

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

Lesson 2.1.7 Paṭhamapaṭipadāsuttaṃ How to Walk the Path Correctly



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Sāvattihinidānaṃ.	This was laid down in Sāvatti.
“Micchāpaṭipadaṇca vo, bhikkhave, desessāmi, sammāpaṭipadaṇca.	“I will teach you, oh Bhikkhus, what is the wrong path and what is the correct path.
Taṃ suṇātha.	Therefor listen!
Katamā ca, bhikkhave, micchāpaṭipadā?	What, oh Bhikkhus, is the wrong path?
Seyyathidaṃ– micchādiṭṭhi ...pe... micchāsamādhi.	This is wrong view, ... pe ... wrong concentration.
Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, micchāpaṭipadā.	This is, oh Bhikkhus, what is called the wrong path.
Katamā ca, bhikkhave, sammāpaṭipadā?	And what, oh Bhikkhus, is the correct path?
Seyyathidaṃ– sammādiṭṭhi ...pe ¹ ... sammāsamādhi.	This is right view, ... pe ... right concentration.
Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, sammāpaṭipadā”ti.	This is, oh Bhikkhus, what is called the correct path.”

¹ To be filled in by heart! :)