

Exploring the ancient path in the Buddha's own words -- Lesson 1.3.8

Caṅkamasuttaṃ

.....Atha kho bhagavā bhikkhū āmantesi¹ – “passatha no tumhe, bhikkhave, sārīputtaṃ sambahulehi bhikkhūhi saddhiṃ caṅkamantaṃ”ti? “Evaṃ, bhante”. “Sabbe kho ete, bhikkhave, bhikkhū mahāpaññā. Passatha no tumhe, bhikkhave, moggallānaṃ sambahulehi bhikkhūhi saddhiṃ caṅkamantaṃ”ti? “Evaṃ, bhante”. “Sabbe kho ete, bhikkhave, bhikkhū mahiddhikā. Passatha no tumhe, bhikkhave, kassapaṃ sambahulehi bhikkhūhi saddhiṃ caṅkamantaṃ”ti? “Evaṃ, bhante”. “Sabbe kho ete, bhikkhave, bhikkhū dhutavādā. Passatha no tumhe, bhikkhave, anuruddhaṃ sambahulehi bhikkhūhi saddhiṃ caṅkamantaṃ”ti? “Evaṃ, bhante”. “Sabbe kho ete, bhikkhave, bhikkhū dibbacakkhukā. Passatha no tumhe, bhikkhave, puṇṇaṃ mantānīputtaṃ sambahulehi bhikkhūhi saddhiṃ caṅkamantaṃ”ti? “Evaṃ, bhante”. “Sabbe kho ete, bhikkhave, bhikkhū dhammakathikā. Passatha no tumhe, bhikkhave, upāliṃ sambahulehi bhikkhūhi saddhiṃ caṅkamantaṃ”ti? “Evaṃ, bhante”. “Sabbe kho ete, bhikkhave, bhikkhū vinayadharā. Passatha no tumhe, bhikkhave, ānandaṃ sambahulehi bhikkhūhi saddhiṃ caṅkamantaṃ”ti? “Evaṃ, bhante”. “Sabbe kho ete, bhikkhave, bhikkhū bahussutā. Passatha no tumhe, bhikkhave, devadattaṃ sambahulehi bhikkhūhi saddhiṃ caṅkamantaṃ”ti? “Evaṃ, bhante”. “Sabbe kho ete, bhikkhave, bhikkhū pāpicchā”.

“Dhātusova, bhikkhave, sattā saṃsandanti samenti. Hīnādhimuttikā hīnādhimuttikehi saddhiṃ saṃsandanti samenti; kalyāṇādhimuttikā kalyāṇādhimuttikehi saddhiṃ saṃsandanti samenti. Atītampi kho, bhikkhave, addhānaṃ dhātusova sattā saṃsandimṣu samimṣu. Hīnādhimuttikā hīnādhimuttikehi saddhiṃ saṃsandimṣu samimṣu; kalyāṇādhimuttikā kalyāṇādhimuttikehi saddhiṃ saṃsandimṣu samimṣu.

“Anāgatampi kho, bhikkhave, addhānaṃ dhātusova sattā saṃsandissanti

¹ This occurred, when Buddha was staying near *Rājagahe* at the *Gijjhakūṭe* hill, when he saw all the mentioned Venerable Ones walking up and down in his vicinity with their respective large group of disciples: ... *sārīputto sambahulehi bhikkhūhi saddhiṃ bhagavato avidūre caṅkamati; āyasmāpi kho mahāmogallāno, mahākassapo, anuruddho*....

samessanti. Hīnādhimuttikā hīnādhimuttikehi saddhiṃ saṃsandissanti samessanti;
kalyāṇādhimuttikā kalyāṇādhimuttikehi saddhiṃ saṃsandissanti samessanti.

“Etarahipi kho, bhikkhave, paccuppannaṃ addhānaṃ dhātusova sattā saṃsandanti
samenti. Hīnādhimuttikā hīnādhimuttikehi saddhiṃ saṃsandanti samenti;
kalyāṇādhimuttikā kalyāṇādhimuttikehi saddhiṃ saṃsandanti samenti”ti.

Samyuttanikāyo, Nidānavaggo, Dhātusaṃyuttaṃ, Dutiyavaggo

dhātusova	dhātuso + eva	here: by their condition + like
addhānaṃ		from
addhān		time
atītamaddhānaṃ		in the past
hīnādhimuttikehi	hīna + adhimuttika	low + intend upon, inclined to
kalyāṇādhimuttikā	kalyāṇa + adhimuttika	beneficial + intend upon, inclined to
saṃsandati		to run together, associate
sameti	saṃ + eti	to meet, come together