

Exploring the ancient path in the Buddha's own words -- Lesson 3.1.8

Upad̄hasuttam

Evam me sutam— ekaṁ samayaṁ bhagavā sakyesu viharati nagarakam nāma sakyānam nigamo. Atha kho āyasmā ānando yena bhagavā tenupasaṅkami; upasaṅkamitvā bhagavantam abhivādetvā ekamantam nisīdi. Ekamantam nisinno kho āyasmā ānando bhagavantam etadavoca— “upad̄hamidam, bhante, brahmacariyam, yadidam— kalyāṇamittatā kalyāṇasahāyatā kalyāṇasampavañkatā”ti.

“Mā hevam, ānanda, mā hevam, ānanda! Sakalamevidam, ānanda, brahmacariyam, yadidam— kalyāṇamittatā kalyāṇasahāyatā kalyāṇasampavañkatā. Kalyāṇamittassetam, ānanda, bhikkuno pāṭikañkham kalyāṇasahāyassa kalyāṇasampavañkassa— ariyam atthaṅgikam maggam bhāvessati, ariyam atthaṅgikam maggam bahulīkarissati.

Kathañcānanda, bhikkhu kalyāṇamitto kalyāṇasahāyo kalyāṇasampavañko ariyam atthaṅgikam maggam bhāveti, ariyam atthaṅgikam maggam bahulīkaroti? Idhānanda, bhikkhu sammādiṭṭhim bhāveti vivekanissitam virāganissitam nirodhanissitam vossaggapariṇāmim; sammāsaṅkappam bhāveti vivekanissitam ...pe... sammāvācam bhāveti ...pe... sammākammantam bhāveti ...pe... sammā-ājīvam bhāveti ...pe... sammāvāyāmam bhāveti ...pe... sammāsatim bhāveti ...pe... sammāsamādhim bhāveti vivekanissitam virāganissitam nirodhanissitam vossaggapariṇāmim. Evam kho, ānanda, bhikkhu kalyāṇamitto kalyāṇasahāyo kalyāṇasampavañko ariyam atthaṅgikam maggam bhāveti, ariyam atthaṅgikam maggam bahulīkaroti.

Tadamināpetam, ānanda, pariyāyena veditabbam yathā sakalamevidam brahmacariyam, yadidam— kalyāṇamittatā kalyāṇasahāyatā kalyāṇasampavañkatā. Mamañhi, ānanda, kalyāṇamittam āgamma jātidhammā sattā jātiyā parimuccanti; jarādhammā sattā jarāya parimuccanti; marañadhammā sattā marañena parimuccanti; sokaparidevadukkhadomanassupāyāsadhammā sattā

sokaparidevadukkhadomanassupāyāsehi parimuccanti. Iminā kho etam, ānanda, pariyāyena veditabbam yathā sakalamevidam brahmacariyam, yadidam— kalyāṇamittatā kalyāṇasahāyatā kalyāṇasampavañkatā”ti.

Samyuttanikāyo, Mahāvaggo, Maggasamyuttam, Avijjāvaggo

āgamma	adv.	owing to, by means of
bahulīkarissati	bahulī + karoti + issati(fut.)	much of + will make
bhāvessati	bhāvati + issati(fut.)	will become
hevam	hi + evam	surely, this
iminā	idam (instr.)	by this
jātidhammā	jāti + dhammā	birth + having the nature
jarādhammā	jarā + dhammā	old age + having the nature
kalyāṇamittatā		friendship with the virtuous
kalyāṇamittassetam	kalyāṇamitta+assa+etam	of the friendship with the virtuous + this
kalyāṇasahāyatā		companionship with the virtuous
kalyāṇasampavañkatā		being colleagues of the virtuous
maraṇadhammā		subject to death
nagarakan̄		fortified city
nigamo		little town, marketplace
nirodhanissitam	nirodha + nissita (adj.)	elimination + dependent, hanging on
nisīdi	aor.	sat down
nisinno	pp.	having sat down
pātikañkham		to be expected
parimuccanti		they are completely liberated
pariyāyena	instr.	by this mode of reasoning
sakalamevidam	sakala+evam+idam	entire + thus + this
sokaparidevadukkhadomanassupāyāsadhammā		subject to sorrow + lamentation + pain + distress + despair
soka+parideva+dukkha+domanassa+upāyāsa+dhammā		thus + in these ways + and + this one half + this
tadamināpetam	tam/d +iminā +api + etam	given to dispassion
upaññhamidam	upa + añña + m + idam	given to seclusion
virāganissitam		relinquishing + handing over
vivekanissitam		
vossaggapariñāmim	vossagga + pariñāmim	
