya anantaradhānāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, viriyārambho. Viriyārambho, bhikkhave, saddhamassa ṭhitiyā asammosāya anantaradhānāya saṃvattatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single mental quality that thus leads to the continuation, non-confusion, and non-disappearance of the true doctrine, other than persistent effort. Persistent effort, monks, leads to the continuation, non-confusion, and non-disappearance of the true doctrine.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yo evaṃ saddhamassa sammosāya antaradhānāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, anuyogo akusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ, ananuyogo kusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ. Anuyogo, bhikkhave, akusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ, ananuyogo kusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ saddhamassa sammosāya antaradhānāya saṃvattatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single mental quality that thus leads to the confusion and disappearance of the true doctrine, other than the practice of unskillful mental states and the non-practice of skillful mental states. The practice of unskillful mental states and the non-practice of skillful mental states, monks, leads to the confusion and disappearance of the true doctrine.

(A.N. 1.10 [1.114-117] Dutiyapamādādivaggo)

2.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekarūpaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, itthirūpaṃ. Itthirūpaṃ, bhikkhave, purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single sight that so overpowers the mind of a man and persists, as does the sight of a woman. The sight of a woman, monks, overpowers the mind of a man and persists.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekasaddaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, itthisaddo. Itthisaddo, bhikkhave, purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single sound that so overpowers the mind of a man and persists, as does the sound of a woman. The sound of a woman, monks, overpowers the mind of a man and persists.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekagandhaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, itthigandho. Itthigandho, bhikkhave, purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single scent that so overpowers the mind of a man and persists, as does the scent of a woman. The scent of a woman, monks, overpowers the mind of a man and persists.

Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekarasaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, itthiraso. Itthiraso, bhikkhave, purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single taste that so overpowers the mind of a

man and persists, as does the taste of a woman. The taste of a woman, monks, overpowers the mind of a man and persists.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekaphoṭṭhabbaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, itthiphoṭṭhabbo. Itthiphoṭṭhabbo, bhikkhave, purisassa cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single touch that so overpowers the mind of a man and persists, as does the touch of a woman. The touch of a woman, monks, overpowers the mind of a man and persists.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekarūpaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, purisarūpaṃ. Purisarūpaṃ, bhikkhave, itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single sight that so overpowers the mind of a woman and persists, as does the sight of a man. The sight of a man, monks, overpowers the mind of a woman and persists.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekasaddaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, purisasaddo. Purisasaddo, bhikkhave, itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single sound that so overpowers the mind of a woman and persists, as does the sound of a man. The sound of a man, monks, overpowers the mind of a woman and persists.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekagandhaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, purisagandho. Purisagandho, bhikkhave, itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single scent that so overpowers the mind of a woman and persists, as does the scent of a man. The scent of a man, monks, overpowers the mind of a woman and persists.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekarasaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, purisaraso. Purisaraso, bhikkhave, itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single taste that so overpowers the mind of a woman and persists, as does the taste of a man. The taste of a man, monks, overpowers the mind of a woman and persists.

Nâhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekaphoṭṭhabbaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, purisaphoṭṭhabbo. Purisaphoṭṭhabbo, bhikkhave, itthiyā cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhatīti.

Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single touch that so overpowers the mind of a woman and persists, as does the touch of a man. The touch of a man, monks, overpowers the mind of a woman and persists.

(A.N. 1.1. [1.1-10] Cittapariyādānavaggo

<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/anguttara/an1-1.html>)

CHAPTER 2

Readings 2

1.

Kiccho manussapaṭilābho
kiccham maccānaṃ jīvitam
kiccham saddhammasavanaṃ
kiccho buddhānaṃ uppādo.
*Difficult it is to be born human,
difficult is the life of a man,
difficult it is listening to the true doctrine,
difficult is the arising of enlightened ones.*

Sabbapāpassa akaraṇaṃ
kusalassa upasampadā
sacittapariyodapanam
etaṃ buddhāna(ṃ) sāsanam.
*The non-doing of all evil,
the attainment of the good,
the purification of one's own mind;
this is the teaching of the enlightened ones.*

(Dhp. 14:182-183)

Na hi verena verāni
sammantīdha kudācanaṃ
averena ca sammanti
esa dhammo sanantano.
*Not from enmity do enmities
ever cease in this world,
but rather from non-enmity.
This is the eternal doctrine.*

(Dhp. 1:5)

<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/khuddaka/dhp/index.html>

2.

Tīhi, bhikkhave, aṃgehi samannāgato pāpaṇiko abhabbo anadhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ. Katamehi tīhi: idha, bhikkhave, pāpaṇiko pubbanhasamayaṃ na sakkaccaṃ kammantaṃ adhiṭṭhāti, majjhaṇhikasamayaṃ na sakkaccaṃ kammantaṃ adhiṭṭhāti, sāyanhasamayaṃ na sakkaccaṃ kammantaṃ adhiṭṭhāti. Imehi kho, bhikkhave, tīhi aṃgehi samannāgato pāpaṇiko abhabbo anadhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ.

O monks, a merchant endowed with three attributes is not able to obtain unattained wealth, nor increase wealth already attained. With which three? Here, monks, a merchant does not attend carefully to his business in the morning, does not attend carefully to his business in the afternoon, and does not attend carefully to his business in the evening. Endowed with these three attributes, monks, a merchant is not able to obtain unattained wealth, nor increase wealth already attained.

Evameva kho, bhikkhave, tīhi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu abhabbo anadhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ. Katamehi tīhi: idha, bhikkhave, bhikkhu pubbanhasamayaṃ na sakkaccaṃ samādhinimittaṃ adhiṭṭhāti, majjhaṇhikasamayaṃ na sakkaccaṃ samādhinimittaṃ adhiṭṭhāti, sāyanhasamayaṃ na sakkaccaṃ samādhinimittaṃ adhiṭṭhāti. Imehi kho,

bhikkhave, tīhi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu abhabbo anadhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ.

Similarly, monks, a monk endowed with three attributes is not able to obtain an unattained good mental state nor develop a good mental state already attained. With which three? Here, monks, a monk does not attend carefully to his object of meditation in the morning, does not attend carefully to his object of meditation in the afternoon, and does not attend carefully to his object of meditation in the evening. Endowed with these three attributes, o monks, a monk is not able to obtain an unattained good mental state, nor develop a good mental state already attained.

Tīhi, bhikkhave, aṃgehi samannāgato pāpaṇiko bhabbo anadhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ. Katamehi tīhi: idha, bhikkhave, pāpaṇiko pubbanhasamayaṃ sakkaccaṃ kammantaṃ adhiṭṭhāti, majjhaṇhikasamayaṃ... pe... sāyanhasamayaṃ sakkaccaṃ kammantaṃ adhiṭṭhāti. Imehi kho, bhikkhave, tīhi aṃgehi samannāgato pāpaṇiko bhabbo anadhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā bhogaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ.

O monks, a merchant endowed with three attributes is able to obtain unattained wealth or develop a wealth already attained. With which three? Here, monks, a merchant does attend carefully to his business in the morning, does attend carefully to his business in the afternoon, and does attend carefully to his business in the evening. Endowed with these three attributes, o monks, a merchant is able to obtain an unattained wealth, or develop a wealth already attained.

Evameva kho, bhikkhave, tīhi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu bhabbo anadhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ anadhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ. Katamehi tīhi: idha, bhikkhave, bhikkhu pubbanhasamayaṃ sakkaccaṃ samādhinimittaṃ adhiṭṭhāti, majjhaṇhikasamayaṃ... pe... sāyanhasamayaṃ sakkaccaṃ samādhinimittaṃ adhiṭṭhāti. Imehi kho, bhikkhave, tīhi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu bhabbo anadhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ adhigantaṃ, adhigataṃ vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ phātiṃ kātuṃ'ti.

Similarly, monks, a monk endowed with three attributes is able to obtain an unattained good mental state or develop a good mental state already attained. With which three? Here, monks, a monk does attend carefully to his object of meditation in the morning, does attend carefully to his object of meditation in the afternoon, and does attend carefully to his object of meditation in the evening. Endowed with these three attributes, o monks, a monk is able to obtain an unattained good mental state, or develop a good mental state already attained.

(A.N. 3.2.9 [3.19] Paṭhamapāpaṇikasuttaṃ)

3.

...Evameva kho, bhikkhave, appakā te sattā ye manussesu paccājāyanti; atha kho eteva sattā bahutarā ye aññatra manussehi paccājāyanti.

...Similarly, monks, few are those beings that are born among men; while many are those beings born apart from men.

...Evameva kho, bhikkhave, appakā te sattā ye majjhimesu janapadesu paccājāyanti; atha kho eteva sattā bahutarā ye paccantimesu janapadesu paccājāyanti ...

...Similarly, monks, few are those beings that are born in the middle provinces; while many are those beings born in the outskirts.

...Evameva kho, bhikkhave, appakā te sattā ye pañnavanto, ajaḷā, aneḷamūgā paṭibalā

subhāsīdadubbhāsītassa atthamaññātum; atha kho eteva sattā bahutarā ye duppaññā jaḷā eḷamūgā na paṭibalā subhāsīdadubbhāsītassa atthamaññātum.

...Similarly, monks, few are those beings that are wise ones, not stupid, receptive to the doctrine, and competent to discriminate between good speech and bad; while many are those beings that are unwise ones, stupid, unreceptive to the doctrine, and incompetent to discriminate between good speech and bad.

...Evameva kho, bhikkhave, appakā te sattā ye ariyena paññācakkhunā samannāgatā; atha kho eteva satta bahutarā ye avijjāgatā sammūḷhā.

...Similarly, monks, few are those beings that are endowed with the noble eye of wisdom; while many are those beings who are ignorant and confused.

...Evameva kho, bhikkhave, appakā te sattā ye labhanti tathāgatam dassanāya; atha kho eteva sattā bahutarā ye na labhanti tathāgatam dassanāya.

...Similarly, monks, few are those beings who get to see the Buddha; while many are those beings who do not get to see the Buddha.

...Evameva kho, bhikkhave, appakā te sattā ye labhanti tathāgatappaveditam dhammavinayam savaṇāya; atha kho eteva sattā bahutarā, ye na labhanti tathāgatappaveditam dhammavinayam savaṇāya.

...Similarly, monks, few are those beings who get to hear the teachings expounded by the Buddha; while many are those beings born who do not get to hear the doctrine and the moral code expounded by the Buddha.

(A.N. 1.16.4 [1.323-327] Ekadhammapāli Catutthavaggo)

Further Readings 2

1.

Tīṇi'māni, bhikkhave, nidānāni kammānaṃ samudayāya.

There are these three causes for the arising of kamma.

Lobho nidānaṃ kammānaṃ samudayāya, doso nidānaṃ kammānaṃ samudayāya, moho nidānaṃ kammānaṃ samudayāya.

Greed is an origin of the arising of kamma, anger is an origin of the arising of kamma, and delusion is an origin of the arising of kamma.

Yaṃ, bhikkhave, lobhapakataṃ kammaṃ lobhajaṃ lobhanidānaṃ lobhasamudayaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ akusalaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ sāvajjaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ dukkhavipākaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kammasamudayāya saṃvattati. Na taṃ kammaṃ kammanirodhāya saṃvattati.

That action which is done from greed, is born from greed, has greed as its origin, arises from greed, that action is unskillful, that action is reprehensible, that action results in suffering, that action leads to the arising of kamma. That action does not lead to cessation of kamma.

Yaṃ, bhikkhave, dosapakataṃ kammaṃ dosajaṃ dosanidānaṃ dosasamudayaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ akusalaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ sāvajjaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ dukkhavipākaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kammasamudayāya saṃvattati. Na taṃ kammaṃ kammanirodhāya saṃvattati.

That action which is done from anger, is born from anger, has anger as its origin, arises from anger, that action is unskillful, that action is reprehensible, that action results in suffering, that action leads to the arising of kamma. That action does not lead to cessation of kamma.

Yaṃ, bhikkhave, mohapakataṃ kammaṃ mohajaṃ mohanidānaṃ mohasamudayaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ akusalaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ sāvajjaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ dukkhavipākaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kammasamudayāya saṃvattati. Na taṃ kammaṃ kammanirodhāya saṃvattati.

That action which is done from delusion, is born from delusion, has delusion as its origin, arises from delusion, that action is unskillful, that action is reprehensible, that action results in suffering, that action leads to the arising of kamma. That action does not lead to cessation of kamma.

Imāni kho bhikkhave tīṇi nidānāni kammānaṃ samudayāya.

Indeed these, monks, are three causes for the arising of kamma.

Tīṇimāni bhikkhave nidānāni kammānaṃ samudayāya.

There are these three causes for the arising of kamma.

Katamāni tīṇi?

What are the three?

Alobho nidānaṃ kammānaṃ samudayāya, adoso nidānaṃ kammānaṃ samudayāya, amoho nidānaṃ kammānaṃ samudayāya.

Non-greed is an origin of the arising of kamma, non-anger is an origin of the arising of kamma, and non-delusion is an origin of the arising of kamma.

Yaṃ, bhikkhave, alobhapakataṃ kammaṃ alobhajaṃ alobhanidānaṃ alobhasamudayaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kusalaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ anavaḥḥaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ sukhavipākaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kammanirodhāya saṃvattati. Na taṃ kammaṃ kammasamudayāya saṃvattati.

That action which is done from non-greed, is born from non-greed, has non-greed as its origin, arises from non-greed, that action is skillful, that action is commendable, that action results in happiness, that action leads to freedom from kamma. That action does not lead to the arising of kamma.

Yaṃ, bhikkhave, adosapakataṃ kammaṃ adosajaṃ adosanidānaṃ adosamudayaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kusalaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ anavaḥḥaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ sukhavipākaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kammanirodhāya saṃvattati. Na taṃ kammaṃ kammasamudayāya saṃvattati.

That action which is done from non-anger, is born from non-anger, has non-anger as its origin, arises from non-anger, that action is skillful, that action is commendable, that action results in happiness, that action leads to freedom from kamma. That action does not lead to the arising of kamma.

Yaṃ, bhikkhave, amohapakataṃ kammaṃ amohajaṃ amohanidānaṃ amohasamudayaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kusalaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ anavaḥḥaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ sukhavipākaṃ, taṃ kammaṃ kammanirodhāya saṃvattati. Na taṃ kammaṃ kammasamudayāya saṃvattati.

That action which is done from non-delusion, is born from non-delusion, has non-delusion as its origin, arises from non-delusion, that action is skillful, that action is commendable, that action results in happiness, that action leads to freedom from kamma. That action does not lead to the arising of kamma.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, tīṇi nidānāni kammānaṃ samudayāyāti.

Indeed these, monks, are three causes for the arising of kamma.

(A.N. 3.11.9. [3.112] Paṭhamanidānasuttaṃ)

2.

Pañcahi, bhikkhave, dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, a monk endowed with five factors falls away, and does not stand firmly in the true doctrine.

Katamehi pañcahi?

With what five?

Assaddho, bhikkhave, bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, an un-devoted monk falls away, and does not stand firmly in the true doctrine.

Ahiriko, bhikkhave, bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, a shameless monk falls away, and does not stand firmly in the true doctrine.

Anottappī, bhikkhave, bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, a remorseless monk falls away, and does not stand firmly in the true doctrine.

Kusīto, bhikkhave, bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, a lazy monk falls away, and does not stand firmly in the true doctrine.

Duppañño, bhikkhave, bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme

Monks, an unwise monk falls away, and does not stand firmly in the true doctrine.

Imehi kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu cavati, nappatiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, a monk endowed with these five factors falls away, and does not stand firmly in the true doctrine.

Pañcahi, bhikkhave, dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, a monk endowed with five factors does not fall away, and stands firmly in the true doctrine.

Katamehi pañcahi?

With what five?

Saddho, bhikkhave, bhikkhu na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, a devoted monk does not fall away, and stands firmly in the true doctrine.

Hirimā, bhikkhave, bhikkhū na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, a modest monk does not fall away, and stands firmly in the true doctrine.

Ottappī, bhikkhave, bhikkhū na cavati patiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, a scrupulous monk does not fall away, and stands firmly in the true doctrine.

Āraddhaviriyo, bhikkhave, bhikkhu na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, an energetic monk does not fall away, and stands firmly in the true doctrine.

Paññavā, bhikkhave, bhikkhū na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, a wise monk does not fall away, and stands firmly in the true doctrine.

Imehi kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhū na cavati, patiṭṭhāti saddhamme.

Monks, a monk endowed with these five factors does not fall away, and stands firmly in the true doctrine.

(A.N. 5.1.8, [5.8] Cavanasuttaṃ)

CHAPTER 3

Readings 3

1.

«Bhante Nāgasena, atthi koci satto, yo imamhā kāyā aññaṃ kāyaṃ saṃkamati?» ti.

“Venerable Nagasena, is there any being which transmigrates from one body to another?”

«Na hi, mahārājā» ti.

“Indeed not, great king.”

«Yadi, bhante Nāgasena, imamhā kāyā aññaṃ kāyaṃ saṃkamanto natthi, nanu mutto bhavissati pāpakehi kammehi?»ti.

“If, venerable Nagasena, there is nobody who transmigrates from one body to another, then will not one be released from bad deeds?”

«Āma, mahārāja. Yadi na paṭisandaheyya, mutto bhavissati pāpakehi kammehi. Yasmā ca kho, mahārāja, paṭisandahati, tasmā na parimutto pāpakehi kammehi» ti.

“Yes, great king. If one is not reborn, then one is released from bad deeds. But indeed because one is reborn, great king, then one is not fully released from bad deeds.”

(Miln. III.5.7. Buddhavaggo, Aññakāyasaṅkamanapaṇho)

«Bhante Nāgasena, na ca saṃkamati, paṭisandahati cā?» ti.

“Venerable Nagasena, one does not transmigrate and one is reborn?”

«Āma, mahārāja, na ca saṃkamati paṭisandahati cā»ti.

“Yes, great king, one does not transmigrate and one is reborn.”

«Katham, bhante Nāgasena, na ca saṃkamati paṭisandahati ca? Opammaṃ karohi» ti.

“How, venerable Nagasena, is it that one does not transmigrate and one is reborn? Give me an analogy.”

«Yathā, mahārāja, kocideva puriso padīpato padīpaṃ padīpeyya, kinnu kho so, mahārāja, padīpo padīpamhā saṃkamanto?» ti.

“Just as, great king, if someone kindled one lamp from another, is it indeed so, great king, that the lamp would transmigrate from the other lamp?”

«Na hi bhante» ti.

“Certainly not, venerable sir.”

«Evameva kho, mahārāja, na ca saṃkamati paṭisandahati cā» ti.

“Indeed just so, great king, one does not transmigrate and one is reborn.”

(Miln. III.5.5. Buddhavaggo, Asaṃkamanapaṭisandahanapaṇho)

2.

“Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sālḥā, atthi lobho” ti?

“So what do you think, Salha, does greed exist?”

“Evaṃ, bhante.”

“Yes, venerable sir.”

“Abhijjhā ti kho ahaṃ, Sālḥā, etamatthaṃ vadāmi. Luddho kho ayaṃ, Sālḥā, abhijjhālū paṇam pi hanati, adinnam pi ādiyati, paradāram pi gacchati, musā pi bhaṇati ... yaṃsa hoti dīgharattāṃ ahitāya dukkhāyā” ti.

“Indeed I call it covetousness, Salha. A greedy person is a covetous person, and also kills living beings, takes what is not given, commits adultery, and speaks falsely ... which will bring him a long time of harm and suffering.”

“Evaṃ, bhante.”

“Yes, venerable sir.”

“Taṃ kim maññatha, Sālḥā, atthi doso” ti?

“So what do you think, Salha, does hatred exist?”

“Evaṃ, bhante.”

“Yes, venerable sir.”

“Byāpādo ti kho ahaṃ, Sāḷhā, etamatthaṃ vadāmi. Duṭṭho kho ayaṃ, Sāḷhā, byāpannacitto pāṇam pi hanati, adinnam pi ādiyati, paradāram pi gacchati, musā pi bhaṇati ... yaṃsa hoti dīgharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāyā” ti.

“Indeed I call it malevolence, Salha. A hateful person is a malevolent person, and also kills living beings, takes what is not given, commits adultery, and speaks falsely ... which will bring him a long time of harm and suffering.”

“Evaṃ, bhante.”

“Yes, venerable sir.”

“Taṃ kim maññatha, Sāḷhā, atthi moho” ti?

“So what do you think, Salha, does delusion exist?”

“Evaṃ, bhante.”

“Yes, venerable sir.”

“Avijjā ti kho ahaṃ, Sāḷhā, etamatthaṃ vadāmi. Mūḷho kho ayaṃ, Sāḷhā, avijjāgato pāṇam pi hanati, adinnam pi ādiyati, paradāram pi gacchati, musā pi bhaṇati ... yaṃsa hoti dīgharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāyā” ti.”

“Indeed I call it ignorance, Salha. A deluded person is an ignorant person, and also kills living beings, takes what is not given, commits adultery, and speaks falsely ... which will bring him a long time of harm and suffering.”

“Evaṃ, bhante.”

“Yes, venerable sir.”

«Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sāḷhā, ime dhammā kusalā vā akusalā vā» ti?

“So what do you think, Salha, are these mental qualities skillful or unskillful?”

«Akusalā, bhante.»

“Unskillful, venerable sir.”

«Sāvajjā vā anavajjā vā» ti?

“Reprehensible or commendable?”

«Sāvajjā, bhante.»

“Reprehensible, venerable sir.”

«Viññūgarahitā vā viññūppasatthā vā» ti?

“Despised by the wise, or praised by the wise?”

«Viññūgarahitā, bhante.»

“Despised by the wise, venerable sir.”

(A.N. 3.7.6. [3.66] Mahāvaggo, Sāḷhasuttaṃ

<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/anguttara/an3-66.html>)

3.

Yasmā ca kho, bhikkhave, sakkā akusalaṃ pajahituṃ, tasmāhaṃ evaṃ vadāmi - «akusalaṃ, bhikkhave, pajahathā» ti. Akusalaṃ ca hi’ daṃ, bhikkhave, pahīnaṃ ahitāya, dukkhāya saṃvatteyya, nāhaṃ evaṃ vadeyyaṃ - «akusalaṃ, bhikkhave, pajahathā» ti. Yasmā ca kho, bhikkhave, akusalaṃ pahīnaṃ hitāya sukhāya saṃvattati, tasmāhaṃ evaṃ vadāmi - «akusalaṃ, bhikkhave, pajahathā» ti.

Because, monks, one can renounce unwholesomeness, then I say thus “monks, renounce unwholesomeness”. Indeed, monks, if the renunciation of unwholesomeness would lead to harm and suffering, I would not say thus “monks, renounce unwholesomeness”. Because, monks, the renunciation of unwholesomeness leads to welfare and happiness, thus I say “monks, renounce unwholesomeness”.

Kusalaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvettha. Sakkā, bhikkhave, kusalaṃ bhāvetuṃ. ... Yasmā ca

kho, bhikkhave, sakkā kusalaṃ bhāvetuṃ, tasmāhaṃ evaṃ vadāmi - «kusalaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvēthā» ti. Kusalaṃ ca hi'daṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvitaṃ ahitāya, dukkhāya saṃvatteyya, nāhaṃ evaṃ vadeyyaṃ - «kusalaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvēthā» ti. Yasmā ca kho, bhikkhave, kusalaṃ bhāvitaṃ hitāya, sukhāya saṃvattati, tasmāhaṃ evaṃ vadāmi «kusalaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvēthā» ti.”

Develop virtue, monks. It is possible, monks, to develop virtue. Because it is possible to develop virtue, then I say thus “monks, develop virtue”. Indeed, monks, if the development of virtue would lead to harm and suffering, I would not say thus “monks, develop virtue”. Because, monks, the development of virtue leads to welfare and happiness, thus I say “monks, develop virtue”.

(A.N. 2.2.19 Adhikaraṇavaggo)

Further Readings 3

1.

“Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sālḥā, atthi alobho” ti?

“So what do you think, Salha, does non-greed exist?”

“Evam, bhante.”

“Yes, venerable sir.”

“Anabhijjhā'ti kho ahaṃ, Sālḥā, etamatthaṃ vadāmi. Aluddho kho ayaṃ, Sālḥā, anabhijjhālū n'eva pāṇaṃ hanati, na adinnaṃ ādiyati, na paradāraṃ gacchati, na musā bhaṇati, param pi na tathattāya samādapeti, yaṃ'sa hoti dīgharattaṃ hitāya sukhāyā” ti.

“I call it non-covetousness, Salha. A non-greedy person is a non-covetous person, and does not kill living beings, does not take what is not given, does not commit adultery, does not speak falsely, and does not encourage others to do likewise, which will bring him a long time of welfare and happiness.”

“Evam, bhante.”

“Yes, venerable sir.”

“Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sālḥā, atthi adoso” ti?

“So what do you think, Salha, does non-hatred exist?”

“Evam, bhante.”

“Yes, venerable sir.”

“Abyāpādo'ti kho ahaṃ, Sālḥā, etamatthaṃ vadāmi. Aduṭṭho kho ayaṃ, Sālḥā, abyāpannacitto n'eva pāṇaṃ hanati, na adinnaṃ ādiyati, na paradāraṃ gacchati, na musā bhaṇati, param pi na tathattāya samādapeti, yaṃ sa hoti dīgharattaṃ hitāya sukhāyā” ti.

“I call it goodwill, Salha. An amiable person is a person of goodwill, and does not kill living beings, does not take what is not given, does not commit adultery, does not speak falsely, and does not encourage others to do likewise, which will bring him a long time of welfare and happiness.”

“Evam, bhante.”

“Yes, venerable sir.”

“Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sālḥā, atthi amoho” ti?

“So what do you think, Salha, does non-delusion exist?”

“Evam, bhante.”

“Yes, venerable sir.”

“Vijjā'ti kho ahaṃ, Sālḥā, etamatthaṃ vadāmi. Amūlho kho ayaṃ, Sālḥā, vijjāgato n'eva pāṇaṃ hanati, na adinnaṃ ādiyati, na paradāraṃ gacchati, na musā bhaṇati, param

pi na tathattāya samādapeti, yaṃ sa hoti dīgharattaṃ hitāya sukhāyā” ti.

“I call it wisdom, Salha. A non-deluded person is a wise person, and does not kill living beings, does not take what is not given, does not commit adultery, does not speak falsely, and does not encourage others to do likewise, which will bring him a long time of welfare and happiness.”

“Evam, bhante.”

“Yes, venerable sir.”

“Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Sāḷhā, ime dhammā kusalā vā akusalā vā” ti?

“So what do you think, Salha, are these mental qualities skillful or unskillful?”

“Kusalā, bhante.”

“Skillful, venerable sir.”

“Sāvajjā vā anavajjā vā” ti?

“Reprehensible or commendable?”

“Anavajjā, bhante.”

“Commendable, venerable sir.”

“Viññūgarahitā vā viññūppasatthā vā” ti?

“Despised by the wise, or praised by the wise?”

“Viññūppasatthā, bhante.”

“Praised by the wise, venerable sir.”

“Samattā samādinna hitāya sukhāya saṃvattanti, no vā ... ?”

“Grasped and accepted this leads to welfare and happiness, doesn’t it ...?”

“Samattā, bhante, samādinna hitāya sukhāya saṃvattanti ...” ti.

“Grasped, venerable sir, and accepted this leads to welfare and happiness ...”

“... Yadā tumhe, Sāḷhā, attanā’va jāneyyātha: ‘ime dhammā kusalā, ime dhammā anavajjā, ime dhammā viññūppasatthā, ime dhammā samattā samādinna hitāya sukhāya saṃvattanti’ ti, atha tumhe, Sāḷhā, upasampajja vihareyyāthā” ti ...

“... When you, Salha, know this for yourselves: ‘these qualities are wholesome, these qualities are commendable, these qualities are praised by the wise, these qualities when accomplished and undertaken lead to welfare and happiness, then, Salha, you will have taken them upon yourselves and will live accordingly’ ...”

(A.N. 3.7.6. [3.66] Mahāvaggo, Sāḷhasuttaṃ

<http://www.accesstosight.org/canon/anguttara/an3-66.html>)

2.

“Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammam pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ abhāvitaṃ akammaniyaṃ hoti, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, abhāvitaṃ akammaniyaṃ hoti” ti.

“Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single thing that when undeveloped is so unworkable, monks, as is the mind. The mind, monks, when undeveloped is unworkable.”

“Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammam pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ bhāvitaṃ kammaniyaṃ hoti, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvitaṃ kammaniyaṃ hoti” ti.

“Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single thing that when developed is so workable, monks, as is the mind. The mind, monks, when developed is workable.”

“Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammam pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ abhāvitaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, abhāviṭṭaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattatī” ti.

“Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single thing that when undeveloped leads to such great misery, monks, as does the mind. The mind, monks, undeveloped leads to great misery.”

“Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ bhāviṭṭaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāviṭṭaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatī» ti.

“Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single thing that when developed leads to such great well-being, monks, as does the mind. The mind, monks, developed leads to great well-being.”

“Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ abhāviṭṭaṃ apātubhūtaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, abhāviṭṭaṃ apātubhūtaṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattatī” ti.

“Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single thing that when undeveloped and not manifested leads to such great misery, monks, as does the mind. The mind, monks, undeveloped and not manifested leads to great misery.”

“Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ bhāviṭṭaṃ pātubhūtaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāviṭṭaṃ pātubhūtaṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatī” ti.

“Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single thing that when developed and manifested leads to such great well-being, monks, as does the mind. The mind, monks, developed and manifested leads to great well-being.”

“Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ abhāviṭṭaṃ abahulīkataṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, abhāviṭṭaṃ abahulīkataṃ mahato anattāya saṃvattatī” ti.

“Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single thing that when undeveloped and unexercised leads to such great misery, monks, as does the mind. The mind, monks, undeveloped and unexercised leads to great misery.”

“Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ bhāviṭṭaṃ bahulīkataṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattati, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāviṭṭaṃ bahulīkataṃ mahato atthāya saṃvattatī” ti.

“Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single thing that when developed and exercised leads to such great well-being, monks, as does the mind. The mind, monks, developed and exercised leads to great well-being.”

“Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ abhāviṭṭaṃ abahulīkataṃ dukkhādhivahaṃ hoti, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, abhāviṭṭaṃ abahulīkataṃ dukkhādhivahaṃ hotī” ti.

“Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single thing that when undeveloped and unexercised is so full of suffering, monks, as is the mind. The mind, monks, undeveloped and unexercised brings suffering.”

“Nāhaṃ, bhikkhave, aññaṃ ekadhammaṃ pi samanupassāmi, yaṃ evaṃ bhāviṭṭaṃ bahulīkataṃ sukhādhivahaṃ hoti, yathayidaṃ, bhikkhave, cittaṃ.

Cittaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāviṭṭaṃ bahulīkataṃ sukhādhivahaṃ hotī” ti.

“Monks, indeed I do not perceive another single thing that when developed and exercised is so full of happiness, monks, as is the mind. The mind, monks, developed and exercised brings happiness.”

3.

“Katamañca, bhikkhave, dukkhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ?

“What, monks, is the noble truth of suffering?”

Jāti pi dukkhā, jarā pi dukkhā, maraṇam pi dukkhaṃ, ... appiyehi sampayogo pi dukkho, piyehi vippayogo pi dukkho, yaṃ p’icchaṃ na labhati tam pi dukkhaṃ, saṃkhittena pañc’upādānakkhandhā pi dukkhā.”

Birth is suffering, old age is suffering, death is suffering, ... association with that which is unpleasant is suffering, separation from that which is pleasant is suffering, not getting one’s desire is suffering; in short, the five aggregates of clinging are suffering.”

(D.N. 2.9. [22] Mahāsatiṭṭhānasuttaṃ)

4.

«Bhante Nāgasena, kiṃlakkaṇaṃ viññāṇaṃ» ti?

“Venerable Nagasena, what is the distinguishing mark of consciousness?”

«Vijāṇanalakkaṇaṃ, mahārāja, viññāṇaṃ» ti.

“The distinguishing mark of consciousness, great king, is cognizing.”

«Opammaṃ karohī» ti.

“Make a simile.”

«Yathā, mahārāja, nagaraguttiko majjhe nagare siṃghātake nisinno passeyya puratthimadisato purisaṃ āgacchantaṃ, passeyya dakkhiṇadisato purisaṃ āgacchantaṃ, passeyya pacchimadisato purisaṃ āgacchantaṃ, passeyya uttaradisato purisaṃ āgacchantaṃ, evameva kho, mahārāja, yañca puriso cakkhunā rūpaṃ passati, taṃ viññāṇena vijānāti, yañca sotena saddaṃ suṇāti, taṃ viññāṇena vijānāti, yañca ghāṇena gandhaṃ ghāyati, taṃ viññāṇena vijānāti, yañca jivhāya rasaṃ sāyati, taṃ viññāṇena vijānāti, yañca kāyena phoṭṭhabbaṃ phusati, taṃ viññāṇena vijānāti, yañca manasā dhammaṃ vijānāti, taṃ viññāṇena vijānāti.

“Just as, great king, a city-superintendent sitting at the crossroads in the middle of the city could see a person coming from the eastern direction, could see a person coming from the southern direction, could see a person coming from the western direction, and could see a person coming from the northern direction, then indeed, great king, does a person cognize with consciousness a form he sees with the eye, cognize with consciousness a sound he hears with the ear, cognize with consciousness a scent he smells with the nose, cognize with consciousness a taste he savors with the tongue, cognize with consciousness a touch he feels with the body, and cognize with consciousness a mental state he cognizes with the mind.

Evam kho, mahārāja, vijāṇanalakkaṇaṃ viññāṇaṃ» ti.

“Indeed thus, great king, the distinguishing mark of consciousness is cognizing.”

«Kallo’si, bhante Nāgasenā» ti.

“You are clever, venerable Nagasena.”

(Miln. III.3.12. Vicāravaggo, Viññāṇalakkaṇapañho)

CHAPTER 4

Readings 4

1.

Evameva kho, bhikkhave, cattāro'me samaṇabrāhmaṇānaṃ upakkilesā, yehi upakkilesehi upakkiliṭṭhā eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā na tapanti, na bhāsanti, na virocanti.

Similarly, monks, there are these four defilements of Brahmins and recluses, tainted with which, some Brahmins and recluses do not shine, are not lustrous, and are dim.

Katame cattāro?

What are these four?

Santi, bhikkhave, eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā suraṃ pivanti merayaṃ, surāmerayapānā appaṭiviratā. Ayaṃ, bhikkhave, paṭhamo samaṇabrāhmaṇānaṃ upakkilesa, yena upakkilesena upakkiliṭṭhā eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā na tapanti, na bhāsanti, na virocanti.

There are, monks, some Brahmins and recluses that drink wine and liquor, and show no restraint from drinking wine and liquor. This, monks, is the first defilement of Brahmins and recluses, tainted with which, some Brahmins and recluses do not shine, are not lustrous, and are dim.

Santi, bhikkhave, eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā methunaṃ dhammaṃ paṭisevanti, methunasmā dhammā appaṭiviratā. Ayaṃ, bhikkhave, dutiyo samaṇabrāhmaṇānaṃ upakkilesa yena upakkilesena upakkiliṭṭhā eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā na tapanti, na bhāsanti, na virocanti.

There are, monks, some Brahmins and recluses that indulge in sexual intercourse, and show no restraint from sexual intercourse. This, monks, is the second defilement of Brahmins and recluses, tainted with which, some Brahmins and recluses do not shine, are not lustrous, and are dim.

Santi, bhikkhave, eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā jātarūparajataṃ sādiyanti, jātarūparajatapaṭiggahaṇā appaṭiviratā. Ayaṃ, bhikkhave, tatiyo samaṇabrāhmaṇānaṃ upakkilesa yena upakkilesena upakkiliṭṭhā eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā na tapanti, na bhāsanti, na virocanti.

There are, monks, some Brahmins and recluses that appropriate gold and silver, and show no restraint from receiving gold and silver. This, monks, is the third defilement of Brahmins and recluses, tainted with which, some Brahmins and recluses do not shine, are not lustrous, and are dim.

Santi, bhikkhave, eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā micchājīvena jīvanti, micchājīvā appaṭiviratā. Ayaṃ, bhikkhave, catuttho samaṇabrāhmaṇānaṃ upakkilesa yena upakkilesena upakkiliṭṭhā eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā na tapanti, na bhāsanti, na virocanti.

There are, monks, some Brahmins and recluses that live by wrong livelihood, and show no restraint from wrong livelihood. This, monks, is the fourth defilement of Brahmins and recluses, tainted with which, some Brahmins and recluses do not shine, are not lustrous, and are dim.

Ime kho, bhikkhave, cattāro samaṇabrāhmaṇānaṃ upakkilesā, yehi upakkilesehi upakkiliṭṭhā eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā na tapanti, na bhāsanti, na virocantīti.

Indeed these, monks, are the four defilements of Brahmins and recluses, tainted with which, some Brahmins and recluses do not shine, are not lustrous, and are dim.

Surāṃ pivanti merayaṃ
paṭisevanti methunaṃ

Rajatam jātarūpaṃ ca
sādiyanti aviddasa
Micchājīvena jīvanti
eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā.

*Some Brahmins and recluses drink wine and liquor,
Indulge in sexual intercourse,
Ignorantly appropriate gold and silver,
And live by wrong livelihood.*

(A.N. 4.5.10. [4.50] Rohitassavaggo, Upakkilesasuttaṃ)

2.

Bhojanam, Suppavāse, dentī ariyasāvikā paṭiggāhakānaṃ cattāri ṭhānāni deti.
The noble female disciple who gives food, Suppavase, to recipients, provides four conditions.

Katamāni cattāri?

What four?

Āyuaṃ deti, vaṇṇaṃ deti, sukhaṃ deti, balaṃ deti.

She gives long life, health, well-being, and strength.

Āyuaṃ kho pana datvā āyussa bhāginī hoti dibbassa vā mānussa vā. Vaṇṇaṃ datvā vaṇṇassa bhāginī hoti dibbassa vā mānussa vā. Sukhaṃ datvā sukhaṃ bhāginī hoti dibbassa vā mānussa vā. Balaṃ datvā balassa bhāginī hoti dibbassa vā mānussa vā.

Then indeed having given long life, she herself is a participant in long life either divine or human. Having given health, she is a participant in health, either divine or human. Having given contentment, she is a participant in contentment, either divine or human. Having given strength, she is a participant in strength, either divine or human.

Bhojanam, Suppavāse, dentī ariyasāvikā paṭiggāhakānaṃ imāni cattāri ṭhānāni detīti.

Suppavase, the noble female disciple who gives food to those who need it, provides these four conditions.

(A.N. 4.6.7. [4.57] Puññabhisandavaggo, Suppavāsāsuttaṃ)

3.

Na bhaje pāpake mitte - na bhaje purisādhamē;

Bhajetha mitte kalyāṇe - bhajetha purisuttame.

Do not associate with wicked friends, nor with unrighteous people.

Associate with virtuous friends, with the noblest people.

(Dhp. 6:78)

Sabbe tasanti daṇḍassa - sabbe bhāyanti maccuno;

Attānaṃ upamaṃ katvā - na haneyya na ghātaye.

All fear punishment, and all fear death.

Having drawn an analogy to yourself, do not kill nor cause to be killed.

Sabbe tasanti daṇḍassa - sabbesaṃ jīvitaṃ piyaṃ;

Attānaṃ upamaṃ katvā - na haneyya na ghātaye.

All fear punishment, life is dear to all.

Having drawn an analogy to yourself, do not kill nor cause to be killed.

(Dhp. 10:129-130)

Bahuṃ pi ce sahitam bhāsamāno - na takkarō hoti naro pamatto
gopo'va gāvo gaṇayaṃ paresaṃ - na bhāgavā sāmāññaṃ hoti.
*Even if he recites much the scriptures, but does not practice them, a lazy man
Is like a cowherd counting the cattle of others, and is not a participant in the
holy life.*

Appaṃ pi ce sahitam bhāsamāno - dhammassa hoti anudhammacārī
rāgañ ca dosañ ca pahāya mohaṃ - sammappajāno suvimuttacitto
anupādiyāno idha vā huramaṃ vā - sa bhāgavā sāmāññaṃ hoti.
*Even if he recites little the scriptures, the one who acts in accordance with
the Dhamma,
Having renounced greed, anger, and delusion, he is a fully comprehending
one with a well-freed mind; he is freed from clinging in this world and the
next; and he is a participant in the holy life.*

(Dhp. 1:19-20)

Piyato jāyatī soko - piyato jāyatī bhayaṃ;
Piyato vippamuttassa - n'atthi soko, kuto bhayaṃ?
*Sorrow arises from pleasure, as does fear;
For one who is freed from pleasure, there is no sorrow, and where is fear?*

Pemato jāyatī soko - pemato jāyatī bhayaṃ;
Pemato vippamuttassa - n'atthi soko, kuto bhayaṃ?
*Sorrow arises from affection, as does fear;
For one who is freed from affection, there is no sorrow, and where is fear?*

Ratiyā jāyatī soko - ratiyā jāyatī bhayaṃ;
Ratiyā vippamuttassa - n'atthi soko, kuto bhayaṃ?
*Sorrow arises from attachment, as does fear;
For one who is freed from attachment, there is no sorrow, and where is fear?*

Kāmato jāyatī soko - kāmato jāyatī bhayaṃ;
Kāmato vippamuttassa, n'atthi soko, kuto bhayaṃ?
*Sorrow arises from lust, as does fear;
For one who is freed from lust, there is no sorrow, and where is fear?*

Taṇhāya jāyatī soko - taṇhāya jāyatī bhayaṃ;
Taṇhāya vippamuttassa - n'atthi soko, kuto bhayaṃ?
*Sorrow arises from craving, as does fear;
For one who is freed from craving, there is no sorrow, and where is fear?*

(Dhp. 16:212-216)

Further Readings 4

1.

Dve'mā, bhikkhave, parisā.
Monks, there are these two types of assemblies.
Katamā dve?

What two?

Uttānā ca parisā gambhīrā ca parisā.

There are shallow assemblies and deep assemblies.

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, uttānā parisā?

And what, monks, is a shallow assembly?

Idha, bhikkhave, yassaṃ parisāyaṃ bhikkhū uddhatā honti unnaḷā capalā mukharā vikiṇṇavācā ... asampajānā asamāhitā vibbhantacittā pākat'indriyā.

Here, monks, in this type of assembly monks are agitated, proud, fickle, garrulous, loose-talking ... unmindful, uncollected, with wandering minds, and unbridled faculties.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, uttānā parisā.

This, monks, is called a shallow assembly.

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, gambhīrā parisā?

And what, monks, is a deep assembly?

Idha, bhikkhave, yassaṃ parisāyaṃ bhikkhū anuddhatā honti anunnaḷā acapalā amukharā avikiṇṇavācā ... sampajānā samāhitā ekaggacittā saṃvut'indriyā.

Here, monks, in this type of assembly monks are balanced, humble, steadfast, quiet, not loose-talking ... mindful, collected, with one-pointed minds, and restrained faculties.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, gambhīrā parisā.

This, monks, is called a deep assembly.

Imā kho, bhikkhave, dve parisā.

Indeed, monks, these are two types of assemblies.

(A.N.2.5.1. [2.43] Parisavaggo)

Dve'mā, bhikkhave, parisā.

Monks, there are these two types of assemblies.

Katamā dve?

What two?

Vaggā ca parisā samaggā ca parisā.

There are dissentious assemblies and united assemblies.

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, vaggā parisā?

And what, monks, is a dissentious assembly?

Idha, bhikkhave, yassaṃ parisāyaṃ bhikkhū bhaṇḍanajātā kalahajātā vivādāpannā ... viharanti.

Here, monks, in this type of assembly monks live quarrelsome, disputing, arguing.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, vaggā parisā.

This, monks, is called a dissentious assembly.

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, samaggā parisā?

And what, monks, is a united assembly?

Idha, bhikkhave, yassaṃ parisāyaṃ bhikkhū samaggā sammodamānā avivadamānā khīrodakībhūtā ... viharanti.

Here, monks, in this type of assembly monks live united, in agreement, non-disputing, harmonious as milk and water.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, samaggā parisā.

This, monks, is called a united assembly.

Imā kho, bhikkhave, dve parisā.

Indeed, monks, these are two types of assemblies.

(A.N.2.5.2. [2.44] Parisavaggo)

Dve'mā, bhikkhave, parisā.

Monks, there are these two types of assemblies.

Katamā dve?

What two?

Visamā ca parisā samā ca parisā.

There are unharmonious assemblies and harmonious assemblies.

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, visamā parisā?

And what, monks, is an unharmonious assembly?

Idha, bhikkhave, yassaṃ parisāyaṃ adhammakammāni pavattanti dhammakammāni nappavattanti, avinayakammāni pavattanti vinayakammāni nappavattanti, adhammakammāni dippanti dhammakammāni na dippanti, avinayakammāni dippanti vinayakammāni na dippanti.

Here, monks, in this type of assembly monks perform unrighteous actions, and do not perform righteous actions; they perform unethical actions, and do not perform ethical actions; they are illustrious with unrighteous actions, and not with righteous actions; they are illustrious with unethical actions, and not with ethical actions.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, visamā parisā.

This, monks, is called an unharmonious assembly.

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, samā parisā?

And what, monks, is a harmonious assembly?

Idha, bhikkhave, yassaṃ parisāyaṃ dhammakammāni pavattanti adhammakammāni nappavattanti, vinayakammāni pavattanti avinayakammāni nappavattanti, dhammakammāni dippanti adhammakammāni na dippanti, vinayakammāni dippanti avinayakammāni na dippanti.

Here, monks, in this type of assembly monks perform righteous actions, and do not perform unrighteous actions; they perform ethical actions, and do not perform unethical actions; they are illustrious with righteous actions, and not with unrighteous actions; they are illustrious with ethical actions, and not with unethical actions.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, samā parisā.

This, monks, is called a harmonious assembly.

Imā kho, bhikkhave, dve parisā.

Indeed, monks, these are two types of assemblies.

(A.N.2.5.8. [2.50] Parisavaggo)

2.

Appamādo amatapadaṃ - pamādo maccuno padaṃ;
appamattā na mīyanti - ye pamattā yathā matā.

*Diligence is the path to the deathless – negligence the path to death;
The diligent do not die – the negligent are as if dead already.*

Evaṃ visesato ñatvā - appamādamhi paṇḍitā;
appamāde pamodanti - ariyānaṃ gocare ratā.

*Having completely understood this about diligence, the wise
Rejoice in diligence, delighting in the sphere of the nobles.*

(Dhp. 2:21-22)

Ūdakaṃ hi nayanti nettikā - usukārā namayanti tejanaṃ.
dāruṃ namayanti tacchakā - attānaṃ damayanti paṇḍitā.

Indeed irrigators direct water, fletchers fashion arrows,

Carpenters shape wood, and the wise tame themselves.

Selo yathā ekaghano - vātena na samīrati;
evaṃ nindāpasamsāsu - na samiñjanti paṇḍitā.
*Just as a solid rock is not moved by the wind,
So the wise are not shaken by blame or praise.*

Yathā pi rahado gambhīro - vippasanno anāvilo;
evaṃ dhammāni sutvāna - vippasīdanti paṇḍitā.
*Just as a deep and clear lake, is not stirred up,
So the wise, having heard the teachings, are serene.*

(Dhp. 6:80-82)

Andhabhūto ayaṃ loko - tanuk'ettha vipassati;
sakuṇo jālamutto'va - appo saggāya gacchati.
*Blinded is this world, few see clearly here;
Few fly to heaven like a bird freed from a net.*

(Dhp. 13:174)

3.

Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni.
Monks, there are these two types of happiness.

Katamāni dve?

What two?

Ghisukhaṃ ca pabbajitasukhaṃ ca.

There is the happiness of the householder and the happiness of one who has gone forth.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Indeed, monks, these are two types of happiness.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ pabbajitasukhaṃ ti.

The better, monks, of these two types of happiness is the happiness of one who has gone forth.

Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni.

Monks, there are these two types of happiness.

Katamāni dve?

What two?

Kāmasukhaṃ ca nekkhammasukhaṃ ca.

There is the happiness of sense desire and the happiness of renunciation.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Indeed, monks, these are two types of happiness.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ nekkhammasukhaṃ ti.

The better, monks, of these two types of happiness is the happiness of renunciation.

Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni.

Monks, there are these two types of happiness.

Katamāni dve?

What two?

Upadhisukhaṃ ca nirupadhisukhaṃ ca.

There is the happiness of attachment and the happiness of detachment.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Indeed, monks, these are two types of happiness.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ nirupadhisukhaṃ ti.

The better, monks, of these two types of happiness is the happiness of detachment.

Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni.

Monks, there are these two types of happiness.

Katamāni dve?

What two?

Sāsavasukhaṃ ca anāsavasukhañca.

There is the happiness of clinging and the happiness of non-clinging.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Indeed, monks, these are two types of happiness.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ anāsavasukhaṃ ti.

The better, monks, of these two types of happiness is the happiness of non-clinging.

Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni.

Monks, there are these two types of happiness.

Katamāni dve?

What two?

Sāmisam ca sukhaṃ nirāmisam ca sukhaṃ.

There is the happiness of the flesh and the happiness not of the flesh.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Indeed, monks, these are two types of happiness.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ nirāmisam sukhaṃ ti.

The better, monks, of these two types of happiness is the happiness not of the flesh.

Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni.

Monks, there are these two types of happiness.

Katamāni dve?

What two?

Ariyasukhaṃ ca anariyasukhaṃ ca.

There is the happiness of the noble and the happiness of the ignoble.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Indeed, monks, these are two types of happiness.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ ariyasukhaṃ ti.

The better, monks, of these two types of happiness is the happiness of the noble.

Dve'māni, bhikkhave, sukhāni.

Monks, there are these two types of happiness.

Katamāni dve?

What two?

Kāyikaṃ ca sukhaṃ cetasikaṃ ca sukhaṃ.

There is the happiness of the body and the happiness of the mind.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, dve sukhāni.

Indeed, monks, these are two types of happiness.

Etadaggaṃ, bhikkhave, imesaṃ dvinnaṃ sukhānaṃ yadidaṃ cetasikaṃ sukhaṃ ti.

The better, monks, of these two types of happiness is the happiness of the mind.

(A.N.2.7.1-7 [2.65-71] Sukhavaggo)

4.

Pañcahi, bhikkhave, aṃgehi samannāgato rājā cakkavattī dhammen'eva cakkaṃ pavatteti, taṃ hoti cakkaṃ appaṭivattiyaṃ kenaci manussabhūtena paccatthikena pāṇinā.

Endowed with five qualities, monks, a king who is a universal monarch righteously sets in motion the wheel; which wheel is irreversible by anyone, by any human being, by any opponent, by any living being.

Katamehi pañcahi?

What five?

Idha, bhikkhave, rājā cakkavattī atthaññū ca hoti, dhammaññū ca, mattaññū ca, kālaññū ca, parisaññū ca.

Here, monks, a king who is a universal monarch is one who knows what is useful, one who knows the teachings, one who is moderate, one who knows the proper time, and one who knows the assembly.

Imehi kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi aṃgehi samannāgato rājā cakkavattī dhammeneva cakkaṃ pavatteti; taṃ hoti cakkaṃ appaṭivattiyaṃ kenaci manussabhūtena paccatthikena pāṇinā.

Endowed with these five qualities, monks, a king who is a universal monarch righteously sets in motion the wheel; which wheel is irreversible by anyone, by any human being, by any opponent, by any living being.

Evamevaṃ kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi dhammehi samannāgato tathāgato arahaṃ sammāsambuddho dhammeneva anuttaraṃ dhammacakkaṃ pavatteti; taṃ hoti cakkaṃ appaṭivattiyaṃ samaṇena vā brāhmaṇena vā devena vā mārena vā brahmunā vā kenaci vā lokasmiṃ.

Similarly, monks, endowed with five qualities, the Buddha, the worthy one, the supremely enlightened one, righteously sets in motion the unsurpassed wheel of truth; which wheel is irreversible by a recluse, or by a Brahmin, or by a deity, or by the devil, or by the supreme god, or by anyone in this world.

Katamehi pañcahi?

What five?

Idha, bhikkhave, tathāgato arahaṃ sammāsambuddho atthaññū, dhammaññū, mattaññū, kālaññū, parisaññū.

Here, monks, the Buddha, the worthy one, the supremely enlightened one, is one who knows what is useful, one who knows the teachings, one who is moderate, one who knows the proper time, and one who knows the assembly.

Imehi kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi dhammehi samannāgato tathāgato arahaṃ sammāsambuddho dhammeneva anuttaraṃ dhammacakkaṃ pavatteti; taṃ hoti dhammacakkaṃ appaṭivattiyaṃ samaṇena vā brāhmaṇena vā devena vā mārena vā brahmunā vā kenaci vā lokasmiṃ ti.

Endowed with these five qualities, monks, the Buddha, the worthy one, the supremely enlightened one, righteously sets in motion the unsurpassed wheel of truth; which wheel

is irreversible by a monk, or by a Brahmin, or by a deity, or by the devil, or by the supreme god, or by anyone in this world.

(A.N.5.14.1. [5.131] Rājavaggo, Paṭhamacakkānuvattanasuttaṃ)

CHAPTER 5

Readings 5

1.

«Jāneyya nu kho, bho Gotama, asappuriso asappurisaṃ - ‘asappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ’»ti?

“Master Gotama, would a wicked person recognize a wicked person, knowing ‘That individual is a wicked person’?”

«Aṭṭhānaṃ kho etaṃ, brāhmaṇa, anavakāso yaṃ asappuriso asappurisaṃ jāneyya - ‘asappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ’»ti.

“Indeed that is impossible, Brahmin, it cannot be that a wicked person would recognize a wicked person, knowing ‘That individual is a wicked person’.”

«Jāneyya pana, bho Gotama, sappuriso sappurisaṃ - ‘sappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ’»ti?

“Then, master Gotama, would a wicked person recognize a virtuous person, knowing ‘That individual is a wicked person’?”

«Etaṃ pi kho, brāhmaṇa, aṭṭhānaṃ anavakāso yaṃ asappuriso sappurisaṃ jāneyya - ‘sappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ’»ti.

“Indeed that too is impossible, Brahmin, it cannot be that a wicked person would recognize a virtuous person, knowing ‘That individual is a virtuous person’.”

«Jāneyya nu kho, bho Gotama, sappuriso sappurisaṃ - ‘sappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ’»ti?

“Then, master Gotama, would a virtuous person recognize a virtuous person, knowing ‘That individual is a virtuous person’?”

«Ṭhānaṃ kho etaṃ, brāhmaṇa, vijjati yaṃ sappuriso sappurisaṃ jāneyya - ‘sappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ’»ti.

“Indeed that is possible, Brahmin, it is so that a virtuous person would recognize a virtuous person, knowing ‘That individual is a virtuous person’.”

«Jāneyya pana, bho Gotama, sappuriso asappurisaṃ - ‘asappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ’»ti?

“Then, master Gotama, would a virtuous person recognize a wicked person, knowing ‘That individual is a virtuous person’?”

«Etaṃ pi kho, brāhmaṇa, ṭhānaṃ vijjati yaṃ sappuriso asappurisaṃ jāneyya - ‘asappuriso ayaṃ bhavaṃ’»ti.

“Indeed that too is possible, Brahmin, it is so that a virtuous person would recognize a wicked person, knowing ‘That individual is a wicked person’.”

(A.N.4.19.7. [IV.187] Vassakārasuttaṃ)

2.

Yo hi koci manussesu - gorakkhaṃ upajīvati;

evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi, - ‘kassako’ so, na brāhmaṇo.

Whoever among humans makes a living by cow-herding;

Thus, Vasettha, you should know – he is a farmer, not a Brahmin.

Yo hi koci manussesu - puthusippena jīvati;

evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - ‘sippiko’ so, na brāhmaṇo.
Whoever among humans makes a living by various crafts;
Thus, Vasettha, you should know – he is a craftsman, not a Brahmin.
 Yo hi koci manussesu - vohāraṃ upajīvati;
 evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - ‘vāñijo’ so, na brāhmaṇo.
Whoever among humans makes a living by trade;
Thus, Vasettha, you should know – he is a merchant, not a Brahmin.
 Yo hi koci manussesu - parapessena jīvati;
 evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - ‘pessiko’ so, na brāhmaṇo.
Whoever among humans makes a living by serving others;
Thus, Vasettha, you should know – he is a servant, not a Brahmin.
 Yo hi koci manussesu - adinnaṃ upajīvati;
 evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - ‘coro’ eso, na brāhmaṇo.
Whoever among humans makes a living from what is not given;
Thus, Vasettha, you should know – he is a thief, not a Brahmin.
 Yo hi koci manussesu - issatthaṃ upajīvati;
 evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - ‘yodhājīvo’, na brāhmaṇo.
Whoever among humans makes a living from archery;
Thus, Vasettha, you should know – he is a warrior, not a Brahmin.
 Yo hi koci manussesu - porohiccena jīvati;
 evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - ‘yājako’ so, na brāhmaṇo.
Whoever among humans lives by the office of a family priest;
Thus, Vasettha, you should know – he is a priest, not a Brahmin.
 Yo hi koci manussesu - gāmaṃ raṭṭhañca bhuñjati;
 evaṃ, Vāseṭṭha, jānāhi - ‘rājā’ eso, na brāhmaṇo.
Whoever among humans enjoys village and country;
Thus, Vasettha, you should know – he is a king, not a Brahmin.
 Na cāhaṃ ‘brāhmaṇaṃ’ brūmi - yonijaṃ mattisambhavaṃ;
 ‘Bhovādi’ nāma so hoti - sace hoti sakiñcano.
 akiñcanaṃ anādānaṃ - tamahaṃ brūmi ‘brāhmaṇaṃ’.
And I don’t call someone ‘Brahmin’, according to the mother’s womb from
which he is born,
Nor he who is addressed ‘Brahmin, if he is full of worldly attachment.
He who is not attached, not grasping – him I call ‘Brahmin’.
 Sabbasaṃyojanaṃ chetvā - so ve na paritassati;
 saṃgâtigaṃ, visaṃyuttaṃ - taṃ ahaṃ brūmi ‘brāhmaṇaṃ’.
Having severed all fetters - truly he is not worried;
One who has gone beyond attachment, who is detached – him I call
‘Brahmin’.

(Snp. 3.9. Vāseṭṭhasuttaṃ
 M.N. 2.5.8. Vāseṭṭhasuttaṃ)

3.

Appamādena maghavā - devānaṃ seṭṭhataṃ gato;
 appamādaṃ pasamsanti - pamādo garahito sadā.
The king of the gods by diligence has gone to the foremost place of the gods;
They praise diligence – negligence is despised always.

(Dhp. 2, 30)

Yathâpi ruciraṃ pupphaṃ - vaṇṇavantaṃ agandhakaṃ;
evaṃ subhāsītā vācā - aphaḷā hoti akubbato.

*Indeed just like a beautiful flower – colorful but unscented;
Thus a well-spoken word is not fruitful to one who does not practice.*

Yathâpi ruciraṃ pupphaṃ - vaṇṇavantaṃ sugandhakaṃ.
evaṃ subhāsītā vācā - saphalā hoti kubbato.

*Indeed just like a beautiful flower – colorful and well-scented;
Thus a well-spoken word is fruitful to one who does practice.*

(Dhp. 4, 51-52)

Dīghā jāgarato ratti - dīghaṃ santassa yojanaṃ;
dīgho bālānaṃ saṃsāro - saddhammaṃ avijānataṃ.

*Long is the night for one who is awake – long is the mile to one who is tired;
Long is the life cycle to the foolish, to those who don't know clearly the true
doctrine.*

(Dhp. 5, 60)

4.

Asevanā ca bālānaṃ - paṇḍitānañca sevanā;
pūjā ca pūjaneyyānaṃ - etaṃ maṃgalamuttamaṃ.

*Non-association with the foolish, and association with the wise;
And offerings to those worthy of respect – this is the highest blessing.*

Bāhusaccaṃ ca sippaṇca - vinayo ca susikkhito;
subhāsītā ca yā vācā - etaṃ maṃgalamuttamaṃ.

*Learning and arts – and discipline well-practiced;
And whatever words are well-spoken - this is the highest blessing.*

Dānañca dhammacariyā ca - ñātakānaṃ ca saṃgaho;
anavajjāni kammāni - etaṃ maṃgalamuttamaṃ.

*Charity and righteous living – and caring for relatives;
Commendable deeds - this is the highest blessing.*

Āratī viratī pāpā - majjapānā ca saṃyamo;
appamādo ca dhammesu - etaṃ maṃgalamuttamaṃ.

*The leaving off and complete abstention from evil – and restraint from
drinking intoxicants;*

And diligence in the dhamma - this is the highest blessing.

Gāravo ca nivāto ca - santuṭṭhi ca kataññutā;
kālena dhammasavanaṃ - etaṃ maṃgalamuttamaṃ.

*Reverence and modesty – contentment and gratitude;
Timely hearing of the dhamma - this is the highest blessing.*

Khantī ca sovacassatā - samañānañca dassanaṃ;
kālena dhammasākacchā - etaṃ maṃgalamuttamaṃ.

*Patience and gentleness – the visiting of recluses;
Discussion of the doctrine at the right time - this is the highest blessing.*

(Snp 2.4. Maṃgalasuttaṃ

<http://www.accesstoinsight.org/canon/khuddaka/suttanipata/snp2-4.html>)

Further Readings 5

1.

«Chahi, bhikkhave, dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu āhuneyyo hoti pāhuneyyo dakkhiṇeyyo añjalikaraṇīyo, anuttaraṃ puññakkhettaṃ lokassa.

Endowed with six mental qualities, monks, a monk is venerable, worthy of hospitality, offerings, and respectful salutation, and is an incomparable sphere of merit for the world.

Katamehi chahi?

What are these six?

Idha, bhikkhave, bhikkhu cakkhunā rūpaṃ disvā n'eva sumano hoti na dummano, upekkhako viharati sato sampajāno.

Here, monks, a monk having seen form with his eye, is not thus of a happy mind, nor an unhappy mind, but abides equanimous, mindful, and fully aware.

Sotena saddaṃ sutvā n'eva sumano hoti na dummano, upekkhako viharati sato sampajāno.

Having heard a sound with his ear, he is not thus of a happy mind, nor an unhappy mind, but abides equanimous, mindful, and fully aware.

Ghānena gandhaṃ ghāyitvā n'eva sumano hoti na dummano, upekkhako viharati sato sampajāno.

Having smelled a scent with his nose, he is not thus of a happy mind, nor an unhappy mind, but abides equanimous, mindful, and fully aware.

Jivhāya rasaṃ sāyitvā n'eva sumano hoti na dummano, upekkhako viharati sato sampajāno.

Having savored a taste with his tongue, he is not thus of a happy mind, nor an unhappy mind, but abides equanimous, mindful, and fully aware.

Kāyena phoṭṭhabbaṃ phusitvā neva sumano hoti na dummano, upekkhako viharati sato sampajāno.

Having felt a touch with his body, he is not thus of a happy mind, nor an unhappy mind, but abides equanimous, mindful, and fully aware.

Manasā dhammaṃ viññāya neva sumano hoti na dummano, upekkhako viharati sato sampajāno.

Having cognized an idea in his mind, he is not thus of a happy mind, nor an unhappy mind, but abides equanimous, mindful, and fully aware.

Imehi kho, bhikkhave, chahi dhammehi samannāgato bhikkhu āhuneyyo hoti pāhuneyyo dakkhiṇeyyo añjalikaraṇīyo anuttaraṃ puññakkhettaṃ lokassā»ti.

Endowed with these six mental qualities, monks, a monk is venerable, worthy of hospitality, offerings, and respectful salutation, and is an incomparable sphere of merit for the world.

(A.N. 6.1.1.1. Paṭhama-āhuneyyasuttaṃ)

2.

«Tena hi, Sīvaka, taññev'ettha paṭipucchāmi. Yathā te khameyya tathā naṃ byākareyyāsi.

“In that case, Sivaka, I thus ask here in response. Just as it is fitting to you, so you would explain it.

Taṃ kiṃ maññāsi, Sīvaka, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ lobhaṃ ‘atthi me ajjhattaṃ lobho’ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ lobhaṃ ‘natthi me ajjhattaṃ lobho’ti pajānāsi»ti?

“What do you think, Sivaka, with greed present internally, would you know ‘there is greed internally to me’, and with greed not present internally, would you know ‘there is no greed internally to me’?”

«Evaṃ, bhante».

“Yes, venerable sir”.

«Yaṃ kho tvaṃ, Sīvaka, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ lobhaṃ ‘atthi me ajjhattaṃ lobho’ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ lobhaṃ ‘natthi me ajjhattaṃ lobho’ti pajānāsi - evampi kho, Sīvaka, sandiṭṭhiko dhammo hoti ... pe

“Indeed, Sivaka, with greed present internally, you would know ‘there is greed internally to me’, and with greed not present internally, you would know ‘there is no greed internally to me’ – and indeed thus, Sivaka, the truth is empirical ...etc. ...

«Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, Sīvaka, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ dosaṃ ... pe ...

... santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ mohaṃ ... pe ...

... santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ lobhadhammaṃ ... pe ...

... santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ dosadhammaṃ ... pe ...

... santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ mohadhammaṃ ‘atthi me ajjhattaṃ mohadhammo’ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ mohadhammaṃ ‘natthi me ajjhattaṃ mohadhammo’ti pajānāsī»ti?

“What do you think, Sivaka, with anger present internally ... etc. ...delusion present internally ... etc. ...something of the nature of greed present internally ... etc. ...something of the nature of anger present internally ... etc. ...something of the nature of delusion present internally, would you know ‘there is something of the nature of delusion internally to me’, and nothing of the nature of delusion present internally, would you know ‘there is nothing of the nature of delusion internally to me’?”

«Evaṃ, bhante».

“Yes, venerable sir”.

«Yaṃ kho tvaṃ, Sīvaka, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ mohadhammaṃ ‘atthi me ajjhattaṃ mohadhammo’ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ mohadhammaṃ ‘natthi me ajjhattaṃ mohadhammo’ti pajānāsi - evaṃ kho, Sīvaka, sandiṭṭhiko dhammo hoti akāliko ehipassiko opaneyyiko paccattaṃ veditabbo viññūhī»ti.

“Indeed, Sivaka, with something of the nature of delusion present internally, you would know ‘there is something of the nature of delusion internally to me’, and with something of the nature of delusion not present internally, you would know ‘there is nothing of the nature of delusion internally to me’”.

«Abhikkantaṃ, bhante, abhikkantaṃ, bhante ... pe ... upāsakaṃ maṃ, bhante, bhagavā dhāretu ajjatagge pāṇupetaṃ saraṇaṃ gataṃ»ti.

“Excellent, venerable sir, excellent, sir ...etc. ... venerable sir, may the blessed one accept me as a lay devotee, gone to refuge from today on for life”.

(A.N. 6.5.5. Paṭhamasandiṭṭhikasuttaṃ)

3.

Rājā āha: «Bhante Nāgasena, yo jānanto pāpakammaṃ karoti, yo ajānanto pāpakammaṃ karoti, kassa bahutaraṃ apuññaṃ»ti?

The king said: “Venerable Nagasena, for whom is the greater demerit, one who knowingly does evil, or one who does evil unknowingly?”

Thero āha «yo kho, mahārāja, ajānanto pāpakammaṃ karoti, tassa bahutaraṃ apuññaṃ»ti.

The elder replied: "Indeed, great king, for him who does evil not knowing is the greater demerit".

«Tena hi, bhante Nāgasena, yo amhākaṃ rājaputto vā rājamahāmatto vā ajānanto pāpakammaṃ karoti, taṃ mayamaṃ diguṃaṃ daṇḍemaṃ»ti.

"In that case, venerable Nagasena, he who is our prince or king's chief minister who not knowing does evil, we would doubly punish him".

«Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, mahārāja, tattaṃ ayoguḷaṃ ādittaṃ sampajjalitaṃ sajotibhūtaṃ eko jānanto gaṇheyya, eko ajānanto gaṇheyya, katamo balavataraṃ ḍayheyyā»ti.

"What do you think, great king, who would get burned more, one who knowing picks up a hot iron ball, ablaze and glowing, or one who not knowing picks it up?"

«Yo kho, bhante, ajānanto gaṇheyya, so balavataraṃ ḍayheyyā»ti.

"Indeed, venerable sir, he who not knowing picks it up would get burned more".

«Evameva kho, mahārāja, yo ajānanto pāpakammaṃ karoti, tassa bahutaraṃ apuññaṃ»ti.

"Indeed, great king, in the same way the greater demerit is for him who does evil not knowing".

«Kallo'si, bhante Nāgasena»ti.

"You are clever, venerable Nagasena."

(Miln. III.7.8. Jānantajānantapāpakaraṇapañho)

4.

«Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, bhikkhave, rūpaṃ niccaṃ vā aniccaṃ vā»ti?

"What do you think, monks, is form permanent or impermanent?"

«Aniccaṃ, bhante».

"Impermanent, venerable sir".

«Yaṃ pañāniccaṃ, dukkhaṃ vā taṃ sukhaṃ vā»ti?

"Then is that which is impermanent satisfactory or unsatisfactory?"

«Dukkhaṃ, bhante».

"Unsatisfactory, venerable sir".

«Yaṃ pañāniccaṃ dukkhaṃ vipariṇāmadhammaṃ, kallaṃ nu taṃ samanupassitū - 'etaṃ mama, eso'hamasmi, eso me attā'»ti?

"Then that which is impermanent, unsatisfactory, and of the nature to change, would it be clever to perceive 'this is mine, this I am, this is my self'?"

«No h'etaṃ, bhante».

"Certainly not, venerable sir".

«Vedanā ... saññā ... saṃkhārā ... viññāṇaṃ niccaṃ vā aniccaṃ vā»ti?

"Feeling ... perception ... mental formation ... is consciousness permanent or impermanent?"

«Aniccaṃ, bhante».

"Impermanent, venerable sir".

«Yaṃ pañāniccaṃ dukkhaṃ vā taṃ sukhaṃ vā»ti?

"Then is that which is impermanent satisfactory or unsatisfactory?"

«Dukkhaṃ, bhante».

"Unsatisfactory, venerable sir".

«Yaṃ pañāniccaṃ dukkhaṃ vipariṇāmadhammaṃ, kallaṃ nu taṃ samanupassitū - 'etaṃ mama, eso'hamasmi, eso me attā'»ti?

"Then that which is impermanent, unsatisfactory, and of the nature to change, would

it be clever to perceive ‘this is mine, this I am, this is my self’?”?

«No h’etaṃ, bhante».

“*Certainly not, venerable sir*”.

(S.N. 3.1.7. Anattalakkhaṇasuttam

Samyutta Nikaya XXII.59 Anatta-lakkhana Sutta

<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/samyutta/sn22-59.html>)

CHAPTER 6

Readings 6

1.

Pañca-sikkhāpadāni:

The five training rules:

1. Pāṇātipātā veramaṇī sikkhāpadaṃ samādiyāmi.
I undertake the training rule to refrain from the destruction of life.
2. Adinnādānā veramaṇī sikkhāpadaṃ samādiyāmi.
I undertake the training rule to refrain from taking what is not given.
3. Kāmesu micchācārā veramaṇī sikkhāpadaṃ samādiyāmi.
I undertake the training rule to refrain from sexual misconduct.
4. Musāvādā veramaṇī sikkhāpadaṃ samādiyāmi.
I undertake the training rule to refrain from false speech.
5. Surāmerayamajja-pamādaṭṭhānā veramaṇī sikkhāpadaṃ samādiyāmi.
I undertake the training rule to refrain from alcohol and intoxicants leading to a state of indolence.

(Khp.2 Dasasikkhāpadaṃ

<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/khuddaka/khp/khp-b.html#2>)

2.

Yathāpi cando vimalo - gacchaṃ ākāsadhātuyā;

sabbe tārāgaṇe loke - ābhāya atirocati.

Just as the clear bright moon – gone into the sky

Outshines all the galaxies of stars in the world with its luster.

Tath’eva sīlasampanno - saddho purisapuggalo;

sabbe maccharino loke - cāgena atirocati.

So too, an individual endowed with virtue, and faithful;

Outshines all greedy people in the world with generosity.

Yathāpi meghe thanayaṃ - vijjūmālī satakkaku;

thalaṃ ninnaṃ ca pūreti - abhivassaṃ vasundharaṃ.

Just as a thundering rain cloud – ringed with lightning and with countless ledges;

Fills the plateau and the lowland – and rains down on the earth.

Evaṃ dassanasampanno - Sammāsambuddhasāvako;

macchariṃ adhigaṇhāti - pañcaṭṭhānehi paṇḍito.
Thus, one endowed with perfect insight – a disciple of the fully-enlightened one;
Surpasses the greedy person – and is a wise man for five reasons.

Āyunā yasasā c’eva - vaṇṇena ca sukkena ca;
sa ve bhogaparibyūḷho - pecca sagge pamodatī»ti.
And thus, with longevity, fame, health, and happiness;
And truly provided with wealth – he enjoys heaven after death.
(A.N. 5.4.1. Sumanasuttaṃ)

3.

Atha kho Selo brāhmaṇo tīhi māṇavakasatehi parivuto ... yena Keṇiyassa jaṭilassa assamo ten’upasaṃkami. Addasā kho Selo brāhmaṇo Keṇiyassa jaṭilassa assame app’ekacce uddhanāni khaṇante, app’ekacce kaṭṭhāni phālente, app’ekacce bhājanāni dhovante, app’ekacce udakamaṇikaṃ paṭiṭṭhāpente, app’ekacce āsanāni pañṇapente, Keṇiyaṃ pana jaṭilaṃ sāmaṃ yeva maṇḍalamālaṃ paṭiyādentam.

Then indeed Sela the Brahmin followed by three hundred young men ... approached the monastery of Keniya the ascetic. And Sela the Brahmin saw some individuals from the monastery of Keniya the ascetic digging fire-ovens, some splitting firewood, some washing dishes, some setting out water pots, some arranging seats, and then Keniya the ascetic himself preparing the pavilion.

Disvāna Keṇiyaṃ jaṭilaṃ etadavoca: «Kiṃ nu kho bhoto Keṇiyassa āvāho vā bhavissati, vivāho vā bhavissati, mahāyañño vā paccupaṭṭhito, rājā vā Māgadho Seniyo Bimbisāro, nimantito svātanāya saddhiṃ balakāyenā»ti?

Seeing Keniya the ascetic he said thus: “Indeed will there be a bride-coming for the venerable Keniya, or a son’s marriage, or is a great alms-giving being presented, or is Seniya Bimbisara the king of Magadha invited for tomorrow with his army?”

«Na me, bho Sela, āvāho vā bhavissati vivāho vā, n’āpi rājā Māgadho Seniyo Bimbisāro, nimantito svātanāya saddhiṃ balakāyena; api ca kho me mahāyañño paccupaṭṭhito atthi. Samaṇo Gotamo Sakyaputto Sakyakulā pabbajito, Aṃguttarāpesu cārikaṃ caramāno mahatā bhikkhusaṃghena ... Āpaṇaṃ anuppatto. So me nimantito svātanāya ... saddhiṃ bhikkhusaṃghenā»ti.

“Not for me, master Sela, is there a bride-coming or a marriage, nor is Seniya Bimbisara the king of Magadha invited for tomorrow with his army; but indeed a great alms-giving is being presented by me. The recluse Gotama Sakyaputta gone forth from the Sakya clan, and going on alms-pilgrimage with his large community of monks ... has reached Apana. ... He and his community of monks has been invited by me for tomorrow ... ”.

«Buddho’ti, bho Keṇiya, vadesi»?

“Do you say ‘the Buddha’, master Keniya?”

«Buddho’ti, bho Sela, vadāmi».

“I say ‘the Buddha’, master Sela”.

«Buddho’ti, bho Keṇiya, vadesi»?

“Do you say ‘the Buddha’, master Keniya?”

«Buddho’ti, bho Sela, vadāmi».

“I say ‘the Buddha’, master Sela”.

«Ghoso pi kho eso dullabho lokasmiṃ yadidaṃ ‘buddho’»ti.

“And this sound is rare indeed in this world, that is ‘the Buddha’”.

(Snp 3.7. Selasuttam

M.N. 92 Selasutta

<http://www.metta.lk/tipitaka/2Sutta-Pitaka/2Majjhima-Nikaya/Majjhima2/092-sela-e1.htm>)

4.

«Dve’ me, bhikkhave, puggalā loke uppajjamānā uppajjanti bahujana hitāya bahujanasukhāya, bahuno janassa atthāya hitāya sukhāya

“There are these two individuals, monks, born in this world are born for the benefit of many people, for the happiness of many people, for the well-being, benefit, and happiness of many people.

Katame dve?

Which two?

Tathāgato ca arahamṃ sammāsambuddho, rājā ca cakkavattī. Ime kho, bhikkhave, dve puggalā loke uppajjamānā uppajjanti bahujanahitāya bahujanasukhāya, bahuno janassa atthāya hitāya sukhāya ...»ti.

The Tathagata, the fully enlightened worthy one, and the universal monarch: These two individuals, monks, born in this world are born for the benefit of many people, for the happiness of many people, for the well-being, benefit, and happiness of many people.

«Dveme, bhikkhave, puggalā loke uppajjamānā uppajjanti acchariyamanussā.

“There are these two individuals, monks, arising in this world who are born extraordinary people.

Katame dve?

Which two?

Tathāgato ca arahamṃ sammāsambuddho, rājā ca cakkavattī. Ime kho, bhikkhave, dve puggalā loke uppajjamānā uppajjanti acchariyamanussā»ti.

The Tathagata, the fully enlightened worthy one, and the universal monarch: These two individuals, monks, born in this world are extraordinary people”.

«Dvinnaṃ, bhikkhave, puggalānaṃ kālakiriyā bahuno janassa anutappā hoti.

“The passing away of two individuals, monks, is to be regretted by many people.

Katamesaṃ dvinnaṃ?

Of which two?

Tathāgatassa ca arahato sammāsambuddhassa, rañño ca cakkavattissa. Imesaṃ kho, bhikkhave, dvinnaṃ puggalānaṃ kālakiriyā bahuno janassa anutappā hoti»ti.

The Tathagata, the fully enlightened worthy one, and the universal monarch: The passing away, monks, of these two individuals is to be regretted by many people”.

«Dve’ me, bhikkhave, thūpārahā.

“There are these two, monks, who are worthy of a stupa.

Katame dve?

Which two?

Tathāgato ca arahamṃ sammāsambuddho, rājā ca cakkavattī. Ime kho, bhikkhave, dve thūpārahā» ti.

The Tathagata, the fully enlightened worthy one, and the universal monarch: These two, monks, are worthy of a stupa”.

(A.N. 2.5.6. Puggalavaggo)

5.

Tameva vācaṃ bhāseyya - yāy'attānaṃ na tāpaye;
pare ca na vihiṃseyya - sā ve vācā subhāsītā.

*Such speech should be spoken – that does not torment oneself;
And does not harm others – this indeed is well-spoken speech.*

Piyavācameva bhāseyya - yā vācā paṭinandītā;
yaṃ anādāya pāpāni - paresaṃ bhāsate piyaṃ.

*Thus pleasant speech should be spoken – words that are welcomed;
That do not bear evil – that is pleasant speech for others.*

‘Saccaṃ ve amatā vācā’ - esa dhammo sanantano;
‘sacce atthe ca dhamme ca’ - āhu, ‘santo paṭiṭṭhitā.’

*‘Truthful speech is deathless’ – this is the eternal law;
‘In truth, welfare and doctrine’ – they say ‘good people are established’.*

(Snp. 3.3. Subhāsitasuttaṃ

Sutta Nipata III.3 Subhasita Sutta

<http://www.accesstoinsight.org/canon/khuddaka/suttanipata/snp3-3.html>)

Further Readings 6

1.

”Nanu te, Soṇa, rahogatassa paṭisallīnassa evaṃ cetaso parivitakko udapādi - ‘ye kho keci bhagavato sāvakā āraddhavīriyā viharanti, ahaṃ tesam aññataro. Atha ca pana me na anupādāya āsavehi cittaṃ vimuccati, saṃvijjanti kho pana me kule bhogā, sakkā bhogā ca bhuñjituṃ puññāni ca kātuṃ. Yaṃ nūnāhaṃ sikkhaṃ paccakkhāya hīnāyāvattitvā bhoge ca bhuñjeyyaṃ puññāni ca kareyyaṃ’”ti?

“Sona, is it not so that while alone and secluded this reflection arose in your mind – ‘Of the disciples of the blessed one who abide making effort, I am one of them. Now and then for me the mind is not free from the taints without clinging, and indeed riches are to be found in my family, so it is possible for me to enjoy wealth and make merit. What if I were to abandon my training, return to the secular life, and enjoy wealth and make merit?’”

«Evaṃ, bhante».

“Yes, venerable sir”.

«Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, Soṇa, kusalo tvaṃ pubbe agāriyabhūto vīṇāya tantissare»ti?

“What do you think, Sona, previously as a householder, were you skillful in the playing of the lute?”

«Evaṃ, bhante».

“Yes, venerable sir”.

«Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, Soṇa, yadā te vīṇāya tantiyo accāyatā honti, api nu te vīṇā tasmim samaye saravatī vā hoti kammaññā vā»ti?

“What do you think, Sona, when the strings of the lute are too tight, would the lute sound melodically over time or be fit to play?”

«No h’etaṃ, bhante».

“Indeed not, venerable sir”.

«Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, Soṇa, yadā te vīṇāya tantiyo atisithilā honti, api nu te vīṇā tasmim samaye saravatī vā hoti kammaññā vā»ti?

“What do you think, Sona, when the strings of the lute are too loose, would the lute sound melodically over time or be fit to play?”

«No h'etaṃ, bhante».

“Indeed not, venerable sir”.

«Yadā pana te, Soṇa, vīṇāya tantiyo na accāyatā honti nātisithilā same guṇe patiṭṭhitā, api nu te vīṇā tasmim samaye saravatī vā hoti kammaññā vā»ti?

“Then when, Sona, the strings of the lute are neither too tight nor too loose, would the lute sound melodically over time or be fit to play?”

«Evaṃ, bhante».

“Yes, venerable sir”.

«Evamevaṃ kho, Soṇa, accāraddhavīriyaṃ uddhaccāya saṃvattati, atisithilavīriyaṃ kosajjāya saṃvattati. Tasmātiha tvaṃ, Soṇa, vīriyasamataṃ adhiṭṭhaha, indriyānaṃ ca samataṃ paṭivijjha, tattha ca nimittaṃ gaṇhāhī»-ti.

“Indeed in the same way, Sona, over-exertion leads to agitation, too little exertion leads to idleness. Therefore here, Sona, practice evenness of energy, acquire an evenness of faculties, and take up your object of concentration”.

(A.N. 6.6.1. Soṇasuttam

Anguttara Nikaya VI.55 Sona Sutta

<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/anguttara/an6-55.html>)

2.

Kodhano dubbaṇṇo hoti - atho dukkhaṃ pi seti so;
atho atthaṃ gahetvāna - anattaṃ adhipajjati.

An angry person is ugly – and he sleeps badly;

Having gained well-being – he comes to disadvantage.

Tato kāyena vācāya - vadhaṃ katvāna kodhano;
kodhābhībhūto puriso - dhanajāniṃ nigacchati.

Further an angry person, having done harm by body or speech,

Overwhelmed with anger – he suffers loss of wealth.

Kodhasammadasammatto - āyasyaṃ nigacchati;
ñātimitā suhajjā ca - parivajjanti kodhanaṃ.

Overtaken by the intoxication of anger – he suffers dishonor;

Relatives and friends and colleagues shun an angry person.

Anatthajanano kodho - kodho cittappakopano;
bhayamantarato jātaṃ - taṃ jano nāvabujjhati.

Anger causes loss - anger upsets the mind;

He does not realize the fear born from within.

Kuddho atthaṃ na jānāti - kuddho dhammaṃ na passati;
andhatamaṃ tadā hoti - yaṃ kodho sahate naraṃ.

The angry person does not know profit – he does not see the Dhamma;

Then he is in deep darkness - that man whom anger conquers.

Nāssa hirī na ottappaṃ - na vāco hoti gāraṃ;
kodhena abhibhūtaṃ - na dīpaṃ hoti kiñcanaṃ.

For him there is no shame, no remorse – his speech is not respectful;

For one overcome by anger – there is no refuge.

(A.N. 7.6.11. Kodhanasuttam

Anguttara Nikaya VII.60 Kodhana Sutta

<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/anguttara/an7-60.html>)

3.

Rājā āha: »Kiṃlakkhaṇo, bhante Nāgasena, manasikāro, kiṃlakkhaṇā paññā»ti?

The king said: "Venerable Nagasena, what is the distinguishing mark of attention, and what is the distinguishing mark of wisdom?"

«Ūhanalakkhaṇo kho, mahārāja, manasikāro, chedanalakkhaṇā paññā»ti.

"Examination is the distinguishing mark of attention, and severing is the distinguishing mark of wisdom?"

«Kathaṃ ūhanalakkhaṇo manasikāro, kathaṃ chedanalakkhaṇā paññā, opammaṃ karohi»ti.

"How is examination the distinguishing mark of attention, and how is severing the distinguishing mark of wisdom? Make a simile."

«Jānāsi, tvaṃ mahārāja, yavalāvake?»ti.

"Do you know barley-reapers, great king?"

«Āma, bhante, jānāmi»ti.

"Yes, venerable sir, I know them."

«Kathaṃ, mahārāja, yavalāvakā yavaṃ lunanti»ti?

"How, great king, do barley-reapers reap barley?"

«Vāmena, bhante, hatthena yavakalāpaṃ gahetvā dakkhiṇena hatthena dāttaṃ gahetvā dāttena chindanti»ti.

"Venerable sir, they take a sheaf of barley in the left hand, and take a sickle in the right hand, and they cut with the sickle."

«Yathā, mahārāja, yavalāvako vāmena hatthena yavakalāpaṃ gahetvā dakkhiṇena hatthena dāttaṃ gahetvā yavaṃ chindati, evaṃ'eva kho, mahārāja, yogāvacarō manasikārena mānaṃ gahetvā paññāya kilēse chindati.

"Just as, great king, a barley-reaper takes a sheaf of barley in the left hand, takes a sickle in the right hand, and cuts the barley, even so, great king, does the spiritual aspirant take hold of the mind with attention, and cut off the defilements with wisdom."

Evam kho, mahārāja, ūhanalakkhaṇo manasikāro, evaṃ chedanalakkhaṇā paññā»ti.

"Indeed thus, great king, examination is the distinguishing mark of attention, and severing is the distinguishing mark of wisdom?"

«Kallo'si, bhante Nāgasena»ti.

"You are clever, venerable Nagasena."

(Miln. III.1.8. Manasikāralakkhaṇapañho)

4.

Atha kho aññataro brāhmaṇo yena bhagavā ten'upasaṃkami; upasaṃkamitvā bhagavatā saddhiṃ sammodi. ... ekamantaṃ nisīdi. Ekamantaṃ nisinno kho so brāhmaṇo bhagavantaṃ etadavoca:

Then a certain Brahmin approached the blessed one; having approached he exchanged friendly greetings with the blessed one. ...he sat on one side. Sitting on one side, this Brahmin said thus to the blessed one:

»Sandiṭṭhiko dhammo, sandiṭṭhiko dhammo'ti, bho gotama, vuccati. Kittāvatā nu kho, bho gotama, sandiṭṭhiko dhammo hoti ...»ti?

"Master Gotama, it is said 'the Dhamma is evident, the Dhamma is evident'. In what respect, master Gotama, is the Dhamma evident...?"

«Tena hi, brāhmaṇa, taññevettha paṭipucchissāmi. Yathā te khameyya tathā naṃ byākareyyāsi. Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, brāhmaṇa, santaṃ vā ajjhantaṃ rāgaṃ 'atthi me

ajjhattaṃ rāgo'ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ rāgaṃ 'natthi me ajjhattaṃ rāgo'ti pajānāsi»ti?

"In that case, Brahmin, I will ask you in response. Just as it is fitting to you, so you would explain it. What do you think, Brahmin, with lust present internally, would you know 'there is lust internally to me', and with lust not present internally, would you know 'there is no lust internally to me'?"

«Evaṃ, bho».

"Yes, sir."

«Yaṃ kho tvaṃ, brāhmaṇa, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ rāgaṃ 'atthi me ajjhattaṃ rāgo'ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ rāgaṃ 'natthi me ajjhattaṃ rāgo'ti pajānāsi - evampi kho, brāhmaṇa, sandiṭṭhiko dhammo hoti ... ».

"Indeed you, Brahmin, with lust present internally, know 'there is lust internally to me', and with lust not present internally, you know 'there is no lust internally to me' – in the same way, Brahmin, the Dhamma is evident ...".

«Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, brāhmaṇa, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ dosaṃ ... pe ...

santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ mohaṃ ... pe ...

santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ kāyasandosaṃ ... pe ...

santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ vacīsandosaṃ ... pe ...

santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ manosandosaṃ 'atthi me ajjhattaṃ manosandoso'ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ manosandosaṃ 'natthi me ajjhattaṃ manosandoso'ti pajānāsi»ti?

"What do you think, Brahmin, with ill-will present internally ... etc. ...with delusion present internally ... etc. ...with defilement of the body present internally ... etc. ...with defilement of speech present internally ... etc. ... with defilement of mind present internally, would you know 'there is defilement of mind present internally', or with defilement of mind not present internally, would you know 'there is not defilement of mind present internally'?"

«Evaṃ, bho».

"Yes, sir."

«Yaṃ kho tvaṃ, brāhmaṇa, santaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ manosandosaṃ 'atthi me ajjhattaṃ manosandoso'ti pajānāsi, asantaṃ vā ajjhattaṃ manosandosaṃ 'natthi me ajjhattaṃ manosandoso'ti pajānāsi - evaṃ kho, brāhmaṇa, sandiṭṭhiko dhammo hoti ...»ti.

"Indeed you, Brahmin, with defilement of mind present internally, know 'there is defilement of mind internally to me', and with defilement of mind not present internally, you know 'there is no defilement of mind internally to me' – in the same way, Brahmin, the Dhamma is evident ...".

«Abhikkantaṃ, bho Gotama, abhikkantaṃ, bho Gotama ... pe ... upāsakaṃ maṃ bhavaṃ Gotamo dhāretu ajjatagge paṇ'upetaṃ saraṇaṃ gataṃ»ti.

"Excellent, master Gotama, excellent, master Gotama ...etc. ...may the blessed Gotama accept me as a lay devotee, gone to refuge from today on for life".

(A.N. 6.5.6. Dutiyasandiṭṭhikasuttaṃ)

5.

Manujassa pamattacārino - taṇhā vadḍhati māluvā viya;

so palavatī hurāhuraṃ - phalamicchaṃ'va vanasmi vānaro.

For a man who is lazy – craving increases like a maluva vine;

He drifts from existence to existence – as the monkey in the forest desiring fruit.

Yaṃ eṣā sahatī jammī - taṇhā loke visattikā;

sokā tassa pavaḍḍhanti - abhivaḍḍham'va bīraṇaṃ.
*Whoever in the world is overcome by this wretched craving and attachment;
His sorrows increase – as birana grass grows.¹*
Yo c'etaṃ sahaṭī jammaṃ - taṇhaṃ loke duraccayaṃ;
sokā tamhā papatanti - udabindu'va pokkharā.
*Whoever in the world overcomes this wretched craving that is hard to remove;
Sorrow falls from him – like a drop of water from a lotus leaf.*
(Dhp, 24, 334-336)

CHAPTER 7

Readings 7

1.

«Etha tumhe, Kālāmā, mā anussavena, mā paramparāya, mā itikirāya, mā piṭakasampadānena, ... mā samaṇo no garūti. Yadā tumhe, Kālāmā, attanā'va jāneyyātha - 'ime dhammā akusalā, ime dhammā sāvajjā, ime dhammā viññugarahitā, ime dhammā samattā samādinna ahitāya dukkhāya saṃvattantī'ti, atha tumhe, Kālāmā, pajaheyyātha.

“Come you, Kalamas, not by tradition, nor by hearsay, nor by rumour, nor by the authority of the scriptures, ... nor because a monk teaches us. When you, Kalamas, know for yourselves – these qualities are unwholesome, these qualities are reprehensible, these qualities are despised by the wise, these qualities when taken up and grasped lead to harm and suffering’ – then, Kalamas, you would renounce them”.

«Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Kālāmā, lobho purisassa ajjhataṃ uppajjamāno uppajjati hitāya vā ahitāya vā»ti?

“What do you think, Kalamas, does greed arising internally in a person arise accompanied by welfare or harm?”

«Ahitāya, bhante».

“Harm, venerable sir”.

«Luddho panāyaṃ, Kālāmā, purisapuggalo lobhena abhibhūto pariyādinnaṃ, paṇaṃ pi hanati, adinnaṃ pi ādiyati, paradāraṃ pi gacchati, musā pi bhaṇati, paraṃ pi tathattāya samādapeti, yaṃ'sa hoti dīgharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāyā»ti.

“Then this greedy person, Kalamas, an individual overcome and with the mind completely overpowered by greed, kills living beings, takes what is not given, commits adultery, speaks falsely, and incites others to do likewise, which will bring him a long time of harm and suffering”.

«Evaṃ, bhante».

“Yes, venerable sir”.

«Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Kālāmā, doso purisassa ajjhataṃ uppajjamāno uppajjati hitāya vā ahitāya vā»ti?

“What do you think, Kalamas, does ill-will arising internally in a person arise accompanied by welfare or harm?”

«Ahitāya, bhante».

“Harm, venerable sir”.

¹ Some versions of Dhp have abhivattham – well-watered.

«Duṭṭho panāyaṃ, Kālāmā, purisapuggalo dosena abhibhūto pariyādinnaṅgā, pāṇaṃ pi hanati, adinnaṃ pi ādiyati, paradāraṃ pi gacchati, musā pi bhaṇati, paraṃ pi tathattāya samādapeti, yaṃ'sa hoti dīgharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāyā»ti.

“Then this malicious person, Kalamas, an individual overcome and with the mind completely overpowered by ill-will, kills living beings, takes what is not given, commits adultery, speaks falsely, and incites others to do likewise, which will bring him a long time of harm and suffering”.

«Evaṃ, bhante».

“Yes, venerable sir”.

«Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Kālāmā, moho purisassa ajjhattaṃ uppajjamāno uppajjati hitāya vā ahitāya vā»ti?

“What do you think, Kalamas, does delusion arising internally in a person arise accompanied by welfare or harm?”

«Ahitāya, bhante».

“Harm, venerable sir”.

«Mūḷho panāyaṃ, Kālāmā, purisapuggalo mohena abhibhūto pariyādinnaṅgā, pāṇaṃ pi hanati, adinnaṃ pi ādiyati, paradāraṃ pi gacchati, musā pi bhaṇati, paraṃ pi tathattāya samādapeti, yaṃ'sa hoti dīgharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāyā»ti.

“Then this deluded person, Kalamas, an individual overcome and with the mind completely overpowered by delusion, kills living beings, takes what is not given, commits adultery, speaks falsely, and incites others to do likewise, which will bring him a long time of harm and suffering”.

«Evaṃ, bhante».

“Yes, venerable sir”.

«Taṃ kiṃ maññatha, Kālāmā, ime dhammā kusalā vā akusalā vā»ti?

“What do you think, Kalamas, are these qualities wholesome or unwholesome?”

«Akusalā, bhante».

“Unwholesome, venerable sir”.

«Sāvajjā vā anavajjā vā»ti?

“Commendable or reprehensible?”

«Sāvajjā, bhante».

“Reprehensible, venerable sir”.

«Viññugarahitā vā viññuppasatthā vā»ti?

“Praised or despised by the wise?”

«Viññugarahitā, bhante».

“Despised by the wise, venerable sir”.

«Samattā samādinnaṃ ahitāya dukkhāya saṃvattanti, no vā? Kathaṃ vā ettha hoti»ti?

“Undertaken and observed they lead to harm and suffering, don't they? How does it seem to you?”

«Samattā, bhante, samādinnaṃ ahitāya dukkhāya saṃvattanti ti. Evaṃ no ettha hoti»ti.

“Undertaken and observed, venerable sir, they lead to harm and suffering. That is how it is for us”.

(A.N. 3.7.5. Kesamuttisuttam
Anguttara Nikaya III.65 Kalama Sutta
<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/anguttara/an3-65.html>)

2.

«Nâhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ diṭṭhaṃ bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi; na panāhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ diṭṭhaṃ na bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi; nāhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ sutāṃ bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi; na panāhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ sutāṃ na bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi; nāhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ mutaṃ bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi; na panāhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ mutaṃ na bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi; nāhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ viññātaṃ bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi; na panāhaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sabbaṃ viññātaṃ na bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi.

“I do not say, Brahmins, that everything seen should be spoken about, nor do I say that everything seen should not be spoken about. I do not say, Brahmins, that everything heard should be spoken about, nor do I say that everything heard should not be spoken about. I do not say, Brahmins, that everything thought should be spoken about, nor do I say that everything thought should not be spoken about. I do not say, Brahmins, that everything known should be spoken about, nor do I say that everything known should not be spoken about.”

«Yaṃ hi, brāhmaṇa, diṭṭhaṃ bhāsato akusalā dhammā abhivaḃḍḍhanti, kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, evarūpaṃ diṭṭhaṃ na bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi. Yaṃ ca khv’assa, brāhmaṇa, diṭṭhaṃ abhāsato kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, akusalā dhammā abhivaḃḍḍhanti, evarūpaṃ diṭṭhaṃ bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi.

“Indeed, Brahmins, something seen that if spoken about increases unwholesome mental states and decreases wholesome mental states, I say such a thing seen should not be spoken about. Moreover, Brahmins, something seen that if not spoken about increases unwholesome mental states and decreases wholesome mental states, I say such a thing seen should be spoken about.”

«Yaṃ hi, brāhmaṇa, sutāṃ bhāsato akusalā dhammā abhivaḃḍḍhanti, kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, evarūpaṃ sutāṃ na bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi. Yaṃ ca khv’assa, brāhmaṇa, sutāṃ abhāsato kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, akusalā dhammā abhivaḃḍḍhanti, evarūpaṃ sutāṃ bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi.

“Indeed, Brahmins, something heard that if spoken about increases unwholesome mental states and decreases wholesome mental states, I say such a thing heard should not be spoken about. Moreover, Brahmins, something heard that if not spoken about increases unwholesome mental states and decreases wholesome mental states, I say such a thing heard should be spoken about.”

«Yaṃ hi, brāhmaṇa, mutaṃ bhāsato akusalā dhammā abhivaḃḍḍhanti, kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, evarūpaṃ mutaṃ na bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi. Yaṃ ca khv’assa, brāhmaṇa, mutaṃ abhāsato kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, akusalā dhammā abhivaḃḍḍhanti, evarūpaṃ mutaṃ bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi.

“Indeed, Brahmins, something thought that if spoken about increases unwholesome mental states and decreases wholesome mental states, I say such a thing thought should not be spoken about. Moreover, Brahmins, something thought that if not spoken about increases unwholesome mental states and decreases wholesome mental states, I say such a thing thought should be spoken about.”

«Yaṃ hi, brāhmaṇa, viññātaṃ bhāsato akusalā dhammā abhivaḃḍḍhanti, kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, evarūpaṃ viññātaṃ na bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi. Yaṃ ca khv’assa, brāhmaṇa, viññātaṃ abhāsato kusalā dhammā parihāyanti, akusalā dhammā abhivaḃḍḍhanti, evarūpaṃ viññātaṃ bhāsitaḃbaṃ ti vadāmi»ti.

“Indeed, Brahmins, something known that if spoken about increases unwholesome mental states and decreases wholesome mental states, I say such a thing known should

not be spoken about. Moreover, Brahmins, something known that if not spoken about increases unwholesome mental states and decreases wholesome mental states, I say such a thing known should be spoken about.”

(A.N. 4.19.3. Sutasuttam
Anguttara Nikaya IV.183 Suta Sutta
<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/anguttara/an4-183.html>)

3.

Saccaṃ bhaṇe na kujjheyya - dajjā’ppasmim̐ pi yācito.
eteḥi tīhi ṭhānehi - gacche devāna santike.

*Speak the truth, do not be angry – give what is asked for from the little you have.
By these three things – you would go in the vicinity of the gods.*

(Dhp 17, 224)

Kāyappakopaṃ rakkheyya - kāyena saṃvuto siyā;
kāyaduccaritaṃ hitvā - kāyena sucaritaṃ care.

*Protect yourself from agitation in the body – be restrained in body;
Having given up bad bodily behavior – conduct yourself well in the body.*

Vacīpakopaṃ rakkheyya - vācāya saṃvuto siyā;
vacīduccaritaṃ hitvā - vācāya sucaritaṃ care.

*Protect yourself from agitation in speech – be restrained in speech;
Having given up bad speech– conduct yourself well verbally.*

Manopakopaṃ rakkheyya - manasā saṃvuto siyā;
manoduccaritaṃ hitvā - manasā sucaritaṃ care.

*Protect yourself from agitation in the mind – be restrained in mind;
Having given up bad mental behavior– conduct yourself well mentally.*

(Dhp 17, 231-233)

Yo pāṇamatipāṭeti - musāvādaṃ ca bhāsati;
loke adinnaṃ ādiyati - paradāraṃ ca gacchati.
Surāmerayapānaṃ ca - yo naro anuyuñjati;
idh’evameso lokasmim̐ - mūlaṃ khaṇati attano.

*One who kills living beings – and speaks falsely;
Takes what is not given – and commits adultery;
And drinks wine and liquor – the man who thus engages himself;
Here in this world – he digs up the very root of himself.*

(Dhp 18, 246-247)

4.

Sace labhetha nipakaṃ saḥāyaṃ,
saddhiṃ caraṃ sādhuviḥāridhīraṃ;
Abhibhuyya sabbāni parissayāni,
careyya tenattamano satīmā.

*If you obtain an intelligent friend,
a constant companion of noble behavior;
Having overcome all obstacles,
you would wander with him delighted and mindful.*

No ce labhetha nipakaṃ saḥāyaṃ,
saddhiṃ caraṃ sādhuviḥāridhīraṃ;

Rājā'va raṭṭhaṃ vijitaṃ pahāya,
eko care mātaṃg'araññe'va nāgo.
*If you do not obtain an intelligent friend,
a constant companion of noble behavior;
As a king would abandon his conquered kingdom,
you would roam alone as an elephant in the elephant forest.*

(Dhp 23, 328-329)

Further Readings 7

1.

“Tayo'me, brāhmaṇa, aggī pahātabbā parivajjetabbā, na sevitabbā. Katame tayo? Rāgaggi, dosaggi, mohaggi.

“Brahmins, there are these three fires that are to be renounced, and avoided, and not taken upon oneself. What are the three? The fire of lust, the fire of anger, and the fire of delusion.”

Kasmā cāyaṃ, brāhmaṇa, rāgaggi pahātabbo parivajjetabbo, na sevitabbo? Ratto kho, brāhmaṇa, rāgena abhibhūto pariyādinnaṅcitto kāyena duccharitaṃ carati, vācāya duccharitaṃ carati, manasā duccharitaṃ carati. So kāyena duccharitaṃ caritvā, vācāya duccharitaṃ caritvā, manasā duccharitaṃ caritvā kāyassa bhedaṃ paraṃ maraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati. Tasmāyaṃ rāgaggi pahātabbo parivajjetabbo, na sevitabbo.

“And, Brahmins, what is this fire of lust that should be renounced, and avoided, and not taken upon oneself. Indeed, Brahmins, a lustful person, overcome by lust, with the mind completely taken over by lust, behaves badly in body, speech, and mind. Having behaved badly in body, speech, and mind, at the breaking up of the body and then death, he is reborn in a state of woe, in a realm of misery, in great ruin, in hell. Therefore this is the fire of lust to be renounced, and avoided, and not taken upon oneself.”

Kasmā cāyaṃ, brāhmaṇa, dosaggi pahātabbo parivajjetabbo, na sevitabbo? Duṭṭho kho, brāhmaṇa, dosena abhibhūto pariyādinnaṅcitto kāyena duccharitaṃ carati, vācāya duccharitaṃ carati, manasā duccharitaṃ carati. So kāyena duccharitaṃ caritvā, vācāya duccharitaṃ caritvā, manasā duccharitaṃ caritvā kāyassa bhedaṃ paraṃ maraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati. Tasmāyaṃ dosaggi pahātabbo parivajjetabbo, na sevitabbo.

“And, Brahmins, what is this fire of anger that should be renounced, and avoided, and not taken upon oneself. Indeed, Brahmins, an angry person, overcome by anger, with the mind completely taken over by anger, behaves badly in body, speech, and mind. Having behaved badly in body, speech, and mind, at the breaking up of the body and then death, he is reborn in a state of woe, in a realm of misery, in great ruin, in hell. Therefore this fire of anger is to be renounced, and avoided, and not taken upon oneself.”

Kasmā cāyaṃ, brāhmaṇa, mohaggi pahātabbo parivajjetabbo, na sevitabbo? Mūḷho kho, brāhmaṇa, mohena abhibhūto pariyādinnaṅcitto kāyena duccharitaṃ carati, vācāya duccharitaṃ carati, manasā duccharitaṃ carati. So kāyena duccharitaṃ caritvā, vācāya duccharitaṃ caritvā, manasā duccharitaṃ caritvā kāyassa bhedaṃ paraṃ maraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati. Tasmāyaṃ mohaggi pahātabbo parivajjetabbo, na sevitabbo. Ime kho tayo, brāhmaṇa, aggī pahātabbā parivajjetabbā, na sevitabbā.”

“And, Brahmins, what is this fire of delusion that should be renounced, and avoided, and not taken upon oneself. Indeed, Brahmins, a deluded person, overcome by delusion,

with the mind completely taken over by delusion, behaves badly in body, speech, and mind. Having behaved badly in body, speech, and mind, at the breaking up of the body and then death, he is reborn in a state of woe, in a realm of misery, in great ruin, in hell. Therefore this fire of delusion is to be renounced, and avoided, and not taken upon oneself.”

(A.N. 7.5.4. Dutiya-aggisuttam)

2.

Rājā āha: «Bhante Nāgasena, kiṃlakkhaṇā paññā»ti?

The king said: "Venerable Nagasena, what is the distinguishing mark of wisdom?"

«Pubbeva kho, mahārāja, mayā vuttam ‘chedanalakkhaṇā paññā’ ti, api ca obhāsanalakkhaṇā paññā»ti.

"Previously, great king, I said 'severing is a distinguishing mark of wisdom', and now furthermore shining forth is a distinguishing mark of wisdom."

«Katham, bhante, obhāsanalakkhaṇā paññā»ti?

"How, venerable sir, is shining forth a distinguishing mark of wisdom?"

«Paññā, mahārāja, uppajjamānā avijjandhakāraṃ vidhameti, vijjohāsam janeti, ñāṇālokaṃ vidamseti, ariyasaccāni pākaṇāni karoti; tato yogāvacarō ‘aniccan’ ti vā ‘dukkhan’ ti vā ‘anattā’ ti vā sammappaññāya passatī»ti.

"Wisdom arising, great king, dispels the darkness of ignorance, makes known the luster of insight, brings forth the world of knowledge, and makes manifest the noble truths; and further, the spiritual practitioner sees with complete understanding 'impermanence', 'unsatisfactoriness', or 'corelessness'."

«Opammaṃ karohī»ti.

"Give me an analogy."

«Yathā, mahārāja, puriso andhakāre gehe padīpaṃ paveseyya, pavīṭṭho padīpo andhakāraṃ vidhameti, obhāsaṃ janeti, ālokaṃ vidamseti, rūpāni pākaṇāni karoti, evameva kho, mahārāja, paññā uppajjamānā avijjandhakāraṃ vidhameti, vijjohāsam janeti, ñāṇālokaṃ vidamseti, ariyasaccāni pākaṇāni karoti; tato yogāvacarō ‘aniccan’ ti vā ‘dukkhan’ ti vā ‘anattā’ ti vā sammappaññāya passati. Evaṃ kho, mahārāja, obhāsanalakkhaṇā paññā»ti.

"Just as, great king, a person would bring a lamp into a dark house, and with the lamp lit dispels the darkness, makes known the luster, shows the light, and makes manifest forms, so too, great king, wisdom arising dispels the darkness of ignorance, makes known the luster of insight, brings forth the world of knowledge, and makes manifest the noble truths; and further, the spiritual practitioner sees with complete understanding 'impermanence', 'unsatisfactoriness', or 'corelessness'."

«Kallosi, bhante Nāgasena»ti.

"You are clever, venerable Nagasena."

(Miln. III.1.14. Paññālakkaṇapañho)

3.

«Bhante Nāgasena, nav’ime puggalā mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivaranti na dhārenti. Katame nava? Rāgarito, dosacarito, mohacarito, bhīruko, āmisagaruko, itthī, soṇḍo, paṇḍako, dārako»ti.

"Venerable Nagasena, there are these nine types of people who disclose and do not keep secret counsel. What are the nine? A person characterized by lust, a person

characterized by anger, a person characterized by delusion, a fearful person, a person attached to sensual things, a woman, a drunkard, a weakling, and a child.”

Thero āha «Tesaṃ ko doso»ti?

The elder monk said: “What is the fault with these?”

«Rāgacarito, bhante Nāgasena, rāgavasena mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti, dosacarito, bhante, dosavasena mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti, mūlho mohavasena mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti, bhīruko bhayavasena mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti, āmisagaruko āmisahetu mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti, itthī ... ittaratāya mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti, soṇḍiko surālolatāya mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti, paṇḍako anekamsikatāya mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti, dārako capalatāya mantitaṃ guyhaṃ vivarati na dhāreti.

“A person characterized by lust, Venerable Nagasena, discloses and does not keep secret counsel, on account of passion; a person characterized by anger, venerable sir, discloses and does not keep secret counsel on account of ill-will; a person characterized by delusion discloses and does not keep secret counsel on account of delusion; a fearful person discloses and does not keep secret counsel on account of fear; a person attached to sensual things discloses and does not keep secret counsel for the sake of material pleasures; a woman discloses and does not keep secret counsel due to changeableness; a drunkard discloses and does not keep secret counsel because of addiction to drink; a weakling discloses and does not keep secret counsel due to uncertainty; and a child discloses and does not keep secret counsel due to fickleness.”

Bhavatīha:

It is said:

«Ratto duṭṭho ca mūlho ca - bhīru āmisagaruko
itthī soṇḍo paṇḍako ca - navamo bhavati dārako.

*“An infatuated person, a malicious one, a deluded one, a coward, a materialist,
A woman, a drunkard, a weakling, and a child make nine.*

Nav’ete puggalā loke - ittarā calitā calā;
etehi mantitaṃ guyhaṃ - khippaṃ bhavati pākaṭaṃ»ti.

*These nine types of people in the world – unsteady, fickle, wavering;
From these counsel that is hidden – quickly becomes revealed.”*

(Miln. IV.intro Navaguyhamantavidhamsakam)

4.

Middhī yadā hoti mahagghaso ca,
niddāyitā samparivattasāyī;
Mahāvarāhova nivāpapuṭṭho,
punappunaṃ gabbhamupeti mando.

*He who is slothful and a great glutton,
Or a sleepy person who tosses and turns in bed;
Or a great pig fed on fodder,
Again and again reaches the womb.*

Appamādaratā hotha - sacittamanurakkhatha;
duggā uddharath’attānaṃ - paṃke sanno’va kuñjaro.

*Be attached to diligence – control well your mind;
Lift yourselves up from the rough ground – as the elephant does himself from the mud.*

(Dhp 23, 325, 327)

CHAPTER 8

Readings 8

1.

Atha kho Venāgapurikā brāhmaṇagahapatikā yena Bhagavā ten' upasaṃkamim̐su; upasaṃkamtivā app' ekacce Bhagavantam̐ abhivādetvā ekamantam̐ nisīdim̐su, app' ekacce Bhagavatā saddhim̐ sammodim̐su ... ekamantam̐ nisīdim̐su, app' ekacce nāmagottam̐ sāvetvā ekamantam̐ nisīdim̐su, appekacce tuṅhībhitā ekamantam̐ nisīdim̐su. Ekamantam̐ nisinno kho Venāgapuriko Vacchagotto brāhmaṇo Bhagavantam̐ etadavoca:

Then indeed the Brahmins and householders of Venagapurika approached the Blessed one. Having approached some saluted the Blessed One and sat down on one side; some exchanged greetings with Blessed One and sat down on one side; some announced their full names and sat down on one side; some stayed silent and sat down on one side. Sitting on one side Venagapurika Vacchagotta the Brahmin spoke thus to the Blessed One:

«Acchariyam̐, bho Gotama, abbhutam̐, bho Gotama Yāvañc' idam̐ bhoto Gotamassa vipassannāni indriyāni, parisuddho chavivaṇṇo pariyodāto. Seyyathāpi, bho Gotama, sāradam̐ badarapaṇḍum̐ parisuddham̐ hoti pariyodātam̐; evamevam̐ bhoto Gotamassa vipassannāni indriyāni parisuddho chavivaṇṇo pariyodāto. Seyyathāpi, bho Gotama, tālapakkaṃ sampati bandhanā pamuttam̐ parisuddham̐ hoti pariyodātam̐; evamevam̐ bhoto Gotamassa vipassannāni indriyāni parisuddho chavivaṇṇo pariyodāto.»

"It is wonderful, master Gotama, it is marvelous, master Gotama! That is, the faculties of master Gotama are tranquil, the complexion clean and unblemished. Just as indeed, master Gotama, the fresh light yellow jujube fruit is clean and unblemished, and just as, master Gotama, the palm fruit freshly unsheathed is clean and unblemished, thus are the faculties of master Gotama tranquil, the complexion clean and unblemished."

(A.N. 3.7.3. Venāgapurasuttam̐)

2.

Tena kho pana samayena Uggatasarīrassa brāhmaṇassa mahāyañño upakkhaṭo hoti. Pañca usabhasatāni thūṇ' ūpanītāni honti yaññatthāya, pañca vacchatarasatāni thūṇ' ūpanītāni honti yaññatthāya, pañca vacchatarisatāni thūṇ' ūpanītāni honti yaññatthāya, pañca ajasatāni thūṇ' ūpanītāni honti yaññatthāya, pañca urabbhasatāni thūṇ' ūpanītāni honti yaññatthāya. Atha kho Uggatasarīro brāhmaṇo yena Bhagavā ten' upasaṃkami; upasaṃkamtivā Bhagavatā saddhim̐ sammodi ... ekamantam̐ nisīdi. Ekamantam̐ nisinno kho Uggatasarīro brāhmaṇo Bhagavantam̐ etadavoca:

Indeed then at this time the great sacrifice of Uggatasarira the Brahmin is being prepared. Five hundred bulls, five hundred bullocks, five hundred heifers, five hundred goats, and five hundred rams are brought up to a post to be sacrificed. Then the Brahmin Uggatasarira approached the Blessed One; having approached he exchanged greetings with the Blessed One ... and sat down on one side. Seated on one side the Brahmin Uggatasarira said this to the Blessed One:

«Sutam̐ m' etam̐, bho Gotama, aggissa ādānam̐ yūpassa ussāpanam̐ mahapphalam̐ hoti mahānisamsam̐»ti.

“I have heard, master Gotama, that the making of a fire and the erection of a sacrificial post is very fruitful and brings great advantage”.

«Mayā pi kho etaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sutam aggissa ādānaṃ yūpassa ussāpanaṃ mahapphalaṃ hoti mahānisaṃsaṃ»ti.

“I too have heard, Brahmin, that the making of a fire and the erection of a sacrificial post is very fruitful and brings great advantage”.

Dutiyam pi kho Uggatasarīro brāhmaṇo ... pe ... tatiyampi kho Uggatasarīro brāhmaṇo Bhagavantaṃ etadavoca:

A second time the Brahmin Uggatasarira ... etc. ... and for a third time the Brahmin Uggatasarira said this to the Blessed One:

«Sutaṃ m’etaṃ, bho Gotama, aggissa ādānaṃ yūpassa ussāpanaṃ mahapphalaṃ hoti mahānisaṃsaṃ»ti.

“I have heard, master Gotama, that the making of a fire and the erection of a sacrificial post is very fruitful and brings great advantage”.

«Mayā pi kho etaṃ, brāhmaṇa, sutam aggissa ādānaṃ yūpassa ussāpanaṃ mahapphalaṃ hoti mahānisaṃsaṃ»ti.

“I too have heard, Brahmin, that the making of a fire and the erection of a sacrificial post is very fruitful and brings great advantage”.

«Tayidaṃ, bho Gotama, sameti bhoto c’eva Gotamassa amhākaṃ ca, yadidaṃ sabbena sabbam».

“Then, Master Gotama, master Gotama agrees with us in everything we say”.

Evaṃ vutte āyasmā Ānando Uggatasarīraṃ brāhmaṇaṃ etadavoca:

This being said, the venerable Ananda said this to the Brahmin Uggatasarira:

«Na kho, brāhmaṇa, Tathāgatā evaṃ pucchitabbā - ‘sutaṃ m’etaṃ, bho Gotama, aggissa ādānaṃ yūpassa ussāpanaṃ mahapphalaṃ hoti mahānisaṃsaṃ’ti. Evaṃ kho, brāhmaṇa, tathāgatā pucchitabbā: ‘ahañhi, bhante, aggiṃ ādātukāmo, yūpaṃ ussāpetukāmo. Ovadatu maṃ, bhante, bhagavā».

“One should not ask the Tathagata thus – ‘I have heard, master Gotama, that the making of a fire and the erection of a sacrificial post is very fruitful and brings great advantage’. Instead, Brahmin, one should ask the Tathagata: ‘Lord, I am setting up a fire and erecting a sacrificial post. Would the Blessed One advise me, Lord?’

Anusāsatu maṃ, bhante, bhagavā yaṃ mama assa dīgharattaṃ hitāya sukhāyā»ti.

“ ‘Would the Blessed One instruct me, Lord, so that I might have well-being and happiness for a long time?’ ”.

(A.N. 7.5.4. Dutiya-aggisuttaṃ)

3.

Dunnigghassa lahuno - yatthakāmanipātino;

cittassa damatho sādhu - cittaṃ dantaṃ sukhāvahaṃ.

The mind is difficult to restrain, swift, and clings wherever it wishes

Good is the taming of it – a mind tamed is conducive to happiness..

Suddasam sunipuṇaṃ - yatthakāmanipātinaṃ;

cittaṃ rakkhetha medhāvī - cittaṃ guttaṃ sukhāvahaṃ.

The mind is difficult to grasp, subtle and clings wherever it wishes

Let the wise person guard it - a mind guarded is conducive to

happiness.

Anavaṭṭhitacittassa - saddhammaṃ avijānato;
pariplavapasādassa - paññā na paripūrati.

*He whose mind is not steady, he who knows not the true doctrine;
He whose faith is wavering – the wisdom of such a one is not perfected.*

(Dhp 3, 35-36, 38)

Yāvajīvam pi ce bālo - paṇḍitaṃ payirupāsati;
na so dhammaṃ vijānāti - dabbī sūparasam yathā.

*If a fool associates with a wise man for the whole of his life
He knows not the Dhamma, just as a spoon knows not the taste of
soup.*

Muhuttamapi ce viññū - paṇḍitaṃ payirupāsati;
khippaṃ dhammaṃ vijānāti - jivhā sūparasam yathā.

*If a sage associates with a wise man for only an instant
He knows the Dhamma, just as a tongue knows the taste of soup.*

Na taṃ kammaṃ kataṃ sādhu - yaṃ katvā anutappati;
yassa assumukho rodaṃ - vipākaṃ paṭisevati.

*That deed is not done well, when having done it, one repents;
And weeping bears the fruit from it with a tearful face.*

Taṃ ca kammaṃ kataṃ sādhu - yaṃ katvā nānutappati;
yassa patīto sumano - vipākaṃ paṭisevati.

*That deed is done well, when having done it, one does not repent;
And delighted one bears the fruit from it with a joyful mind.*

(Dhp 5, 64-65, 67-68)

Attānameva paṭhamaṃ - patirūpe nivesaye;
atha'ññam'anusāseyya - na kilsseyya paṇḍito.

*Let one establish oneself in what is proper first;
Then one may instruct others. Such a wise person would not be defiled.*

(Dhp 12, 158)

Further Readings 8

1.

Ekam samayaṃ Bhagavā Vesāliyaṃ viharati Mahāvane Kūṭāgārasālāyaṃ. Atha kho Sīho senāpati yena Bhagavā ten'upasaṃkamaṃ; upasaṃkamtivā Bhagavantaṃ abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. Ekamantaṃ nisinno kho Sīho senāpati Bhagavantaṃ etadavoca - «Sakkā nu kho, bhante, Bhagavā sandiṭṭhikaṃ dānaphalaṃ paññāpetuṃ»ti?

At one time the Blessed One was staying at Vesali in the pavilion of the Great Park. Then the general Siha approached the Blessed One, and after approaching he greeted him then sat down on one side. Sitting on one side, the general Siha spoke thus to the Blessed One – “Would it be possible, reverend sir, for the Blessed One to make known the visible fruit of generosity?”

«Sakkā, Sīhā»ti bhagavā avoca - «dāyako, Sīha, dānapati bahuno janassa piyo hoti manāpo. Yaṃ pi, Sīha, dāyako dānapati bahuno janassa piyo hoti manāpo, idaṃ pi sandiṭṭhikaṃ dānaphalaṃ.

“It is possible, Siha” the Blessed One said. “A generous lay donor is cherished by and pleasing to a great number of people. That a generous lay donor is cherished by and pleasing to a great number of people, this is a visible fruit of generosity.”

«Puna ca param, Sīha, dāyakam dānapatiṃ santo sappurisā bhajanti. Yaṃ pi, Sīha, dāyakam dānapatiṃ santo sappurisā bhajanti, idaṃ pi sandiṭṭhikam dānaphalaṃ.

“And furthermore, Siha, virtuous people speak well of a generous lay donor. That virtuous people speak well of a generous lay donor, this is a visible fruit of generosity.”

«Puna ca param, sīha, dāyakassa dānapatino kalyāṇo kittisaddo abbhuggacchati. Yaṃ pi, Sīha, dāyakassa dānapatino kalyāṇo kittisaddo abbhuggacchati, idampi sandiṭṭhikam dānaphalaṃ.

“And furthermore, Siha, excellent renown is spread forth about a generous lay donor. That excellent renown is spread forth about a generous lay donor, this is a visible fruit of generosity.”

«Puna ca param, Sīha, dāyako dānapati yaṃ yadeva parisam upasaṃkamati - yadi khattiyaparisam yadi brāhmaṇaparisam yadi gahapatiparisam yadi samaṇaparisam - visārado upasaṃkamati amaṃkubhūto. Yaṃ pi, Sīha, dāyako dānapati yaṃ yadeva parisam upasaṃkamati - yadi khattiyaparisam yadi brāhmaṇaparisam yadi gahapatiparisam yadi samaṇaparisam - visārado upasaṃkamati amaṃkubhūto, idaṃ pi sandiṭṭhikam dānaphalaṃ.

“And furthermore, Siha, whichever assembly a generous lay donor approaches – be it warrior caste, Brahmins, householders, or recluses – he approaches them confident and with a clear conscience. That whichever assembly a generous lay donor approaches – be it warrior caste, Brahmins, householders, or recluses – he approaches them confident and with a clear conscience, this is a visible fruit of generosity.”

«Puna caparam, Sīha, dāyako dānapati kāyassa bhedaṃ param maraṇā sugatiṃ saggam lokam upapajjati. Yaṃ pi, Sīha, dāyako dānapati kāyassa bhedaṃ param maraṇā sugatiṃ saggam lokam upapajjati, idaṃ samparāyikam dānaphalaṃ»ti.

“And furthermore, Siha, at the break up of the body and death a generous lay donor is reborn in a happy place even heaven. That at the break up of the body and death a generous lay donor is reborn in a happy place even heaven, this is a fruit of generosity in the next world.”

(A.N. 5.4.4. Sīhasenāpatisuttam

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2.

Ekam samayaṃ Bhagavā Vesāliyaṃ viharati Mahāvane Kūṭāgārasālāyaṃ. Atha kho Mahāli Licchavi yena Bhagavā ten’upasaṃkami; upasaṃkamtivā Bhagavantam abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. Ekamantaṃ nisinno kho Mahāli Licchavi Bhagavantam etadavoca:

At one time the Blessed One was staying at Vesali in the pavilion of the Great Park. Then Mahali Licchavi approached the Blessed One, and after approaching he greeted him then sat down on one side. Sitting on one side, the Mahali Licchavi spoke thus to the Blessed One:

«Ko nu kho, bhante, hetu, ko paccayo pāpassa kammaṃsa kiriyāya, pāpassa kammaṃsa pavattiyā»ti?

“What, reverend sir, is the cause and condition for the doing of evil deeds, and for

the manifestation of evil deeds?”

«Lobho kho, Mahāli, hetu, lobho paccayo pāpassa kammassa kiriyāya, pāpassa kammassa pavattiyā. Doso kho, Mahāli, hetu, doso paccayo pāpassa kammassa kiriyāya pāpassa kammassa pavattiyā. Moho kho, Mahāli, hetu, moho paccayo pāpassa kammassa kiriyāya pāpassa kammassa pavattiyā. Ayoniso manasikāro kho, Mahāli, hetu, ayoniso manasikāro paccayo pāpassa kammassa kiriyāya pāpassa kammassa pavattiyā. Micchāpaṇihitaṃ kho, Mahāli, cittaṃ hetu, micchāpaṇihitaṃ cittaṃ paccayo pāpassa kammassa kiriyāya pāpassa kammassa pavattiyā ti. Ayaṃ kho, mahāli, hetu, ayaṃ paccayo pāpassa kammassa kiriyāya pāpassa kammassa pavattiyā»ti.

“Greed, Mahali, is the cause, greed is the condition for the doing of evil deeds, and for the manifestation of evil deeds. Hatred, Mahali, is the cause, hatred is the condition for the doing of evil deeds, and for the manifestation of evil deeds. Delusion, Mahali, is the cause, delusion is the condition for the doing of evil deeds, and for the manifestation of evil deeds. Lack of proper attention, Mahali, is the cause, lack of proper attention is the condition for the doing of evil deeds, and for the manifestation of evil deeds. Directing the mind wrongly, Mahali, is the cause, directing the mind wrongly is the condition for the doing of evil deeds, and for the manifestation of evil deeds. This, Mahali, is the cause, this is the condition for the doing of evil deeds, and for the manifestation of evil deeds.”

«Ko pana, bhante, hetu, ko paccayo kalyāṇassa kammassa kiriyāya, kalyāṇassa kammassa pavattiyā»ti?

“Then what, reverend sir, is the cause and condition for the doing of good deeds, and for the manifestation of good deeds?”

«Alobho kho, Mahāli, hetu, alobho paccayo kalyāṇassa kammassa kiriyāya, kalyāṇassa kammassa pavattiyā. Adoso kho, Mahāli, hetu, adoso paccayo kalyāṇassa kammassa kiriyāya kalyāṇassa kammassa pavattiyā. Amoho kho, mahāli, hetu, amoho paccayo kalyāṇassa kammassa kiriyāya kalyāṇassa kammassa pavattiyā. Yoniso manasikāro kho, Mahāli, hetu, yoniso manasikāro paccayo kalyāṇassa kammassa kiriyāya kalyāṇassa kammassa pavattiyā. Sammāpaṇihitaṃ kho, Mahāli, cittaṃ hetu, sammāpaṇihitaṃ cittaṃ paccayo kalyāṇassa kammassa kiriyāya kalyāṇassa kammassa pavattiyā. Ayaṃ kho, Mahāli, hetu, ayaṃ paccayo kalyāṇassa kammassa kiriyāya kalyāṇassa kammassa pavattiyā»ti.

“Non-greed, Mahali, is the cause, non-greed is the condition for the doing of good deeds, and for the manifestation of good deeds. Non-hatred, Mahali, is the cause, non-hatred is the condition for the doing of good deeds, and for the manifestation of good deeds. Non-delusion, Mahali, is the cause, non-delusion is the condition for the doing of good deeds, and for the manifestation of good deeds. Proper attention, Mahali, is the cause, proper attention is the condition for the doing of good deeds, and for the manifestation of good deeds. Directing the mind correctly, Mahali, is the cause, directing the mind correctly is the condition for the doing of good deeds, and for the manifestation of good deeds. This, Mahali, is the cause, this is the condition for the doing of good deeds, and for the manifestation of good deeds.”

(A.N. 10.5.7. Mahālisuttaṃ)

3.

Akkodhano’ nupanāhī - amāyo rittapesuṇo;
sa ve tādisako bhikkhu - evaṃ pecca na socati.

*A person without ill-will, or grudges, non-deceitful, free from slander;
If a monk is of such quality, then after death he does not grieve.*

Akkodhano'nupanāhī - amāyo rittapesuṇo;
guttadvāro sadā bhikkhu - evaṃ pecca na socati.

*A person without ill-will, or grudges, non-deceitful, free from slander;
This monk guarding his senses always, after death he does not grieve.*

Akkodhano'nupanāhī - amāyo rittapesuṇo;
kalyāṇasīlo so bhikkhu - evaṃ pecca na socati.

*A person without ill-will, or grudges, non-deceitful, free from slander;
This monk of good morals, after death he does not grieve.*

Akkodhano'nupanāhī - amāyo rittapesuṇo;
kalyāṇamitto so bhikkhu - evaṃ pecca na socati.

*A person without ill-will, or grudges, non-deceitful, free from slander;
This monk who is a noble companion, after death he does not grieve.*

Akkodhano'nupanāhī - amāyo rittapesuṇo;
kalyāṇapañño so bhikkhu - evaṃ pecca na socati.

*A person without ill-will, or grudges, non-deceitful, free from slander;
This monk of good wisdom, after death he does not grieve.*

(Theragāthā 8.2. Sirimittattheragāthā)

4.

Rājā āha: «Bhante Nāgasena, yo idha kālaṃkato Brahmaloce uppajjeyya, yo ca idha kālaṃkato Kasmīre uppajjeyya, ko cirataraṃ ko sīghataran»ti?

The king asked: "Venerable Nagasena, for he who having passed away is reborn in the Brahma world, or for he who having passed away is reborn in Kashmir, which one takes the longer time, and which the shorter?"

«Samakaṃ, mahārājā»ti.

"They are the same, great king."

«Opammaṃ karohī»ti.

"Give me an analogy."

«Kuiṃ pana, mahārāja, tava jātanagaran»ti?

"Then where, great king, is your town of birth?"

«Atthi, bhante, Kalasigāmo nāma, tatthāhaṃ jāto»ti.

"There is a place called Kalasigama, there I was born."

«Kīva dūro, mahārāja, ito Kalasigāmo hotī»ti.

"How far away, great king, is Kalasigama from here?"

«Dvimattāni, bhante, yojanasatānī»ti.

"About 200 yojana, venerable sir."

«Kīva dūraṃ, mahārāja, ito Kasmīraṃ hotī»ti?

"How far away, great king, is Kashmir from here?"

«Dvādasa, bhante, yojanānī»ti.

"About 12 yojana, venerable sir."

«Iṃgha, tvaṃ mahārāja, Kalasigāmaṃ cintehī»ti.

"Go on then, great king, think about Kalasigama."

«Cintito, bhante»ti.

"I am thinking, venerable sir."

«Iṃgha, tvaṃ mahārāja, Kasmīraṃ cintehī»ti.

“Go on then, great king, think about Kashmir.”

«Cintitaṃ bhante»ti.

“I am thinking, venerable sir.”

«Katamaṃ nu kho, mahārāja, cirena cintitaṃ, katamaṃ sīghataran»ti?

“Which thinking took a long time, great king, and which a short time?”

«Samakaṃ bhante»ti.

“The same, venerable sir.”

«Evameva kho, mahārāja, yo idha kālaṃkato Brahmaloce uppajjeyya, yo ca idha kālaṃkato Kasmīre uppajjeyya, samakaṃ yeva uppajjantī»ti.

“Just so, great king, for he who having passed away is reborn in the Brahma world, or for he who having passed away is reborn in Kashmir, they happen in the same time.”

«Bhiyyo opammaṃ karohī»ti.

“Give me another analogy.”

«Taṃ kiṃ maññasi, mahārāja, dve sakuṇā ākāseṇa gaccheyyumaṃ, tesu eko uccē rukkhe nisīdeyya, eko nīce rukkhe nisīdeyya, tesamaṃ samakaṃ patiṭṭhitānaṃ katamassa chāyā paṭhamataraṃ pathaviyaṃ patiṭṭhaheyya, katamassa chāyā cirena pathaviyaṃ patiṭṭhaheyyā»ti?

“What do you think, great king, if two birds fly in the sky and one sits in a high tree, and the other in a low tree, if these happen at the same time, the shadow of which one would appear on the ground first, and which one later?”

«Samakaṃ, bhante»ti.

“At the same time, venerable sir.”

«Evameva kho, mahārāja, yo idha kālaṃkato Brahmaloce uppajjeyya, yo ca idha kālaṃkato Kasmīre uppajjeyya, samakaṃ yeva uppajjantī»ti.

“Just so, great king, for he who having passed away is reborn in the Brahma world, or for he who having passed away is reborn in Kashmir, they happen in the same time.”

«Kallo’si, bhante Nāgasena»ti.

“You are clever, venerable Nagasena.”

(Miln. III.7.5. Dvinnamaṃ lokuppannaṃ samakabhāvapaṇho)

CHAPTER 9

Readings 9

1.

Ekamaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavā Bhoganagare viharati Ānandacetiye. Tatra kho Bhagavā bhikkhū āmantesi: «Bhikkhavo»ti.

At one time, the Blessed One was living in the town of Bhoga at the Ananda monastery. There the Blessed One addressed the monks: “Monks”, he said.

«Bhadante»ti te bhikkhū Bhagavato paccassosumaṃ.

“Most venerable sir”, the monks replied to the Blessed One.

Bhagavā etadavoca: «Cattāro’me, bhikkhave, mahāpadese desessāmi, taṃ suṇātha, sādhukaṃ manasikarotha; bhāsissāmi»ti.

The Blessed One said thus: “I will preach to you these four great statements, listen and pay careful attention; I will speak.”

«Evaṃ, bhante»ti kho te bhikkhū Bhagavato paccassosumaṃ.

“Yes, venerable sir”, the monks replied to the Blessed One.

Bhagavā etadavoca:

The Blessed One said thus:

«Katame, bhikkhave, cattāro mahāpadesā? Idha, bhikkhave, bhikkhu evaṃ vadeyya - ‘Sammukhā m’etaṃ, āvuso, Bhagavato suttaṃ, sammukhā paṭiggahitaṃ - ayaṃ dhammo, ayaṃ vinayo, idaṃ satthusāsanaṃ’ ti. Tassa, bhikkhave, bhikkhuno bhāsitaṃ n’eva abhinanditabbaṃ nappaṭikkositabbaṃ. Anabhinanditvā appaṭikkositvā tāni padabyañjanāni sādhukaṃ uggahetvā sutte otāretabbāni, vinaye sandassetabbāni. Tāni ce sutte otāriyamānāni vinaye sandassiyamānāni na c’eva sutte otaranti na vinaye sandissanti, niṭṭhamettha gantabbaṃ: ‘Addhā, idaṃ na c’eva tassa Bhagavato vacanaṃ Arahato Sammāsambuddhassa ...’ti. Iti h’etaṃ, bhikkhave, chaḍḍeyyātha.»

“And what, monks, are the four great statements? Here, monks, a monk should say this – ‘This has been heard by me face to face from the Blessed One, face to face it has been received – this doctrine, this discipline, this dispensation from the Teacher’. Monks, the speaking of this is neither to be rejoiced at nor rejected by a monk. Not having been rejoiced at nor rejected, these phrases having been well learned, the discourses are to be brought forth, the rules of discipline are to be compared. If when the discourses are brought forth and the rules of discipline compared, these do not enter into the discourses, these do not agree with the discipline, then it is to be concluded here: ‘Verily, this is not the word of the Blessed One, the arahant, the fully enlightened one’. Then this you should discard.”

«Idha pana, bhikkhave, bhikkhu evaṃ vadeyya: ‘Sammukhā m’etaṃ, āvuso, bhagavato suttaṃ, sammukhā paṭiggahitaṃ - ayaṃ dhammo, ayaṃ vinayo, idaṃ satthusāsanaṃ’ti. Tassa, bhikkhave, bhikkhuno bhāsitaṃ n’eva abhinanditabbaṃ nappaṭikkositabbaṃ. Anabhinanditvā appaṭikkositvā tāni padabyañjanāni sādhukaṃ uggahetvā sutte otāretabbāni, vinaye sandassetabbāni. Tāni ce sutte otāriyamānāni vinaye sandassiyamānāni sutte c’eva otaranti vinaye ca sandissanti, niṭṭhamettha gantabbaṃ: ‘Addhā, idaṃ tassa Bhagavato vacanaṃ Arahato Sammāsambuddhassa ...’ti. Idaṃ, bhikkhave, paṭhamaṃ mahāpadesaṃ dhāreyyātha.»

“Then here, monks, a monk should say this – ‘This has been heard by me face to face from the Blessed One, face to face it has been received – this doctrine, this discipline, this dispensation from the Teacher’. Monks, the speaking of this is neither to be rejoiced at nor rejected by a monk. Not having been rejoiced at nor rejected, these phrases having been well learned, the discourses are to be brought forth, the rules of discipline are to be compared. If when the discourses are brought forth and the rules of discipline compared, these do enter into the discourses, these do agree with the discipline, then it is to be concluded here: ‘Verily, this is the word of the Blessed One, the arahant, the fully enlightened one’. This, monks, is the first of the great statements”

(A.N. 4.18.10. Mahāpadesasuttaṃ)

2.

«Ahaṃ kho, bhikkhave, ekāsanabhojanaṃ bhuñjāmi; ekāsanabhojanaṃ kho, ahaṃ, bhikkhave, bhuñjamāno appābādhatam ca sañjānāmi appātaṃkataṃ ca lahuṭṭhānaṃ ca balaṃ ca phāsuvihāraṃ ca. Etha, tumhe’pi, bhikkhave, ekāsanabhojanaṃ bhuñjatha; ekāsanabhojanaṃ kho, bhikkhave, tumhe’pi bhuñjamānā appābādhatam ca sañjānissatha appātaṃkataṃ ca lahuṭṭhānaṃ ca balaṃ ca phāsuvihārañcā»ti.

“Indeed, monks, I eat only a single meal each day; eating only a single meal each

day, monks, I know good health, freedom from illness, lightness of body, strength, and comfort. Come you, monks, eat only a single meal each day; eating only a single meal each day, monks, you will know good health, freedom from illness, lightness of body, strength, and comfort.”

(M.N 2.2.5. [65] Bhaddālisuttam

<http://www.metta.lk/tipitaka/2Sutta-Pitaka/2Majjhima-Nikaya/Majjhima2/065-bhaddali-e1.htm>)

3.

Pāpañce puriso kayirā - na naṃ kayirā punappunaṃ;
na tamhi chandaṃ kayirātha - dukkho pāpassa uccayo.

*If a person does evil, he should not do it again and again;
Do not make an intention of this – painful is the accumulation of evil.*

Puññaṃ ce puriso kayirā - kayirā naṃ punappunaṃ.
tamhi chandaṃ kayirātha - sukho puññaṃ uccayo.

*If a person makes merit, he should do it again and again;
Do make an intention of this – happy is the accumulation of merit.*

Pāpo’pi passati bhadrāṃ - yāva pāpaṃ na paccati;
yadā ca paccati pāpaṃ - atha pāpo pāpāni passati.

*Even an evildoer sees good while evil does not ripen;
But when evil ripens, then the evildoer sees evil.*

Bhadropi passati pāpaṃ - yāva bhadrāṃ na paccati;
yadā ca paccati bhadrāṃ - atha bhadro bhadrāni passati.

*Even a doer of good sees evil while good does not ripen;
But when good ripens, the doer of good-doer sees good deeds.*

(Dhp 9, 117-120)

Pāṇimhi ce vaṇo nāssa - hareyya pāṇinā viṣaṃ;
nābbaṇaṃ viṣamanveti - natthi pāpaṃ akubbato.

*If there is no wound on a hand, then one may carry poison in it;
Just as poison does not enter when woundless, there is no evil for the non-doer.*

(Dhp 9, 124)

Gabbhaṃ eke uppajjanti - nirayaṃ pāpakammino;
saggaṃ sugatino yanti - parinibbanti anāsavā.

*Some are born in a womb, evildoers are born in hell;
Righteous ones go on to heaven, those without taints pass away
without rebirth.*

(Dhp 9, 126)

Further Readings 9

1.

Evaṃ me sutāṃ. Ekaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavā Rājagahe viharati Veḷuvane Kalandakanivāpe. Tena kho pana samayena Sigālako gahapatiputto kālass’eva uṭṭhāya Rājagahā nikkhamitvā allavatto allakeso pañjaliko puthudisā namassati: puratthimaṃ disaṃ dakkhiṇaṃ disaṃ pacchimaṃ disaṃ uttaraṃ disaṃ heṭṭhimaṃ disaṃ uparimaṃ disaṃ.

Thus have I heard. At one time the Blessed One was living at Rajagaha in the Bamboo Forest at the Squirrel’s Feeding Place. Then at that time the householder’s son Sigalaka, having arisen early in the morning and set forth from Rajagaha, with wet

clothes, wet hair, and joined palms, was paying homage to the separate directions: east, south, west, north, below, and above.

Atha kho Bhagavā pubbaṅhasamayam nivāsetvā pattacīvaramādāya Rājagaham piṇḍāya pāvīsi. Addasā kho Bhagavā Sigālakaṃ gahapatiputtaṃ kālass’eva uṭṭhāya Rājagahā nikkhamitvā allavatthaṃ allakesaṃ pañjalikaṃ puthudisā namassantaṃ: puratthimaṃ disaṃ dakkhiṇaṃ disaṃ pacchimaṃ disaṃ uttaraṃ disaṃ heṭṭhimaṃ disaṃ uparimaṃ disaṃ. Disvā Sigālakaṃ gahapatiputtaṃ etadavoca: «kiṃ nu kho tvam, gahapatiputta, kālass’eva uṭṭhāya Rājagahā nikkhamitvā allavattho allakeso pañjaliko puthudisā namassasi: puratthimaṃ disaṃ dakkhiṇaṃ disaṃ pacchimaṃ disaṃ uttaraṃ disaṃ heṭṭhimaṃ disaṃ uparimaṃ disaṃ»ti?

And the Blessed One, having dressed in the forenoon, and taking his bowl and robe, entered Rajagaha on his alms-round. Then he saw the householder’s son Sigalaka, who having arisen early in the morning and set forth from Rajagaha, with wet clothes, wet hair, and joined palms, was paying homage to the separate directions: east, south, west, north, below, and above. After seeing the householder Sigalaka he said thus: “Why, householder’s son, have you arisen early in the morning and set forth from Rajagaha, with wet clothes, wet hair, and joined palms, and are paying homage to the separate directions: east, south, west, north, below, and above?”

«Pitā maṃ, bhante, kālaṃ karonto evaṃ avaca: ‘disā, tāta, namasseyyāsī’ti. So kho ahaṃ, bhante, pitu vacanaṃ sakkaronto garuṃ karonto mānento pūjento kālass’eva uṭṭhāya Rājagahā nikkhamitvā allavattho allakeso pañjaliko puthudisā namassāmi: puratthimaṃ disaṃ dakkhiṇaṃ disaṃ pacchimaṃ disaṃ uttaraṃ disaṃ heṭṭhimaṃ disaṃ uparimaṃ disaṃ»ti.

“My father, lord, while dying said thus: ‘My dear child, you should pay homage to the directions’. And so I, lord, respecting, considering seriously, knowing, and worshipping the words of my father, thus arise early in the morning, set forth from Rajagaha, with wet clothes, wet hair, and joined palms, and pay homage to the separate directions: east, south, west, north, below, and above.”

«Na kho, gahapatiputta, ariyassa vinaye evaṃ cha disā namassitabbā»ti. «Yathā kathaṃ pana, bhante, ariyassa vinaye cha disā namassitabbā? Sādhu me, bhante, Bhagavā tathā dhammaṃ desetu, yathā ariyassa vinaye cha disā namassitabbā»ti.

“It is not in the discipline of the noble ones that you should pay homage to the six directions thus.” “Then how, lord, is it in the discipline of the noble ones that one should pay homage to the six directions? It would be good if the Blessed One would teach me the doctrine as to how it is in the discipline of the noble ones that one should pay homage to the six directions.”

«Tena hi, gahapatiputta, suṇohi sādhukaṃ manasikarohi bhāsissāmī»ti.

“Then listen to this, householder’s son, pay careful attention and I will tell you.”

«Evaṃ, bhante»ti kho Sigālako gahapatiputto Bhagavato paccassosi.

“Yes, lord”, answered Sigalaka the householder’s son to the Blessed One.

Bhagavā etadavoca: «Yato kho, gahapatiputta, ariyasāvakaṃ cattāro kammakilesā pahīnā honti, catūhi ca ṭhānehi pāpakammaṃ na karoti, cha ca bhogānaṃ apāyamukhāni na sevati, so evaṃ cuddasa pāpakāpagato chaddisā paṭicchādī ubholokavijayāya paṭipanno hoti. Tassa ayañc’eva loko āraddho hoti paro ca loko. So kāyassa bhedaṃ paraṃ maraṇā sugatiṃ saggam lokam upapajjati.

The Blessed One said thus: “Indeed when, householder’s son, for a noble disciple, the four defilements of action are abandoned, and he does not perform evil by means of

the four causes, and he does not practice the six ways of squandering his wealth, thus desisting from the fourteen evils, then that is how the six directions are covered, and he is entered upon the triumph of both worlds. Thus he is established in this world and the next. At the breaking up of the body and after death he will be reborn in a good destination, a heavenly place.”

(D.N. 3.8. [31] Sigālakasuttam
<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/digha/dn31.html>)

2.

Atha kho, bhikkhave, Vipassissa Bhagavato arahato Sammāsambuddhassa etadahosi: “yannūnāhaṃ dhammaṃ deseyyan”ti. Atha kho, bhikkhave, Vipassissa Bhagavato arahato Sammāsambuddhassa etadahosi: “adhigato kho me āyaṃ dhammo gambhīro duddaso duranubodho santo paṇīto atakkâvacaro nipuṇo paṇḍitavedanīyo. Ālayarāmā kho panāyaṃ pajā ālayaratā ālayasammuditā. Ālayarāmāya kho pana pajāya ālayaratāya ālayasammuditāya duddasaṃ idaṃ ṭhānaṃ yadidaṃ idappaccayatā-paṭiccasamuppādo. Idampi kho ṭhānaṃ duddasaṃ yadidaṃ sabbasaṃkhārasamatho sabbūpadhipaṭinissaggo taṇhākkhayo virāgo nirodho nibbānaṃ. Ahañc’eva kho pana dhammaṃ deseyyaṃ, pare ca me na ājāneyyūṃ; so mam’assa kilamatho, sā mam’assa vihesā”ti.

“Then, monks, it occurred thus to Vipassi, the Blessed One, the arahant, the fully enlightened one: “Well now, I should preach the doctrine.” Then again, monks, it occurred thus to Vipassi, the Blessed One, the arahant, the fully enlightened one: “This doctrine attained by me is deep, difficult to see, hard to understand, tranquil, exalted, profound, subtle, and to be understood by the wise. These people are clinging to lust, devoted to lust, delighting in lust. Because of clinging to lust, being devoted to lust, delighting in lust, this principle of causal connection or dependent origination is difficult for people to see. And also difficult to see is the calming of all mental formations, the renunciation of all clinging to rebirth, the waning of craving, detachment, cessation, Nirvana. And so, if I were to preach this doctrine and others would not understand me, then that would be a weariness and a vexation to me.”

(D.N. 2.1. [14] Mahāpadānasuttam)

3.

Ko imaṃ pathaviṃ vijessati,
yamalokañca imaṃ sadevakaṃ?
ko dhammapadaṃ sudesitaṃ,
kusalo pupphamiva pacesati?

*Who will conquer this earth,
this world of yama, together with its gods?
Who will find the well-proclaimed path of the truth
Just as a skillful person finds the flower?*

Sekho pathaviṃ vijessati,
yamalokañca imaṃ sadevakaṃ;
sekho dhammapadaṃ sudesitaṃ,
kusalo pupphamiva pacesati.

*The disciple in training will conquer this earth,
this world of yama, together with its gods.*

The disciple in training will find the well-proclaimed path of the truth

Just as a skillful person finds the flower?

Phenûpamaṃ kāyamimaṃ veditvā,
maṛīcidhammaṃ abhisambudhāno;
chetvāna mārassa papupphakāni,
adassanaṃ maccurājassa gacche.

*Having realized that this body is like foam,
Understanding the nature of a mirage,
And cutting the flowery arrows of Mara,
One may go out of sight of the king of death.*

(Dhp 4, 44-46)

Yo bālo maññati bālyam,
paṇḍito'vāpi tena so;
bālo ca paṇḍitamānī,
sa ve «bālo»ti vuccati.

*That fool who knows his foolishness,
Is in fact wise because of this;
Whereas the fool who thinks he is wise,
He indeed is called a fool.*

(Dhp 5, 63)

CHAPTER 10

Readings 10

1.

Ekasmiṃ samaye satthā gaṇaṃ pahāya ekako'va ekaṃ vanaṃ pāvīsi.
Pārileyakanāmo eko hatthirājā'pi hatthigaṇaṃ pahāya taṃ vanaṃ pavisitvā,
bhagavantaṃ ekassa rukkhassa mūle nisinnaṃ disvā, pādena paharanta rukkhamūlaṃ
sodhetvā soṇḍāya sākhaṃ gahetvā sammajji. Tato paṭṭhāya divase divase soṇḍāya ghaṭaṃ
gahetvā pānīyaparibhojanīyaṃ udakaṃ āharati upaṭṭhāpeti, uṇhodakena atthe sati
uṇhodakaṃ paṭiyādeti.

*At one time the Teacher left the group and, thus being alone, entered a certain forest.
And an elephant king, named Parileyaka, left the elephant herd and entered this forest.
He saw the Blessed One sitting at the foot of a tree, cleared underneath the tree by
striking with his foot, took a branch in his trunk and swept. From then on, every day he
took a pot with his trunk, brought drinking water, and set down the pot, and since hot
water was needed, he prepared it.*

Kathaṃ? Kaṭṭhāni ghaṃsitvā aggim pāpeti, tattha dārūni pakkhipanto aggim jāletvā
tattha tattha pāsāṇe pacitvā, dārukkhaṇḍakena pavatṭetvā khuddakasoṇḍiyaṃ khipati.
Tato hatthaṃ otāretvā udakassa tattabhāvaṃ jānitvā gantvā satthāraṃ vandati. Satthā
tattha gantvā nahāyati. Atha nānāvidhāni phalāni āharitvā deti.

*How? He rubbed sticks and started a flame, and putting firewood in there kindled a
fire, then he heated rocks placed here and there, rolled them with a wooden stick, and
placed them in a small pool in the rocks. Then having dipped his trunk in to test the
temperature of the water, he went and greeted the Teacher. The Teacher went there and
bathed. Then he brought various fruits and gave them to him.*

Yadā pana satthā gāmaṃ piṇḍāya pavisati, tadā satthu pattacīvaramādāya kumbhe ṭhapetvā satthārā saddhiṃ yeva gacchati; rattiṃ vālamiganivāraṇattham mahantaṃ daṇḍaṃ soṇḍāya gahetvā yāva aruṇ’uggamanā vanasaṇḍe vicarati.

Then when the Teacher was entering the village for alms, he would take the Teacher’s robe and bowl, place them on his forehead and accompany the Teacher there. At night, in order to keep away predators, he took with his trunk a large stick, and with that wandered about in the jungle until dawn.

(Rasv.)

(cf. Udāna IV.5 Naga Sutta

<http://www.accesstoinsight.org/canon/khuddaka/udana/ud4-5.html>)

2.

Atīte kira bārāṇasiyaṃ sālittakasiṃ nippattiṃ patto eko pīṭhasappi ahoṣi. So nagaradvāre ekassa vaṭarukkhasa heṭṭhā nisinno sakkharāni khipitvā tassa paṇṇāni chindanto «hatthirūpakaṃ no dassehi, assarūpakaṃ no dassehi»ti gāmadārakehi vuccamāno icchiticchitāni rūpāni dassetvā tesam santikā khādanīyādīni labhati.

In the past, it is said, in Benares there was a certain cripple who had attained excellence in the art of slinging stones. Sitting beneath a banyan tree at the town entrance, he threw pebbles cutting leaves. Addressed by the village children, “Show us the image of an elephant, show us the image of a horse”, he presented them with whatever forms they desired, and by means of this received edibles, etc.

Ath’ekadivasaṃ rājā uyyānaṃ gacchanto taṃ padesaṃ pāpuṇi. Dārakā pīṭhasappiṃ pāroh’antare katvā palāyimsu. Rañño ṭhitamajjhantike rukkhamaṃ pavittṭhassa chiddacchāyā sarīraṃ phari. So «kiṃ nu kho etaṃ»ti uddhaṃ olokeno rukkhapaṇṇesu hatthirūpakādīni disvā «kass’etaṃ kamman»ti pucchitvā «pīṭhasappino»ti sutvā taṃ pakkosāpetvā āha: «mayhaṃ purohito atimukharo appamattake’pi vutte bahuṃ bhaṇanto maṃ upaddavati, sakkhissasi tassa mukhe nāḷimattā ajalaṇḍikā khipitun»ti? «Sakkhissāmi, deva. Ajalaṇḍikā āharāpetvā purohitena saddhiṃ tumhe antosāṇiyaṃ nisīdatha, ahamettha kattabbaṃ jānissāmi»ti.

Then one day, a king who was walking in the park, reached that area. The children placed the cripple among the roots of the banyan and ran away. The images of the cut shadows fell on the body of the king who had gone underneath the tree at midday. With the thought “What is that?” he looked up and saw the images of elephants, etc. in the leaves of the tree and he asked, “Who did that?” On hearing “A cripple”, he had him summoned and said “My high priest is garrulous and annoys me when, on saying just a little, he talks much. Would you be able to throw about a cupful of goat dung into his mouth?” “I will be able to, lord. After you’ve had some goat dung brought, sit with the high priest behind the curtain, and I will know what to do then”.

Rājā tathā kāresi. Itaro’pi kattariy’aggena sāṇiyaṃ chiddaṃ katvā, purohitassa raññā saddhiṃ kathentassa mukhe vivaṭamate ek’ekaṃ ajalaṇḍikaṃ khipi. Purohito mukhaṃ pavittṭhaṃ pavittṭhaṃ gili. Pīṭhasappi khīṇāsu ajalaṇḍikāsu sāṇiṃ cālesi. Rājā tāya saññāya ajalaṇḍikānaṃ khīṇabhāvaṃ ṇatvā āha: «ācariya, ahaṃ tumhehi saddhiṃ kathento kathaṃ nittharituṃ na sakkhissāmi. Tumhe atimukharatāya nāḷimattā ajalaṇḍikā gilantā pi tuṇhībhāvaṃ nāpajjathā»ti.

The king did so. Then the other made a hole in the curtain with a scissors tip, and threw this goat dung, one piece after another, into the open mouth of the high priest while he was talking to the king. The high priest swallowed what had entered into his mouth.

The cripple shook the curtain when the goat dung was spent. With this signal, the king knew that the goat dung was exhausted and said: “Teacher, when conversing with you I would not be able to conclude the conversation. You, because of your garrulousness, are swallowing about a cupful of goat dung since you would not become silent”.

Brāhmaṇo maṅkubhāvaṃ āpajjitvā tato paṭṭhāya mukhaṃ vivaritvā rañña saddhiṃ sallapituṃ nāsakkhi. Rājā pīṭhasappiguṇaṃ pakkosāpetvā «taṃ nissāya me sukhaṃ laddhaṃ»ti tuṭṭho tassa sabbaṭṭhakaṃ nāma dhanaṃ datvā nagarassa catūsu disāsu cattāro varagāme adāsi.

The Brahmin became downcast and from then on he was unable to open his mouth to converse with the king. The king summoned the cripple, and thinking “Because of him, I have obtained happiness”, pleased, he gave him an eightfold gift of wealth, and four hereditary villages from the four directions of the town.

(DhpAk, Saṭṭhikūṭapetavatthu)

3.

Yathāgāraṃ ducchannaṃ - vuṭṭhī samativijjhati;
evaṃ abhāvitaṃ cittaṃ - rāgo samativijjhati.

*As rain pours into an ill-thatched house;
So passion pierces an undeveloped mind.*

Yathāgāraṃ suchannaṃ - vuṭṭhī na samativijjhati;
evaṃ subhāvitaṃ cittaṃ - rāgo na samativijjhati.

*As rain does not pour into a well-thatched house;
So passion does not pierce a well-developed mind.*

Idha socati pecca socati - pāpakārī ubhayattha socati;
so socati so vihaññati - disvā kammakiliṭṭhamattano.

*Here he grieves, after death he grieves, the evildoer grieves in both places;
He grieves, he suffers, having seen himself defiled by his actions.*

Idha modati pecca modati - katapuñño ubhayattha modati;
so modati so pamodati - disvā kammavisuddhimattano.

Here he rejoices, after death he rejoices, the doer of good rejoices in both places;

He rejoices, he is happy, having seen himself purified by his actions.

Idha tappati pecca tappati - pāpakārī ubhayattha tappati;
«pāpaṃ me katan»ti tappati - bhiiyo tappati duggatiṃ gato.

Here he is tormented, after death he is tormented, the evildoer is tormented in both places;

Tormented with the thought “evil has been done by me”, going to an unhappy destination he is exceedingly tormented.

Idha nandati pecca nandati - katapuñño ubhayattha nandati;
«puññaṃ me katan»ti nandati - bhiiyo nandati suggatiṃ gato.

Here he is glad, after death he is glad, the doer of good is glad in both places;

Glad with the thought “good has been done by me”, going to a happy destination he is exceedingly glad.

(Dhp 1, 13-18)

Further Readings 10

1.

Ath'eko makkato taṃ hatthiṃ divase divase tathāgatassa upaṭṭhānaṃ karontaṃ disvā «ahampi kiñciveva karissāmi»ti vicaranta ekadivasam nimmakkhikaṃ daṇḍakamadhuṃ disvā daṇḍakaṃ bhañjitvā daṇḍaken'eva saddhiṃ madhupaṭalaṃ satthu santikaṃ āharitvā kadaliṭṭaṃ chinditvā tattha ṭhapetvā adāsi. Satthā gaṇhi. Makkato «karissati nu kho paribhogaṃ, na karissati»ti olokeno gahetvā nisinnaṃ disvā «kinnukho»ti cintetvā daṇḍakoṭiyaṃ gahetvā parivattetvā olokeno aṇḍakāni disvā tāni saṇikaṃ apanetvā adāsi. Satthā paribhogamakāsi. So tuṭṭhamānaso taṃ taṃ sākhaṃ gahetvā naccanto aṭṭhāsi. Tassa gahita-sākhā'pi akkanta-sākhā'pi bhijji. So ekasmiṃ khānumatthake patitvā nibbidhagatto satthari pasannena cittaena kālaṃkatvā tāvatimsabhavane nibbatti.

Then a certain monkey, having seen this elephant waiting on the Tathagatha day after day, thought, "I too will do something or other". While wandering about one day, he saw a beehive on a branch without any bees. He broke the branch, and brought the honeycomb along with the branch into the vicinity of the Teacher, cut a banana leaf, placed it in there and offered it [to the Teacher]. The Teacher picked it up. The monkey watching wondered "Will he enjoy it or not?" Looking at him who had picked it up and was [still] sitting, he thought, "What is it then?" He picked up the end of the stick, turned it over, and looking saw eggs, [so he] carefully took them out, then offered them. The Teacher enjoyed it. Delighted with this, [the monkey] picked up a branch, and kept dancing. Then, while holding one end of the branch and stepping on the other, he broke it. He then fell on top of the stake, which pierced his body. Having died with a faithful mind in regard to the Teacher, he was reborn in the realm of the 33 deities.

(RasV., Kosambakavatthu)

2.

Atīte eko vejjo gāmanigamesu caritvā vejjakammaṃ karonto ekaṃ cakkhudubbalaṃ itthiṃ disvā pucchi:

In the past, a certain doctor was wandering in villages and small towns doing doctor's work, when he saw a woman with a weak eye and asked her:

«Kiṃ te aphāsukaṃ»ti?

"What disease do you have?"

«Akkhīhi na passāmi»ti.

"I don't see with my eyes."

«Bhesajjaṃ te karomi»ti?

"I will make a medicine for you."

«Karoḥi, sāmī»ti.

"Make it, sir."

«Kiṃ me dassasī»ti?

"What will you give me?"

«Sace me akkhīni pākatikāni kātuṃ sakkhissasi, ahaṃ te puttadhītāhi saddhiṃ dāsī bhavissāmi»ti.

"If you can make my eyes as they were before, I will be your servant, and my children too."

So bhesajjaṃ saṃvidahi. Ekabhesajjene'va akkhīni pākatikāni ahesuṃ. Sā cintesi: «ahaṃ etassa puttadhītāhi saddhiṃ dāsī bhavissāmi»ti paṭijāniṃ, «vañcessāmi naṃ»ti.

He prepared the medicine. With this medicine her eyes became as they were before.

She thought, "I promised that I and my children would become servants to him. I will cheat on this."

Sā vejjenā «kīdisaṃ, bhadde?»ti puṭṭhā «pubbe me akkhīni thokaṃ rujimsu, idāni atirekataraṃ rujantī»ti āha.

Asked by the doctor, "How, dear lady?" she said, "Before my eyes ached a little, now they ache much more."

(RasV., Cakkhupālattheravatthu)

3.

Atīte kir'eko vejjo vejjakammatthāya gāmaṃ vicarivā kiñci kammaṃ alabhitvā chātajjhatto nikkhamitvā gāmadvāre sambahule kumārake kīḷante disvā «ime sappena ḍasāpetvā tikicchitvā āhāraṃ labhissāmī»ti ekasmiṃ rukkhabile sīsaṃ niharitvā nipannaṃ sappam dassetvā, «ambho, kumārakā, eso sālīkapotako, gaṇhatha nan»ti āha. Ath'eko kumārako sappam gīvāyaṃ daḷhaṃ gahetvā niharitvā tassa sappabhāvaṃ ṇatvā viravanto avidūre ṭhitassa vejjassa matthake khiṇi. Sappo vejjassa khandhatṭhikaṃ parikkhipitvā daḷhaṃ ḍasitvā tatth'eva jīvitakkhayaṃ pāpesi.

It is said that once a doctor wandered in the village practicing medicine, and not having received any work, he departed hungry and saw many young boys playing at the village gate. Thinking, "I will cause them to be bitten by a snake, treat them and thus get food", he stretched his head into a tree hollow and found a snake sleeping. "Hello, boys, here is a mynah bird, pick it up", he said. Then a certain young boy grabbed the snake tightly by the neck, took it out, and knowing its snake-nature, shouting, threw it onto the head of the doctor standing nearby. The snake coiled around the doctor's back, bit him strongly, and thus brought about the fall of his life-body.

(DhAk., Kokasunakhaluddakavatthu)

4.

Atīte Bārāṇasiyaṃ Brahmadaṭṭe rajjaṃ kārente bodhisatto Bārāṇasiyaṃ vāṇijakule nibbatti. Nāmaggaṇadivase ca'ssa «Paṇḍito»ti nāmaṃ akaṃsu. So vayappatto aññena vāṇijena saddhiṃ ekato hutvā vāṇijaṃ karoti, tassa «atipaṇḍito»ti nāmaṃ ahoṣi. Te Bārāṇasito pañcahi sakaṭasatehi bhaṇḍaṃ ādāya janapadaṃ gantvā vāṇijaṃ katvā laddha-lābhā puna Bārāṇasiṃ āgamimsu. Atha tesam bhaṇḍa-bhājanakāle Atipaṇḍito āha «Mayā dve koṭṭhāsā laddhabbā»ti.

Once upon a time, in Benares when Brahmadaṭṭa was king, a bodhisatta was born into a Benares merchant clan. On his christening day, he was given the name "Pandita (wise one)". On coming of age, he made trade together with another merchant who was named "Atipandita (exceedingly wise one)". They took 500 carts of merchandise from Benares, went to the provinces, traded, made a profit, and returned to Benares. Then at the time of dividing goods, Atipandita said, "Two shares are to be received by me".

«Kiṃ kāraṇā»ti?

"Why?"

«Tvam Paṇḍito, aham Atipaṇḍito. Paṇḍito ekaṃ laddhuṃ arahati, atipaṇḍito dve»ti.

"You are Pandita, I am Atipandita. Pandita deserves to get one, and Atipandita deserves two".

«Nanu amhākaṃ dvinnaṃ bhaṇḍamūlakam'pi goṇādayo'pi sama-samā yeva, kasmā tvam dve koṭṭhāse laddhuṃ arahaṣī»ti?

"Didn't we two equally bring an ox and capital? Why do you deserve to receive two

shares?”

«Atipaṇḍitabhāvenā»ti.

“By the fact that I am Atipandita”.

Evam te katham vaḍḍhetvā kalaham akamsu.

Thus they spoke much and argued.

Tato atipaṇḍito «atth’eko upāyo»ti cintevā attano pitaram ekasmiṃ susirarukkhe pavesetvā «tvam amhesu āgatesu ‘atipaṇḍito dve koṭṭhāse laddhum arahatī’ti vadeyyāsī»ti vatvā bodhisattam upasamkamitvā «samma, mayham dvinnam koṭṭhāsānam yuttabhāvam vā ayuttabhāvam vā esā rukkhadevatā jānāti, ehi, tam pucchissāmā»ti tam tattha netvā «ayye rukkhadevate, amhākam aṭṭam pacchindā»ti āha. Ath’assa pitā saram parivattetvā «tena hi kathethā»ti āha.

Then Atipandita thought “There is a ruse”, and he got his own father to enter a certain hollow tree, and said to him, “When we come, you should say ‘Atipandita deserves to receive two shares’”. Then he approached the bodhisatta and said, “Friend, this tree god knows whether it is fitting or not fitting that I should receive two shares. Come on, we will ask it”. He led him there and said, “Worthy tree god, decide our question”. Then his father, having changed his voice, said, “Tell me about it”.

«Ayye, ayam Paṇḍito, aham Atipaṇḍito. Amhehi ekato vohāro kato, tattha kena kiṃ laddhabban»ti.

“Worthy one, this is Pandita, I am Atipandita. How should this trade that has been made by us be divided up?”

«Paṇḍitena eko koṭṭhāso, Atipaṇḍitena dve laddhabbā»ti.

“One share is to be received by Pandita, and two by Atipandita”.

Bodhisatto evam vinicchitam aṭṭam sutvā «idāni devatābhāvam vā adevatābhāvam vā jānissāmī»ti palālam āharitvā susiram pūretvā aggim adāsi, atipaṇḍitassa pitā jālāya phutṭhakāle adḍhajjhāmena sarīrena upari āruyha sākham gahetvā olambanto bhūmiyam patitvā imam gātham āha:

The bodhisatta on hearing the matter thus decided thought to himself, “Now I will know the godliness or ungodliness of him”, and he brought straw, filled the hollow, and lit it. Atipandita’s father touched in time by the flames, with his body half-burnt, climbed up, grabbed a branch, and hanging from it fell to the ground, and said this verse:

«Sādhu kho Paṇḍito nāma,
natveva atipaṇḍito ...»ti.

*“Good is the one who is called Pandita (wise one),
and not good is the one called Atipandita (exceedingly wise one) ...”.*

(Jataka-Atthakatha 1.1.98. Kūṭavāṇijajātakavaṇṇanā)

CHAPTER 11

Readings 11

1.

Atīte Jambudīpe Ajitaratṭhe eko gopālako vasi. Tassa gehe eko Paccekabuddho nibaddham bhuñjati. Tasmim gehe eko kukkuro ca ahosi. Paccekabuddho bhuñjanto tassa nibaddham ekam bhattapiṇḍam adāsi. So tena nissāya Paccekabuddhe sineham akāsi. Gopālako divasassa dve vāre Paccekabuddhass’upaṭṭhānam gacchi. Sunakho’pi tena

saddhiṃ gacchi.

In the past, a certain cowherd lived in Jambudipa, a kingdom of Ajita. A Solitary Buddha was always eating at his house. And there was a dog in this house. The Solitary Buddha while eating would always give him a ball of rice. Because of this he was affectionate to the Solitary Buddha. Twice a day the cowherd went to wait on the Solitary Buddha, and the dog went with him.

Gopālo ekadivasam Paccekabuddham āha: «bhante, yadā me okāso na bhavissati, tadā imaṃ sunakham pesessāmi, tena saññānena āgaccheyyāthā»ti. Tato paṭṭhāya anokāsadivase sunakham pesesi. So ekavacanen’eva pakkhanditvā Paccekabuddhassa vasanaṭṭhānam gantvā tikkhattuṃ bhussitvā attano āgatabhāvaṃ jānāpetvā ekamantaṃ nipajji. Paccekabuddhe velaṃ sallakkhetvā nikkhante bhussanto purato gacchi. Paccekabuddho taṃ vīmaṃsanto ekadivasam aññaṃ maggaṃ paṭipajji. Atha sunakho purato tiriyaṃ ṭhatvā bhussitvā itaramaggameva naṃ āropesi.

One day the cowherd said to the Solitary Buddha: “Venerable sir, when I am not able [to come], then I will send this dog, and by that sign please come”. Then from then on he sent the dog when he had no time. On a single word, the dog jumped up, went to the Solitary Buddha’s place of residence, announced his arrival by barking three times, then he lay down at one side. He observed the time of the Solitary Buddha’s departure, and barking he went in front. Testing him, the Solitary Buddha one day entered upon another path. Then the dog stood across in front of him, barked, and thus led him to the other path.

Ath’ekadivasam aññaṃ maggaṃ paṭipajjitvā sunakhena tiriyaṃ ṭhatvā vāriyamānopi anivattitvā taṃ pādena apanetvā pāyāsī. Sunakho tassa anivattanabhāvaṃ ñatvā nivāsanakaṇṇe ḍasitvā ākaḍḍhanto gantabbamaggaṃ’eva pāpesi. Evaṃ so sunakho tasmim Paccekabuddhe balavasineham uppādesi.

Then one day he entered upon another path, and being prevented by the dog standing across the path, he did not turn back, he removed him with his foot, and proceeded. The dog, on knowing that he wasn’t turning back, bit the hem of his robe, and dragging him, ensured he reached that path that should be taken. Thus the dog gave rise to powerful affection in this Solitary Buddha.

Aparabhāge Paccekabuddhassa cīvaraṃ jīri. Ath’assa gopālako cīvaravatthāni adāsi. Paccekabuddho «phāsukaṭṭhānam gantvā cīvaraṃ kāressāmī»ti. gopālakaṃ āha. So’pi «bhante, mā ciraṃ bahi vasitthā»ti avadi.

At a later time, the Solitary Buddha’s outer robe was decayed. Then the cowherd gave him robe cloth. The Solitary Buddha said to the cowherd “I will go to a comfortable condition, and will have a robe made.” And he said, “Venerable sir, do not dwell outside too long.”

Sunakho’pi tesam katham suṇanto aṭṭhāsī. Paccekabuddhe vehāsam abbhuggantvā gacchante bhūṃkaritvā ṭhitassa sunakhassa hadayaṃ phali.

And the dog, hearing these words, stood up. He barked at the Solitary Buddha, who having risen up into the sky was going away, and the heart of the dog standing by broke.

Tiracchānā nām’ete ujujātikā honti akuṭṭilā.

Manussā pana aññaṃ cintenti, aññaṃ vadanti.

Animals are truly honest, not crooked. Men think one thing, then say another.

(RasV.)

(Cf. <http://web.ukonline.co.uk/buddhism/dmpada2a.htm#Samavati>)

2.

Evam me sutam: ekam samayam Bhagavā Ālavīyam viharati Ālavakassa yakkhassa bhavane. Atha kho Ālavako yakkho yena Bhagavā ten'upasaṅkami; upasaṅkamitvā Bhagavantam etadavoca:

Thus have I heard: At one time the Blessed One was staying at Alavi in the abode of the demon Alavaka. Then the demon Alavaka approached the Blessed One, and said thus:

«Nikkhama, samaṇā»ti.

«Sādhāvuso»ti Bhagavā nikkhami.

«Pavisa, samaṇā»ti.

«Sādhāvuso»ti Bhagavā pāvīsi.

“Go out, recluse”.

“Yes, friend”, and the Blessed One left.

“Enter, recluse”.

“Yes, friend”, and the Blessed One came in.

Dutiyam pi kho Ālavako yakkho Bhagavantam etadavoca:

«Nikkhama, samaṇā»ti.

«Sādhāvuso»ti Bhagavā nikkhami.

«Pavisa, samaṇā»ti.

«Sādhāvuso»ti Bhagavā pāvīsi.

For a second time, the demon Alavaka said thus to the Blessed One:

“Go out, recluse”.

“Yes, friend”, and the Blessed One left.

“Enter, recluse”.

“Yes, friend”, and the Blessed One came in.

Tatīyam pi kho Ālavako yakkho Bhagavantam etadavoca:

«Nikkhama, samaṇā»ti.

«Sādhāvuso»ti Bhagavā nikkhami.

«Pavisa, samaṇā»ti.

«Sādhāvuso»ti Bhagavā pāvīsi.

For a third time, the demon Alavaka said thus to the Blessed One:

“Go out, recluse”.

“Yes, friend”, and the Blessed One left.

“Enter, recluse”.

“Yes, friend”, and the Blessed One came in.

Catuttham pi kho Ālavako yakkho Bhagavantam etadavoca:

«Nikkhama, samaṇā»ti.

For a fourth time, the demon Alavaka said thus to the Blessed One:

“Go out, recluse”.

«Na khvāham taṃ, āvuso, nikkhamissāmi. Yante karaṇīyam, taṃ karohi»ti.

“Indeed I will not leave here, friend. Do what you will”.

«Pañham taṃ, samaṇa, pucchissāmi. Sace me na byākarissasi, cittaṃ vā te khipissāmi, hadayaṃ vā te phālessāmi, pādesu vā gahetvā pāragaṅgāya khipissāmi»ti.

“I will ask you a question, recluse. If you will not explain it to me, I will confuse your mind, I will rend your heart asunder, and picking you up by the feet, I will throw you to the other side of the Ganges”.

«Na khvāham taṃ, āvuso, passāmi sadevake loke sabrahmake sassamaṇa-brāhmaṇiyā

pajāya sadevamanussāya yo me cittaṃ vā khipeyya hadayaṃ vā phāleyya pādesu vā gahetvā pāragaṅgāya khipeyya. Api ca tvaṃ, āvuso, puccha yad ākaṅkhasi»ti.

“Indeed I do not see, friend, anything in the world with its Brahma and gods, among the generation of ascetics and Brahmins, gods and men, that could confuse my mind, rend my heart asunder, and pick me up by the feet and throw me to the other side of the Ganges. Nevertheless, friend, ask what you wish”.

Atha kho Ālavako yakkho Bhagavantam gāthāya ajjhabhāsi:

Then the demon Alavaka addressed the Blessed One in the following verses:

«Kiṃ sū’ dha vittaṃ purisassa seṭṭham?

Kiṃ su suciṇṇaṃ sukhamāvahāti?

Kiṃ su have sādutaraṃ rasānaṃ?

Kathaṃ jīviṃ jīvitamāhu seṭṭham?»

“What wealth here is best for a person?

What practiced well brings happiness?

What indeed is the sweetest of tastes?

What life is the best among lives?”

«Saddhīdha vittaṃ purisassa seṭṭham,

Dhammo suciṇṇo sukhamāvahāti;

Saccaṃ have sādutaraṃ rasānaṃ,

Paññājīviṃ jīvitamāhu seṭṭham».

“Here faith is the property best for a person,

The Dhamma practiced well brings happiness;

Truth indeed is the sweetest of tastes,

A life of wisdom is the best among lives”.

(Snp 1.10. Ālavakasuttaṃ

<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/khuddaka/suttanipata/snp1-10.html>)

3.

Na antalikkhe na samuddamajjhe – na pabbatānaṃ vivaraṃ pavissa

Na vijjatī so jagatippadeso – yatthaṭṭhito mucceyya pāpakammā.

Not in the air, nor in the middle of the ocean,

Nor having entered a cave in the mountains,

Nor in any region of the world is a spot to be found,

Staying where, one would escape evil kamma.

Na antalikkhe na samuddamajjhe – na pabbatānaṃ vivaraṃ pavissa.

Na vijjatī so jagatippadeso – yatthaṭṭhitaṃ nappasaheyya maccu.

Not in the air, nor in the middle of the ocean,

Nor having entered a cave in the mountains,

Nor in any region of the world is a spot to be found,

Staying where, one not be subdued by death.

(Dhp 9. 127-128)

Sukhakāmāni bhūtāni – yo daṇḍena vihiṃsati;

Attano sukhamesāno – pecca so na labhate sukhaṃ.

He who harms with a stick a living being desiring happiness,

Oneself eager for happiness, after death will not attain it.

Sukhakāmāni bhūtāni – yo daṇḍena na hiṃsati;

Attano sukhamesāno – pecca so labhate sukhaṃ.

*He who does not harm with a stick a living being desiring happiness,
Oneself eager for happiness, after death will attain it.*

(Dhp 10.131-132)

Parijñāmidam rūpaṃ - rogaññāṃ pabhaṅguraṃ.

Bhijjati pūṭisandeho – maraṇantaṃ hi jīvitam.

Decayed is this body, a fragile nest of diseases,

A mass of corruption, it disintegrates; for death is the end of life.

(Dhp 11.148)

4.

Atha kho Bhagavā pañcavaggiye bhikkhū āmantesi: «Rūpaṃ, bhikkhave, anattā. Rūpaṃ ca h'idaṃ, bhikkhave, attā abhaviṣṣa, nayidaṃ rūpaṃ ābādhāya saṃvatteyya, labbheṭṭha ca rūpe: 'evaṃ me rūpaṃ hotu, evaṃ me rūpaṃ mā ahoṣi'ti. Yasmā ca kho, bhikkhave, rūpaṃ anattā, tasmā rūpaṃ ābādhāya saṃvattati, na ca labbhati rūpe: 'evaṃ me rūpaṃ hotu, evaṃ me rūpaṃ mā ahoṣi'ti.

Then the Blessed One addressed the group of five monks: "Form, monks, is not self. And if form were self, monks, then form would not be conducive to disease, and one could have it of form: 'May my form be thus, may my form be not thus'. And since, monks, form is not self, then form is conducive to disease, and one can not have it of form: 'May my form be thus, may my form be not thus'".

Vedanā, bhikkhave, anattā. Vedanā ca h'idaṃ, bhikkhave, attā abhaviṣṣa, nayidaṃ vedanā ābādhāya saṃvatteyya, labbheṭṭha ca vedanāya: 'evaṃ me vedanā hotu, evaṃ me vedanā mā ahoṣi'ti. Yasmā ca kho, bhikkhave, vedanā anattā, tasmā vedanā ābādhāya saṃvattati, na ca labbhati vedanāya: 'evaṃ me vedanā hotu, evaṃ me vedanā mā ahoṣi'ti.

"Feelings, monks, are not self. And if feelings were self, monks, then feelings would not be conducive to disease, and one could have it of feelings: 'May my feelings be thus, may my feelings be not thus'. And since, monks, feelings are not self, then feelings is conducive to disease, and one can not have it of feelings: 'May my feelings be thus, may my feelings be not thus'".

Saññā, bhikkhave, anattā. Saññā ca h'idaṃ, bhikkhave, attā abhaviṣṣa, nayidaṃ saññā ābādhāya saṃvatteyya, labbheṭṭha ca saññāya: 'evaṃ me saññā hotu, evaṃ me saññā mā ahoṣi'ti. Yasmā ca kho, bhikkhave, saññā anattā, tasmā saññā ābādhāya saṃvattati, na ca labbhati saññāya: 'evaṃ me saññā hotu, evaṃ me saññā mā ahoṣi'ti.

"Perception, monks, is not self. And if perception were self, monks, then perception would not be conducive to disease, and one could have it of perception: 'May my perception be thus, may my perception be not thus'. And since, monks, perception is not self, then perception is conducive to disease, and one can not have it of perception: 'May my perception be thus, may my perception be not thus'".

Saṅkhārā, bhikkhave, anattā. Saṅkhārā ca h'idaṃ, bhikkhave, attā abhaviṣṣa, nayidaṃ saṅkhārā ābādhāya saṃvatteyyuṃ, labbheṭṭha ca saṅkhāresu: 'evaṃ me saṅkhārā hontu, evaṃ me saṅkhārā mā ahesun'ti. Yasmā ca kho, bhikkhave, saṅkhārā anattā, tasmā saṅkhārā ābādhāya saṃvattanti, na ca labbhati saṅkhāresu: 'evaṃ me saṅkhārā hontu, evaṃ me saṅkhārā mā ahesun'ti.

"Formations, monks, are not self. And if formations were self, monks, then formations would not be conducive to disease, and one could have it of formations: 'May my formations be thus, may my formations be not thus'. And since, monks, formations are not self, then formations is conducive to disease, and one can not have it of

formations: ‘May my formations be thus, may my formations be not thus’”.

Viññāṇaṃ, bhikkhave, anattā. Viññāṇaṇca h’idaṃ, bhikkhave, attā abhaviṣṣa, nayidaṃ viññāṇaṃ ābādhāya saṃvatteyya, labbhettha ca viññāṇe: ‘evaṃ me viññāṇaṃ hotu, evaṃ me viññāṇaṃ mā ahoṣī’ti. Yasmā ca kho, bhikkhave, viññāṇaṃ anattā, tasmā viññāṇaṃ ābādhāya saṃvattati, na ca labbhati viññāṇe: ‘evaṃ me viññāṇaṃ hotu, evaṃ me viññāṇaṃ mā ahoṣī’ti.

“Consciousness, monks, is not self. And if consciousness were self, monks, then consciousness would not be conducive to disease, and one could have it of consciousness: ‘May my consciousness be thus, may my consciousness be not thus’. And since, monks, consciousness is not self, then consciousness is conducive to disease, and one can not have it of consciousness: ‘May my consciousness be thus, may my consciousness be not thus’”.

(Vinaya Mahāvagga 1.6. Pañcavaggiyakathā
cf. Anatta-lakkhana Sutta

<http://www.accesstosight.org/canon/samyutta/sn22-59.html>

Further Readings 11

1.

‘Na tvaṃ addasā manussesu itthiṃ vā purisaṃ vā āsītikaṃ vā nāvutikaṃ vā vassasatikaṃ vā jātiyā, jīṇaṃ gopānasivaṅkaṃ bhoggaṃ daṇḍaparāyaṇaṃ pavedhamānaṃ gacchantaṃ āturaṃ gatayobbanāṃ khaṇḍadantaṃ palitakesaṃ vilūnaṃ khallitaṃsiro valitaṃ tilakāhatagattaṃ’ti?

Tassa te viññussa sato mahallakassa na etadahosi: ‘Aham pi kho’ mhi jarādhammo jaraṃ anatīto. Handāhaṃ kalyāṇaṃ karomi, kāyena vācāya manasā’ti?

“Have you not seen since birth in the world, a woman or a man, eighty, ninety, or a hundred years old, decrepit, crooked like a gable, bent over, tottering on a stick, going along trembling, sick, aged, with broken teeth, gray and scanty hair, bald, wrinkled, and with blotchy limbs?”

“Being a wise and mature person, has it not occurred to you: ‘I too am of the nature to grow old, I am not free from old age. Well then, I shall do good by body, speech, and mind’?”

‘Na tvaṃ addasā manussesu itthiṃ vā purisaṃ vā ābādhikaṃ dukkhiṭaṃ bālḥhagilānaṃ, sake muttakarīse palipannaṃ semānaṃ, aññehi vuṭṭhāpiyamānaṃ, aññehi saṃvesiyamānaṃ’ti?

Tassa te viññussa sato mahallakassa na etadahosi: ‘Aham pi kho’ mhi vyādhidhammo vyāधिṃ anatīto. Handāhaṃ kalyāṇaṃ karomi kāyena vācāya manasā’ti?

“Have you not seen since birth in the world, a woman or a man, sick, suffering, grievously ill, lying in and sinking into his own urine and excrement, lifted up by others, and put to bed by others?”

“Being a wise and mature person, has it not occurred to you: ‘I too am of the nature to get sick, I am not free from sickness. Well then, I shall do good by body, speech, and mind’?”

‘Na tvaṃ addasā manussesu itthiṃ vā purisaṃ vā ekāhamataṃ vā dvīhamataṃ vā tīhamataṃ vā uddhumātakāṃ vinīlakāṃ vipubbakajātan’ti?

Tassa te viññussa sato mahallakassa na etadahosi: ‘Aham pi kho’ mhi maraṇadhammo maraṇaṃ anatīto. Handāhaṃ kalyāṇaṃ karomi kāyena vācāya manasā’ti?

“Have you not seen since birth in the world, a woman or a man, one day, two days,

or three days after death, bloated, discolored, and festering?”

“Being a wise and mature person, has it not occurred to you: ‘I too am of the nature to die, I am not free from death. Well then, I shall do good by body, speech, and mind?’”

(A.N. 3.36 Devadūta suttaṃ)

2.

‘Katamā ca, bhikkhave, sammādiṭṭhi?’

Yaṃ kho, bhikkhave, dukkhe ñāṇaṃ, dukkhasamudaye ñāṇaṃ, dukkhanirodhe ñāṇaṃ, dukkhanirodha-gāminiyā paṭipadāya ñāṇaṃ. Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, sammādiṭṭhi’ti.

“And what, monks, is right view? It is, monks, the knowledge of suffering, the knowledge of the arising of suffering, the knowledge of the cessation of suffering, and the knowledge of the way leading to the cessation of suffering. This, monks, is called right view.”

(D.N.22. Mahāsatipatṭhānasuttaṃ, M.N.141. Saccavibhangasuttaṃ

<http://www.accesstoinsight.org/canon/digha/dn22.html>,

<http://www.accesstoinsight.org/canon/majjhima/mn141.html>)

‘Yato kho, āvuso, ariyasāvako akusalaṅca pajānāti, akusalamūlaṅca pajānāti, kusalaṅca pajānāti, kusalamūlaṅca pajānāti: ettavatā pi kho, āvuso, ariyasāvako sammādiṭṭhi hoti, dhamme aveccappasādena samannāgato, āgato imaṃ saddhammaṃ.

Katamaṃ panāvuso, akusalaṃ, katamaṃ akusalamūlaṃ, katamaṃ kusalaṃ, katamaṃ kusalamūlaṃ’ti?’

“When, friend, a noble disciple knows unrighteousness and the root of unrighteousness, and knows righteousness and the root of righteousness; to that extent, friend, a noble disciple is of right view, he is endowed with unshakable faith in the Dhamma, he has come to this true Dhamma”.

And what then, friend, is unrighteousness and the root of unrighteousness, righteousness and the root of righteousness?”

Pāṇātipāto kho, āvuso, akusalaṃ,

adinnādānaṃ akusalaṃ,

kāmesu micchācāro akusalaṃ,

musāvādo akusalaṃ,

pisuṇā vācā akusalaṃ,

pharusā vācā akusalaṃ,

samphappalāpo akusalaṃ,

abhijjhā akusalaṃ,

byāpādo akusalaṃ,

micchādiṭṭhi akusalaṃ:

Indeed, friend, the killing of living beings is unrighteousness,

Taking what is not given is unrighteousness,

Sexual misconduct is unrighteousness,

False speech is unrighteousness,

Malicious speech is unrighteousness,

Harsh speech is unrighteousness,

Idle prattle is unrighteousness,

Covetousness is unrighteousness,

*Ill will is unrighteousness,
 Wrong view is unrighteousness.*
 Idaṃ vuccatāvuso akusalaṃ.
 Ime dasa dhammā “akusalakammaphā”ti nāmena pi ñātabbā.
This, friend, is called unrighteousness.
These ten things should be known by the appellation ‘unrighteous way of action’.
 Katamañcāvuso, akusalamūlaṃ?
And what, friend, is the root of unrighteousness?
 Lobho akusalamūlaṃ,
 doso akusalamūlaṃ,
 moho akusalamūlaṃ:
 idaṃ vuccatāvuso, akusalamūlaṃ.
*Greed is the root of unrighteousness,
 Hatred is the root of unrighteousness,
 Delusion is the root of unrighteousness.*
This, friend, is called the root of unrighteousness.
 Katamañcāvuso, kusalaṃ?
And what, friend, is righteousness?
 Pāṇātipātā veramaṇī kusalaṃ,
 adinnādānā veramaṇī kusalaṃ,
 kāmesu micchācārā veramaṇī kusalaṃ,
 musāvādā veramaṇī kusalaṃ,
 piṣuṇāya vācāya veramaṇī kusalaṃ,
 pharusāya vācāya veramaṇī kusalaṃ,
 samphappalāpā veramaṇī kusalaṃ,
 anabhijjhā kusalaṃ,
 abyāpādo kusalaṃ,
 sammādiṭṭhi kusalaṃ:
*Refraining from the killing of living beings is righteousness,
 Refraining from taking what is not given is righteousness,
 Refraining from sexual misconduct is righteousness,
 Refraining from false speech is righteousness,
 Refraining from malicious speech is righteousness,
 Refraining from harsh speech is righteousness,
 Refraining from idle prattle is righteousness,
 Non-covetousness is righteousness,
 Non-ill will is righteousness,
 Right view is righteousness.*
 Idaṃ vuccatāvuso kusalaṃ.
 Ime dasa dhammā “kusalakammaphā”ti nāmena pi ñātabbā.
This, friend, is called righteousness.
These ten things should be known by the appellation ‘righteous way of action’.
 Katamañcāvuso, kusalamūlaṃ?
And what, friend, is the root of righteousness?
 Alobho kusalamūlaṃ,
 adoso kusalamūlaṃ,
 amoho kusalamūlaṃ.

Idaṃ vuccatāvuso, kusalamūlaṃ.
*Non-greed is the root of righteousness,
Non-hatred is the root of righteousness,
Non-delusion is the root of righteousness.
This, friend, is called the root of righteousness.*

(M.N. 9 Sammādiṭṭhisuttaṃ
<http://www.accesstoinsight.org/canon/majjhima/mn009.html>)

3.

Pañcahi, bhikkhave, aṅgehi samannāgato mātugāmo ekantāmanāpo hoti purisassa.
Katamehi pañcahi?

Na ca rūpavā hoti, na ca bhogavā hoti, na ca sīlavā hoti, alaso ca hoti, pajañcassa na labhati: imehi kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi aṅgehi samannāgato mātugāmo ekantāmanāpo hoti purisassa.

Monks, a woman endowed with five factors is completely disagreeable to a man.

With what five?

She is not beautiful, she is not wealthy, she is not virtuous, she is idle, and she is barren: a woman endowed with these five factors, monks, is completely disagreeable to a man.

Pañcahi, bhikkhave, aṅgehi samannāgato mātugāmo ekantamanāpo hoti purisassa.
Katamehi pañcahi?

Rūpavā ca hoti, bhogavā ca hoti, sīlavā ca hoti, dakkho ca hoti analaso, pajañcassa labhati: imehi kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi aṅgehi samannāgato mātugāmo ekantamanāpo hoti purisassā.

Monks, a woman endowed with five factors is completely agreeable to a man.

With what five?

She is beautiful, she is wealthy, she is virtuous, she is clever and industrious, and she is fertile: a woman endowed with these five factors, monks, is completely agreeable to a man.

(S.N. 37.1. Mātugāmasuttaṃ)

Pañcahi, bhikkhave, aṅgehi samannāgato puriso ekantāmanāpo hoti mātugāmassa.
Katamehi pañcahi?

Na ca rūpavā hoti, na ca bhogavā hoti, na ca sīlavā hoti, alaso ca hoti, pajañcassa na labhati: imehi kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi aṅgehi samannāgato puriso ekantāmanāpo hoti mātugāmassa.

Monks, a man endowed with five factors is completely disagreeable to a woman.

With what five?

He is not beautiful, he is not wealthy, he is not virtuous, he is idle, and he is not fertile: a man endowed with these five factors, monks, is completely disagreeable to a woman.

Pañcahi, bhikkhave, aṅgehi samannāgato puriso ekantamanāpo hoti mātugāmassa.
Katamehi pañcahi?

Rūpavā ca hoti, bhogavā ca hoti, sīlavā ca hoti, dakkho ca hoti analaso, pajañcassa labhati: imehi kho, bhikkhave, pañcahi aṅgehi samannāgato puriso ekantamanāpo hoti mātugāmassā'ti.

Monks, a man endowed with five factors is completely agreeable to a woman.

With what five?

He is beautiful, he is wealthy, he is virtuous, he is clever and industrious, and he is fertile: a man endowed with these five factors, monks, is completely agreeable to a woman.

(S.N. 37.2. Purisasuttaṃ)

4.

Pañcimāni, bhikkhave, mātugāmassa āveṇikāni dukkhāni, yāni mātugāmo paccanubhoti, aññatr’eva purisehi.

Katamāni pañca?

Idha, bhikkhave, mātugāmo daharo’va samāno patikulaṃ gacchati, ñātakehi vinā hoti. Idaṃ, bhikkhave, mātugāmassa paṭhamaṃ āveṇikaṃ dukkhaṃ, yaṃ mātugāmo paccanubhoti, aññatr’eva purisehi.

Puna ca paraṃ, bhikkhave, mātugāmo utunī hoti. Idaṃ, bhikkhave, mātugāmassa dutiyaṃ āveṇikaṃ dukkhaṃ, yaṃ mātugāmo paccanubhoti, aññatr’eva purisehi.

Puna ca paraṃ, bhikkhave, mātugāmo gabbhinī hoti. Idaṃ, bhikkhave, mātugāmassa tatiyaṃ āveṇikaṃ dukkhaṃ, yaṃ mātugāmo paccanubhoti, aññatr’eva purisehi.

Puna ca paraṃ, bhikkhave, mātugāmo vijāyati. Idaṃ, bhikkhave, mātugāmassa catutthaṃ āveṇikaṃ dukkhaṃ, yaṃ mātugāmo paccanubhoti, aññatr’eva purisehi.

Puna caparaṃ, bhikkhave, mātugāmo purisassa pāricariyaṃ upeti. Idaṃ kho, bhikkhave, mātugāmassa pañcamaṃ āveṇikaṃ dukkhaṃ, yaṃ mātugāmo paccanubhoti, aññatr’eva purisehi.

Imāni kho, bhikkhave, pañca mātugāmassa āveṇikāni dukkhāni, yāni mātugāmo paccanubhoti, aññatr’eva purisehī»ti.

Monks, there are these five sufferings particular to a woman that a woman undergoes, exclusive of men.

What are these five?

Here, monks, a woman while young in years goes to her husband’s family, and is without relatives. This, monks, is the first suffering particular to a woman that a woman undergoes, exclusive of men.

Then again, monks, a woman menstruates. This, monks, is the second suffering particular to a woman that a woman undergoes, exclusive of men.

Then again, monks, a woman becomes pregnant. This, monks, is the third suffering particular to a woman that a woman undergoes, exclusive of men.

Then again, monks, a woman gives birth. This, monks, is the fourth suffering particular to a woman that a woman undergoes, exclusive of men.

Then again, monks, a woman attains to the serving of a man. This, monks, is the fifth suffering particular to a woman that a woman undergoes, exclusive of men.

Indeed these, monks, are the five sufferings particular to a woman that a woman undergoes, exclusive of men.

(S.N. 37.3. Āveṇikadukkhasuttaṃ)

5.

Atha kho rājā Pasenadikosalo yena Bhagavā ten’upasaṅkami; upasaṅkamtivā Bhagavantam abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. Atha kho aññataro puriso yena rājā Pasenadikosalo ten’upasaṅkami; upasaṅkamtivā rañño Pasenadīkosalassa upakaṇṇake ārocesi: «Mallikā, deva, devī dhītaṃ vijātā»ti. Evaṃ vutte, rājā Pasenadikosalo

anattamano ahosi.

Then king Pasenadi of Kosala approached the blessed one; and having drawn near he sat at one side. Then another man approached king Pasenadi of Kosala, and having drawn near informed him in secret: “Queen Mallika, sire, has given birth to a daughter”. When this was said, king Pasenadi of Kosala was displeased.

Atha kho Bhagavā rājānaṃ Pasenadikosalaṃ anattamanataṃ veditvā tāyaṃ velāyaṃ imā gāthāyo abhāsi:

«Itthīpi hi ekacciyā – seyyā posa janādhipa;

medhāvinī sīlavatī – sassudevā patibbatā.

Tassā yo jāyati poso – sūro hoti disampati;

tādisā subharyā putto – rajjampi anusāsati»ti.

Then the Blessed One, having seen that king Pasenadi of Kosala was displeased, uttered these verses at this time:

“Some women are better than a man, O king of men;

A wise and virtuous woman, highly respecting her mother-in-law, and a devoted wife.

From her a man may be born, who is valiant and a king of the realm;

To such a good wife may be a son who governs a kingdom”.

(S.N. 3.16. Mallikāsuttam

<http://groups.yahoo.com/message/Tipitaka/147>)

CHAPTER 12

Readings 12

1.

Evam me sutam: ekaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavā Sāvattiyam viharati Jetavane Anāthapiṇḍikassa ārāme. Atha kho Bhagavā pubbaṅhasamayaṃ nivāsetvā pattacīvaramādāya Sāvattim piṇḍāya pāvisi. Tena kho pana samayena Aggikabhāradvājassa brāhmaṇassa nivesane aggi pajjalito hoti āhuti paggaḥitā. Atha kho Bhagavā Sāvattiyam sapaḍānaṃ piṇḍāya caramāno yena Aggikabhāradvājassa brāhmaṇassa nivesanaṃ tenupasaṅkami.

Thus have I heard: at one time the Blessed One was living at Savatthi in Jeta’s Grove at Anathapindika’s park. Then in the morning the Blessed One dressed, took his bowl and robe, and went in to Savatthi for alms. Then at that time, a fire was blazing forth and a sacrifice being offered at the home of the Brahmin, Aggikabharadvaja. Then the Blessed One, making his alms round in Savatthi one house at a time, approached the home of the Brahmin, Aggikabharadvaja.

Addasā kho Aggikabhāradvājo brāhmaṇo Bhagavantam dūrato’va āgacchantam. Disvāna Bhagavantam etadavoca: «Tatr’eva, muṇḍaka; tatr’eva, samaṇaka; tatr’eva, vasalaka tiṭṭhāhi»ti. Evam vutte, Bhagavā Aggikabhāradvājam brāhmaṇam etadavoca: «Jānāsi pana tvam, brāhmaṇa, vasalam vā vasalakarāṇe vā dhamme»ti?

The Brahmin, Aggikabharadvaja saw the Blessed One coming from afar. Seeing the Blessed One he said thus: “Stay there, shaveling, stay there, wretched ascetic, stay there outcast”. When this was said the Blessed One spoke thus to the Brahmin, Aggikabharadvaja: “Then do you know, Brahmin, who is an outcast or what qualities make one an outcast?”

«Na khvâhaṃ, bho Gotama, jānāmi vasalaṃ vā vasalakaraṇe vā dhamme; sādhu me bhavaṃ Gotamo tathā dhammaṃ desetu, yathâhaṃ jāneyyaṃ vasalaṃ vā vasalakaraṇe vā dhamme»ti. «Tena hi, brāhmaṇa, suṇāhi, sādhukaṃ manasi karohi; bhāsissāmī»ti. «Evaṃ, bho»ti kho Aggikabhāradvājo brāhmaṇo Bhagavato paccassosi. Bhagavā etadavoca:

“Indeed, master Gotama, I do not know an outcast or the qualities that make an outcast. It would be good if the person Gotama would preach to me the doctrine so that I might know an outcast or the qualities that make an outcast”. “Listen to this, Brahmin, pay careful attention and I will tell you”. “Yes, master”, the Brahmin, Aggikabharadvaja replied to the Blessed One. The Blessed One spoke thus:

«Kodhano upanāhī ca, pāpamakkhī ca yo naro;
vipannadiṭṭhi māyāvī, taṃ jaññā ‘vasalo’ iti.

Ekajaṃ vā dvijaṃ vā’pi, yo’ dha paṇaṃ vihiṃsati;
yassa paṇe dayā natthi, taṃ jaññā ‘vasalo’ iti.

Yo hanti parirundhati, gāmāni nigamāni ca;
niggāhako samaññāto, taṃ jaññā ‘vasalo’ iti.

“That man who is angry, bears a grudge, conceals sin, has wrong views, and is deceitful; know him as an ‘outcast’.

He who harms a once or twice born living being; in whom there is no compassion towards a living being; know him as an ‘outcast’.

He that besieges and completely restrains villages and towns; a notorious oppressor; know him as an ‘outcast’.

Yo mātaraṃ pitaraṃ vā, jiṇṇakaṃ gatayobbanāṃ;
pahu santo na bharati, taṃ jaññā ‘vasalo’ iti.

Yo mātaraṃ pitaraṃ vā, bhātaraṃ bhaginiṃ sasum;
hanti roseti vācāya, taṃ jaññā ‘vasalo’ iti.

He that, being able, does not support mother or father, when frail and aged; know him as an ‘outcast’.

He that harms and annoys with words mother or father, brother, sister, father-in-law; know him as an ‘outcast’.

Rosako kadariyo ca, pāpiccho maccharī saṭho;
ahiriko anottappī, taṃ jaññā ‘vasalo’ iti.

Na jaccā vasalo hoti, na jaccā hoti brāhmaṇo;
kammanā vasalo hoti, kammanā hoti brāhmaṇo»ti.

He that is wrathful, stingy, with bad intentions, avaricious, fraudulent, shameless, and without a conscience; know him as an ‘outcast’.

*One is not an outcast by birth, nor by birth is one a Brahmin;
One is an outcast by deeds, by deeds is one a Brahmin”.*

Evaṃ vutte, Aggikabhāradvājo brāhmaṇo Bhagavantāṃ etadavoca: «abhikkantaṃ, bho Gotama, abhikkantaṃ, bho Gotama. Seyyathāpi, bho Gotama, nikkujjitaṃ va ukkujjeyya, paṭicchannaṃ vā vivareyya, mūḷhassa vā maggaṃ ācikkheyya, andhakāre vā telapajjotaṃ dhāreyya ‘cakkhumanto rūpāni dakkhinti’ti; - evameva bhotā Gotamena anekapariyāyena dhammo pakāsito. Esāhaṃ bhagavantāṃ Gotamaṃ saraṇaṃ gacchāmi dhammaṇca bhikkhusaghaṇca; upāsakaṃ maṃ bhavaṃ Gotamo dhāretu ajjat’agge paṇ’upetaṃ saraṇaṃ gatan»ti.

When this was said, the Brahmin, Aggikabharadvaja spoke thus to the Blessed One: “Wonderful, master Gotama; wonderful, master Gotama. Just as, master Gotama, one

would set upright that which has been turned upside down, reveal that which is covered, show the way to one who has strayed, hold an oil lamp in the darkness so that one with eyes may see forms, then even so the doctrine has been made known in various ways by master Gotama. Thus I go for refuge to the blessed Gotama, to the Dhamma, and the community of monks. May the blessed Gotama accept me as a lay disciple gone for refuge, from today onwards for the rest of my life”.

(Snp 1.7. Vasalasuttam

<http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/khuddaka/suttanipata/snp1-07.html>)

2.

«Kacci abhiṇhasaṃvāsā, nāvajānāsi paṇḍitaṃ?
ukkādhāro manussānaṃ, kacci apacito tayā?»

*“Would you, from repeated association, not disrespect a wise person?
Is the torchbearer of mankind honoured by you?”*

«Nāhaṃ abhiṇhasaṃvāsā, avajānāmi paṇḍitaṃ;
ukkādhāro manussānaṃ, niccaṃ apacito mayā».

*“From repeated association, I do not disrespect a wise person.
The torchbearer of mankind is always honoured by me.”*

«Pañca kāmagaṇe hitvā, piyarūpe manorame;
saddhāya gharā nikkhamma, dukkhass’antakaro bhava.
Mitte bhajassu kalyāṇe, pantañca sayanāsanaṃ;
vivittaṃ appanigghosaṃ, mattaññū hohi bhojane.

Cīvare piṇḍapāte ca, paccaye sayanāsane;
etesu taṇhaṃ mākāsi, mā lokaṃ punarāgami.
Saṃvuto pātimokkhasmiṃ, indriyesu ca pañcasu;
satī kāyagatā ty’atthu,² nibbidābahulo bhava.

Nimittaṃ parivajjehi, subhaṃ rāgūpasamhitam;
asubhāya cittaṃ bhāvehi, ekaggaṃ susamāhitam.
Animittañca bhāvehi, mānānusayamujjaha;
tato mānābhisamayā, upasanto carissasīti.

“Abandon the five cords of the senses, seemingly pleasant, delightful to the mind;

Set forth from home out of faith, put an end to suffering.

*Keep company with good friends, and maintain a solitary lodging,
secluded and quiet, and be moderate in eating.*

Robes, alms food, requisites and lodging;

do not crave for these, do not be one that has come again into the world.

*Be restrained according to the Discipline, and in the five faculties;
Be mindful relating to the body, and develop great dispassion to it.*

Shun the sign of beauty connected with passion;

By means of the foul, cultivate a one-pointed and concentrated mind.

*Cultivate the signless, and abandon the tendency to conceit;
Since by complete comprehension of conceit, you will live in the
utmost tranquillity”.*

Itthaṃ sudaṃ Bhagavā āyasmantaṃ rāhulaṃ imāhi gāthāhi abhiṇhaṃ ovadati.

² te + atthu

In this way the Blessed one repeatedly exhorted the venerable Rahula by these verses.
(Snp 2.11. Rāhulasuttam)
Cf. <http://www.accesstoinight.org/canon/khuddaka/suttanipata/snp2-11.html>

3.

Atha kho āyasmā Ānando yena Bhagavā ten'upasaṅkama; upasaṅkamtivā Bhagavantam abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. Ekamantaṃ nisinno kho āyasmā Ānando Bhagavantam etadavoca:

Then the venerable Ananda approached the Blessed One; having approached, he greeted him and sat down at one side. Sitting on one side the venerable Ananda said thus to the Blessed One:

«Tīṇ'imāni, bhante, gandhajātāni, yesaṃ anuvātaññeva³ gandho gacchati, no paṭivātaṃ.

Katamāni tīṇi?

“There are three types of scent, in which a scent goes in the direction of the wind, but not against it. What are the three?”

Mūlagandho, sāragandho, pupphagandho: imāni kho, bhante, tīṇi gandhajātāni, yesaṃ anuvātaññeva gandho gacchati, no paṭivātaṃ. Atthi nu kho, bhante, kiñci gandhajātaṃ yassa anuvātaṃpi gandho gacchati, paṭivātaṃpi gandho gacchati, anuvātaṃpaṭivātaṃpi gandho gacchati»ti?

“Root scent, essence scent, and flower scent: these are the three types of scent, in which a scent goes in the direction of the wind, but not against it. Is there, venerable sir, any type of scent whatever, in which a scent goes in the direction of the wind, and goes against it, that is a scent that goes both with and against the wind?”

«Atth'Ānanda, kiñci gandhajātaṃ yassa anuvātaṃpi gandho gacchati, paṭivātaṃpi gandho gacchati, anuvātaṃpaṭivātaṃpi gandho gacchati»ti.

“There is, Ananda, a type of scent, in which a scent goes in the direction of the wind, and goes against it, that is a scent that goes both with and against the wind.”

«Katamañca pana, bhante, gandhajātaṃ yassa anuvātaṃpi gandho gacchati, paṭivātaṃpi gandho gacchati, anuvātaṃpaṭivātaṃpi gandho gacchati»ti?

“Then what, venerable sir, is the type of scent, in which a scent goes in the direction of the wind, and goes against it, that is the scent that goes both with and against the wind?”

«Idh'Ānanda, yasmiṃ gāme vā nigame vā itthī vā puriso vā buddham saraṇaṃ gato hoti, dhammaṃ saraṇaṃ gato hoti, saṃghaṃ saraṇaṃ gato hoti, paṇātipātā paṭivirato hoti, adinnādānā paṭivirato hoti, kāmesu micchācārā paṭivirato hoti, musāvādā paṭivirato hoti, surāmerayamajjapamādaṭṭhānā paṭivirato hoti, sīlavā hoti kalyāṇadhammo, vigatamalamaccherena cetasā agāraṃ ajjhāvasati ...

“Here, Ananda, in that village or town, where a woman or man has gone to the Buddha for refuge, has gone to the Dhamma for refuge, has gone to the Sangha for refuge, is restrained from killing living beings, from taking what is not given, from sexual misconduct, from false speech, and from liquor and intoxicants that cloud the mind, is virtuous, and of a good nature, and inhabits a house with a mind free from the impurity of avarice ...

Tassa disāsu samaṇabrāhmaṇā vaṇṇaṃ bhāsanti: ‘asukasmimṃ nāma gāme vā nigame

³ ṃ + e may become ññ in sandhi

vā itthī vā puriso vā buddhaṃ saraṇaṃ gato hoti, dhammaṃ saraṇaṃ gato hoti, saṅghaṃ saraṇaṃ gato hoti, pāṇātipātā paṭivirato hoti, adinnādānā paṭivirato hoti, kāmesumicchācārā paṭivirato hoti, musāvādā paṭivirato hoti, surāmerayamajjapamādaṭṭhānā paṭivirato hoti, sīlavā hoti kalyāṇadhammo, vigatamalamaccharena cetasā agāraṃ ajjhāvasati ...’ti.

“Recluses and Brahmins speak well in that direction: ‘In such-named village or town, a woman or man has gone to the Buddha for refuge, has gone to the Dhamma for refuge, has gone to the Sangha for refuge, is restrained from killing living beings, from taking what is not given, from sexual misconduct, from false speech, and from liquor and intoxicants that cloud the mind, is virtuous, and of a good nature, and inhabits a house with a mind free from the impurity of avarice ...’

Devatāpissa vaṇṇaṃ bhāsanti: ‘asukasmiṃ nāma gāme vā nigame vā itthī vā puriso vā buddhaṃ saraṇaṃ gato hoti, dhammaṃ saraṇaṃ gato hoti ... pe ... sīlavā hoti kalyāṇadhammo, vigatamalamaccharena cetasā agāraṃ ajjhāvasati ...’ti. Idaṃ kho taṃ, Ānanda, gandhajātaṃ yassa anuvātampi gandho gacchati, paṭivātampi gandho gacchati, anuvātaṭṭhāpampi gandho gacchati»ti.

“And deities speak well of that: ‘In such-named village or town, a woman or man has gone to the Buddha for refuge, has gone to the Dhamma for refuge, has gone to the Sangha for refuge ... etc. ... is virtuous, and of a good nature, and inhabits a house with a mind free from the impurity of avarice ...’. Indeed this, Ananda, is the type of scent, in which a scent goes in the direction of the wind, and against it, that is a scent that goes both with and against the wind.”

«Na pupphagandho paṭivātaṃ’eti,
na candanaṃ tagaramallikā vā.
satañca gandho paṭivātaṃ’eti,
sabbā disā sappuriso pavāti».

*“The scent of a flower does not go against the wind,
Nor does that of sandalwood or jasmine.
The scent of a good person goes against the wind,
A virtuous person diffuses it in all directions.”*

(A.N. 3.80 Gandhajātasuttaṃ)

4.

Sāvattthiyaṃ Adinnapubbako nāma brāhmaṇo ahoṣi. Tena kassaci kiñci na dinnapubbam. Tassa eko’va putto ahoṣi, piyo manāpo. Brāhmaṇo puttassa pilandhanaṃ dātukāmo «sace suvaṇṇakārassa ācikkhissāmi, vetanaṃ dātubbaṃ bhavissati»ti sayam’eva suvaṇṇaṃ koṭṭetvā maṭṭāni kuṇḍalāni katvā adāsi; ten’assa putto ‘Maṭṭakuṇḍalī’ti paññāyi.

In Savatthi there was a Brahmin named Adinnapubbaka (“he that has not given before”). There was nothing given to anyone before by him. He had a son who was dear and delightful to him. The Brahmin, wanting to give his son an ornament, thought “If I ask the goldsmith, fees would have to be paid”. He pounded the gold himself, made polished earrings and gave them to him. Because of this his son was known as “Mattakundali (polished earrings)”.

Tassa soḷasavassakāle paṇḍurogo udapādi. Brāhmaṇo vejjānaṃ santikaṃ gantvā «tumhe asukarogassa kiṃ bhesajjaṃ karothā»ti pucchi. Te assa yaṃ vā taṃ vā rukkhatacādiṃ ācikkhimsu. So taṃ āharitvā bhesajjaṃ kari. Tathā karontass’eva tassa

rogo balavā ahoṣi. Brāhmaṇo tassa dubbalabhāvaṃ ñatvā ekaṃ vejjaṃ pakkosi. So taṃ oloketvā «amhākaṃ ekaṃ kiccaṃ atthi; aññaṃ vejjaṃ pakkositvā tikicchāpehī»ti vatvā nikkhami.

When he was 16, he fell ill with jaundice. The Brahmin went to doctors' places and requested them, "What medicine do you make for such a disease". They informed him of such and such tree-bark, etc. He fetched it and made the medicine. Despite him making it, the disease became strong. The Brahmin, knowing how feeble he was, summoned a doctor. He looked at him, and said, "We have one specialization; call another doctor and get him to cure this", then he departed.

Brāhmaṇo tassa maraṇasamayaṃ ñatvā «imassa dassan'atthāya āgatāgatā antogehe sāpateyyaṃ passissantī, tasmā naṃ bahi karissāmī»ti puttaṃ nīharitvā bahi ālīnde nipajjāpesi. Tasmim kālakate brāhmaṇo tassa sarīraṃ jhāpetvā, devasikaṃ ālāhanaṃ gantvā: «kahaṃ ekaputtaka! kahaṃ ekaputtakā»ti rodi.

The Brahmin, knowing his son was dying, thought to himself, "Due to the comings and goings to see him, they will see the wealth inside my house, thus I will take him outside". He took his son out and laid him down outside on the veranda. At his death, the Brahmin had his body burned, and went to the cremation ground daily, and cried, "Where has my only little son gone! Where has my only little son gone!"

(RasV. Maṭṭhakuṇḍalīvattu

Cf. <http://web.ukonline.co.uk/buddhism/dhp/dmpada2a.htm#Matthakundali>)

Further Readings 12

1.

DHAMMACAKKAPPAVATTANA SUTTA

DISCOURSE ON THE SETTING IN MOTION THE WHEEL OF THE DHAMMA

Evaṃ me sutāṃ. Ekaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavā Bārāṇasiyaṃ viharati Isipatane Migadāye. Tatra kho Bhagavā pañcavaggiye bhikkhū āmantesi –

Thus have I heard. On one occasion, the Blessed one was staying at Benares in the Deer Sanctuary at Isipatana. There the Blessed One addressed the monks of the group of five thus:

“Dve’me, bhikkhave, antā pabbajitena na sevitabbā.

Katame dve?

Yo cāyaṃ kāmesu kāmasukhallikānuyogo – hīno, gammo, pothujjaniko, anariyo, anattasamhito, yo cāyaṃ attakilamathānuyogo – dukkho, anariyo, anattasamhito.

“Monks, these two extremes are not to be practiced by one who has gone forth.

What are the two?

Just this, devotion to a life of luxury among sensual pleasures, which is low, vulgar, common, ignoble, and disadvantageous; and just this, devotion to self-mortification, which is painful, ignoble, and disadvantageous.

Ete kho, bhikkhave, ubho ante anupagamma majjhimā paṭipadā Tathāgatena abhisambuddhā cakkhukaraṇī, ñāṇakaraṇī, upasamāya, abhiññāya, sambodhāya, nibbānāya saṃvattati.

Monks, not approaching either of these extremes, the middle way, perfectly realized by the Tathagata, produces insight, produces knowledge, and leads to calmness, higher knowledge, enlightenment, and Nirvana.

Katamā ca sā, bhikkhave, majjhimā paṭipadā Tathāgatena abhisambuddhā cakkhukaraṇī, ñāṇakaraṇī, upasamāya, abhiññāya, sambodhāya, nibbānāya saṃvattati?

And what, monks, is this middle way, perfectly realized by the Tathagata, which produces insight, produces knowledge, and leads to calmness, higher knowledge, enlightenment, and Nirvana?

Ayam’eva ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggo, seyyathidaṃ – sammādiṭṭhi, sammāsaṅkappo, sammāvācā, sammākammanto, sammā-ājīvo, sammāvāyāmo, sammāsati, sammāsamādhī.

Ayaṃ kho sā, bhikkhave, majjhimā paṭipadā Tathāgatena abhisambuddhā cakkhukaraṇī, ñāṇakaraṇī, upasamāya, abhiññāya, sambodhāya, nibbānāya saṃvattati.

Just this noble eightfold path, that is – right view, right intention, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness, and right concentration.

This, monks, is the middle way, perfectly realized by the Tathagata, which produces insight, produces knowledge, and leads to calmness, higher knowledge, enlightenment, and Nirvana.

Idaṃ kho pana, bhikkhave, dukkhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ – jāti’pi dukkhā, jarā’pi dukkhā, byādhi’pi dukkho, maraṇaṃ’pi dukkhaṃ, appiyehi sampayogo dukkho, piyehi vippayogo dukkho, yam’p’icchaṃ na labhati tam’pi dukkhaṃ – saṅkhittena pañcupādānakkhandhā dukkhā.

Now this, monks, is the noble truth of suffering: birth is suffering, old age is suffering, sickness is suffering, death is suffering, association with the unpleasant is

suffering, dissociation from the pleasant is suffering, not getting what one wants is suffering; in short, the five aggregates of clinging are suffering.

Idaṃ kho pana, bhikkhave, dukkhasamudayaṃ ariyasaccaṃ – yāyaṃ⁴ taṇhā ponobbhavikā, nandirāgasahagatā tatrataṭṭrābhinandinī, seyyathidaṃ, – kāmataṇhā, bhavataṇhā, vibhavataṇhā.

Now this, monks, is the noble truth of the origin of suffering: this very craving leading to rebirth, connected with passionate delight, finding pleasure here and there, namely: craving for sensual pleasures, craving for existence, and craving for non-existence.

Idaṃ kho pana, bhikkhave, dukkhanirodhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ – yo tassāyeva taṇhāya asesavirāganirodho, cāgo, paṇissaggo, mutti, anālayo.

Now this, monks, is the noble truth of the cessation of suffering: the complete fading away and cessation of this very craving, the giving up and forsaking of it, freedom from it, and non-attachment to it.

Idaṃ kho pana, bhikkhave, dukkhanirodhagāminī paṭipadā ariyasaccaṃ – ayameva ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggo, seyyathidaṃ – sammādiṭṭhi, sammāsaṅkappo, sammāvācā, sammākammanto, sammā-ājīvo, sammāvāyāmo, sammāsati, sammāsamādhī.

Now this, monks, is the noble truth of the way leading to the cessation of suffering: it is this noble eightfold path, that is – right view, right intention, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness, and right concentration.

‘Idaṃ dukkhaṃ ariyasaccan’ti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

‘This is the noble truth of suffering’: thus, monks, in regard to techings not heard by me before, insight, knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and illumination arose.

‘Taṃ kho pan’idaṃ dukkhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ pariññeyyan’ti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

‘Now this noble truth of suffering ought to be fully understood’: thus, monks, in regard to techings not heard by me before, insight, knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and illumination arose.

‘Taṃ kho pan’idaṃ dukkhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ pariññātan’ti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

‘Now this noble truth of suffering has been fully understood’: thus, monks, in regard to techings not heard by me before, insight, knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and illumination arose.

‘Idaṃ dukkhasamudayaṃ ariyasaccan’ti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

‘This is the noble truth of the origin of suffering’: thus, monks, in regard to techings not heard by me before, insight, knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and illumination arose.

‘Taṃ kho pan’idaṃ dukkhasamudayaṃ ariyasaccaṃ pahātabban’ti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā

⁴ yo + ayaṃ = “just this”

udapādi, āloko udapādi.

‘Now this noble truth of the origin of suffering ought to be abandoned’: thus, monks, in regard to techings not heard by me before, insight, knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and illumination arose.

‘Taṃ kho pan’idaṃ dukkhasamudayaṃ ariyasaccaṃ pahīnan’ti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

‘Now this noble truth of the origin of suffering has been abandoned’: thus, monks, in regard to techings not heard by me before, insight, knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and illumination arose.

‘Idaṃ dukkhanirodhaṃ ariyasaccan’ti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

‘This is the noble truth of the cessation of suffering’: thus, monks, in regard to techings not heard by me before, insight, knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and illumination arose.

‘Taṃ kho pan’idaṃ dukkhanirodhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ sacchikātabban’ti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

‘Now this noble truth of the cessation of suffering ought to be realized’: thus, monks, in regard to techings not heard by me before, insight, knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and illumination arose.

‘Taṃ kho pan’idaṃ dukkhanirodhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ sacchikatan’ti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

‘Now this noble truth of the cessation of suffering has been realized’: thus, monks, in regard to techings not heard by me before, insight, knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and illumination arose.

‘Idaṃ dukkhanirodhagāminī paṭipadā ariyasaccan’ti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

‘This is the noble truth of the way leading to the cessation of suffering’: thus, monks, in regard to techings not heard by me before, insight, knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and illumination arose.

‘Taṃ kho pan’idaṃ dukkhanirodhagāminī paṭipadā ariyasaccaṃ bhāvetabban’ti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

‘Now this noble truth of the way leading to the cessation of suffering ought to be developed’: thus, monks, in regard to techings not heard by me before, insight, knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and illumination arose.

‘Taṃ kho pan’idaṃ dukkhanirodhagāminī paṭipadā ariyasaccaṃ bhāvitan’ti me, bhikkhave, pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhuṃ udapādi, ñāṇaṃ udapādi, paññā udapādi, vijjā udapādi, āloko udapādi.

‘Now this noble truth of the way leading to the cessation of suffering has been developed’: thus, monks, in regard to techings not heard by me before, insight,

knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and illumination arose.

Yāvakīvañca me, bhikkhave, imesu catūsu ariyasaccesu evaṃ tiparivaṭṭaṃ dvādasākāraṃ yathābhūtaṃ ñānadassanaṃ na suvisuddhaṃ ahosi, n’eva tāvāhaṃ, bhikkhave, sadevake loke samārake sabrahmake sassamaṇabrāhmaṇiyā pajāya sadevamanussāya ‘anuttaraṃ sammāsambodhiṃ abhisambuddho’ti paccaññāsiṃ.

So long as, monks, my knowledge and vision just as it is of these four noble truths was not well-purified, in three rounds and twelve ways thus, then, monks, I did not promise, in this world with its gods, Mara, and Brahma, in this generation of recluses and Brahmins, devas and humans: “I have completely realized unsurpassed perfect enlightenment”.

Yato ca kho me, bhikkhave, imesu catūsu ariyasaccesu evaṃ tiparivaṭṭaṃ dvādasākāraṃ yathābhūtaṃ ñānadassanaṃ suvisuddhaṃ ahosi, athāhaṃ, bhikkhave, sadevake loke samārake sabrahmake sassamaṇabrāhmaṇiyā pajāya sadevamanussāya ‘anuttaraṃ sammāsambodhiṃ abhisambuddho’ti paccaññāsiṃ.

And since, monks, my knowledge and vision just as it is of these four noble truths was indeed well-purified, in three rounds and twelve ways thus, then, monks, I did promise, in this world with its gods, Mara, and Brahma, in this generation of recluses and Brahmins, devas and humans: “I have completely realized unsurpassed perfect enlightenment”.

Ñāṇaṇca pana me dassanaṃ udapādi – ‘akuppā me vimutti, ayaṃ antimā jāti, natth’idāni punabbhavo”’ti.

The knowledge and vision then arose in me – ‘Unshakable is liberation in me, this is my last birth, now there is no more existence again’.

Idamavoca Bhagavā. Attamanā pañcavaggiyā bhikkhū Bhagavato bhāsitaṃ abhinanduntī.

Thus said the Blessed One. Delighted, the monks of the group of five rejoiced in the Blessed One’s words.

Imasmiñca pana veyyākaraṇasmiṃ bhaññamāne āyasmato Koṇḍaññaassa virajaṃ vītamaḷaṃ dhammacakkhuṃ udapādi – “yaṃ kiñci samudayadhammaṃ, sabbam taṃ nirodhadhammaṃ”ti.

Then when this explication was spoken, there arose in the venerable Kondanna the vision of the Dhamma, free from defilement or stain – “Whatever is subject to arising, all that is subject to cessation”.

Pavattite ca pana Bhagavatā dhammacakke Bhumma devā saddamanussāvesuṃ – “etaṃ Bhagavatā Bārāṇasiyaṃ Isipatane Migadāye anuttaraṃ dhammacakkaṃ pavattitaṃ appaṭivattiyaṃ samaṇena vā brāhmaṇena vā devena vā mārena vā brahmunā vā kenaci vā lokasmin”ti.

And then on the setting in motion of the Wheel of the Dhamma by the Blessed One, the terrestrial devas raised a shout – “The unsurpassed Wheel of Dhamma has been set in motion by the Blessed One, at Baranasi in the Deer Park at Isipatana, and this cannot be turned back by any recluse or Brahmin or deva or Mara or Brahma or by anyone in the world”.

Bhummaṇaṃ devānaṃ saddaṃ sutvā Cātumahārājikā devā saddamanussāvesuṃ – “etaṃ Bhagavatā Bārāṇasiyaṃ Isipatane Migadāye anuttaraṃ dhammacakkaṃ pavattitaṃ, appaṭivattiyaṃ samaṇena vā brāhmaṇena vā devena vā mārena vā brahmunā vā kenaci vā lokasmin”ti.

Having heard the shout of the terrestrial devas, the Four Great Kings raised a shout

– “*The unsurpassed Wheel of Dhamma has been set in motion by the Blessed One, at Baranasi in the Deer Park at Isipatana, and this cannot be turned back by any recluse or Brahmin or deva or Mara or Brahma or by anyone in the world*”.

Cātumahārājikānaṃ devānaṃ saddaṃ sutvā Tāvatiṃsā devā ...pe... Yāmā devā ...pe... Tusitā devā ...pe... Nimmānaratī devā ...pe... Paranimmitavasavattī devā ...pe... Brahmakāyikā devā saddamanussāvesuṃ– “etaṃ Bhagavatā Bārāṇasiyaṃ Isipatane Migadāye anuttaraṃ dhammacakkaṃ pavattitaṃ appaṭivattiyaṃ samaṇena vā brāhmaṇena vā devena vā mārena vā brahmunā vā kenaci vā lokasmin”ti.

Having heard the shout of the Four Great Kings, the Tavatimsa devas ... etc ...the Yama devas ... etc ... the Tusita devas ... etc ... the Nimmanarati devas ... etc ... the Paranimmitavasavatti devas ... etc ... the devas of Brahma’s body raised a shout – “The unsurpassed Wheel of Dhamma has been set in motion by the Blessed One, at Baranasi in the Deer Park at Isipatana, and this cannot be turned back by any recluse or Brahmin or deva or Mara or Brahma or by anyone in the world”.

Itiḥa tena khaṇena, tena layena, tena muhuttana yāva Brahmālokā saddo abbhuggacchi. Ayañca dasasahassi lokadhātu saṅkampi sampakampi sampavedhi. Appamāṇo ca uḷāro obhāso loke pāturahosi atikkamma devānaṃ devānubhāvaṃ.

At that moment, at that instant, at that second, the shout arose in the Brahma world. And this ten thousandfold world trembled, quaked, and shook violently. And an unlimited noble radiance appeared in the world surpassing the divine majesty of the devas.

Atha kho Bhagavā udānaṃ udānesi – “Aññāsi vata, bho Koṇḍañño, aññāsi vata, bho Koṇḍañño”ti! Iti h’idaṃ āyasmato Koṇḍaññassa ‘Aññāsi-Koṇḍañño’ tv’eva nāmaṃ ahoṣī’ti.

Then the Blessed One uttered a paean of joy – “Oh indeed, friend Kondanna, you have understood! Oh indeed, friend Kondanna, you have understood! In this way “Kondanna-who-has-understood” became the name of the venerable Kondanna.

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