

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

### Lesson 2.1.9

#### Paṭhamasāmaññasuttaṃ

#### About Being a Sāmañña and the Fruits thereof



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Sāvattihinidānaṃ.	This was laid down in Sāvatti.
“Sāmaññañca vo, bhikkhave, desessāmi, sāmaññaphalāni ca.	“I will teach you, O’ Bhikkhus, what is recluse-ship and what are the fruits of recluse ship.
Taṃ suṇātha. Katamañca, bhikkhave, sāmaññaṃ?	Therefore listen! What, Bhikkhus, is recluse-ship?
Ayameva ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggo, seyyathidaṃ– sammādiṭṭhi ...pe <sup>1</sup> ... sammāsamādhī.	It is this very Noble Eightfold Path, which is right view, ... pe ... right concentration.
Idaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, sāmaññaṃ.	This is, Bhikkhus, what is called recluse-ship.
Katamāni ca, bhikkhave, sāmaññaphalāni?	What, O’ Bhikkhus, are the fruits of recluse-ship?
Sotāpattiphalaṃ, sakadāgāmiphalaṃ, anāgāmiphalaṃ, arahattaphalaṃ.	These are the fruit of entering the stream, the fruit of one-returning, the fruit of non-returning and the fruit of becoming an arahant.
imāni vuccanti, bhikkhave, sāmaññaphalāni”ti.	These, Bhikkhus, are the fruits of recluse ship.”

<sup>1</sup> To be filled in by heart! :)