

## Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

### Lesson 2.1.0

**Itthiyā vā purisena vā gahaṭ thena vā pabbajitena vā  
sāmañña vā brahmañña vā brahmacariyena vā  
A Path, which is the Same for Each and Everyone**



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<b>Kuṭikāsuttam</b>	<b>Do you have a nest?</b>
<i>“Kacci te kuṭikā natthi, kacci natthi kulāvaka,</i>	“Perhaps, you do not have a hut; perhaps you do not have a nest,
<i>Kacci santānakā natthi, kacci muttosī bandhanā”ti.</i>	Perhaps you do not have any lineage; perhaps you are free from bondage.”
<i>“Taggha me kuṭikā natthi, taggha natthi kulāvaka.</i>	“Truly, I have no hut; truly, I have no nest,
<i>Taggha santānakā natthi, taggha muttomhi bandhanā”ti.</i>	Truly, I have no lineage; truly, I am free from bondage.”
<i>“Kintāhaṃ kuṭikaṃ brūmi, kiṃ te brūmi kulāvakaṃ;</i>	“What do I mean by ‘hut’ to you? What do I mean by ‘nest’ to you?
<i>Kiṃ te santānakaṃ brūmi, kintāhaṃ brūmi bandhanan”ti.</i>	What do I mean by ‘lineage’ to you? What do I mean by ‘bondage’ to you?”
<i>“Mātaraṃ kuṭikaṃ brūsi, bhariyaṃ brūsi kulāvakaṃ,</i>	“You refer to ‘mother’ as the hut; you refer to ‘wife’ as the nest,
<i>Putte santānake brūsi, taṇhaṃ me brūsi bandhanan”ti.</i>	You refer to ‘sons’ as lineage; you refer to ‘craving’ as bondage.”
<i>“Sāhu te kuṭikā natthi, sāhu natthi kulāvaka,</i>	“Truly, you do not have a hut; truly, you do not have a nest,
<i>Sāhu santānakā natthi,</i>	Truly, you do not have any lineage;

<i>sāhu muttosi bandhanā</i> ”ti.	truly, you are free from bondage.”
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