

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

Lesson 1.3.3 Pāraṅgamasuttaṃ (The Going Beyond)



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“Aṭṭhime, bhikkhave, dhammā bhāvitā bahulikatā apārā pāraṃ gamanāya saṃvattanti.	“There are, O’Bhikkhus, eight states that if cultivated and developed lead to the state to which no further and no hither states exist.
Katame aṭṭha?	What are these eight?
Seyyathidaṃ– sammādiṭṭhi, sammāsaṅkappo, sammāvācā, sammākammanto, sammā-ājīvo, sammāvāyāmo , sammāsaṭi, sammāsamādhi.	They are right view, right thought, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right awareness, and right concentration.
Ime kho, bhikkhave, aṭṭha dhammā bhāvitā bahulikatā apārā pāraṃ gamanāya saṃvattanti”ti.	These, O’Bhikkhus, are the eight states that if cultivated and developed lead to the state to which neither hither nor further states exist.”
Idamavoca bhagavā.	Thus spoke the Bhagavā.
Idaṃ vatvāna sugato athāparaṃ etadavoca satthā:	Having spoken thus the Wellgone One added further, The teacher spoke thus:
“Appakā te manussesu, ye janā pāragāmino.	“So few are there amongst the further shore.
Khīṇāsavā jutimanto, te loka parinibbutā”ti.	Those who have eradicated all defilements, full of splendor and died without being reborn.”