

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

Lesson 3.1.4

Vibhaṅgasuttaṃ

Exposition of what is the Eightfold Noble Path



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Sāvattihinidānaṃ.	This was explained in Savatthi.
“Ariyaṃ vo, bhikkhave, aṭṭhaṅgikaṃ maggaṃ desessāmi vibhajjissāmi. Taṃ suṇātha, sādhukaṃ manasi karotha; bhāssissāmi”ti.	“I will teach and analyse for you the Eightfold Noble Path, O’ Bhikkhus, therefore, listen carefully and pay close attention. I will speak.”
“Evaṃ, bhante”ti kho te bhikkhū bhagavato paccassosun.	“Yes, Bhante,” replied the Bhikkhus to the Bhagavā.
Bhagavā etadavoca—	Then the Bhagavā spoke thus:
Katamo ca, bhikkhave, ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggo?	“What, O’ Bhikkhus, is the Eightfold Noble Path?
Seyyathidaṃ— sammādiṭṭhi sammāsaṅkappo sammāvācā sammākammanto sammā-ājīvo sammāvāyāmo sammāsati sammāsamādhi	It is right view, right thought, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right awareness and right concentration.