Exploring the ancient path in the Buddha's own words -- Lesson 3.3.10

Lekhasuttaṃ

"Tayome, bhikkhave, puggalā santo saṃvijjamānā lokasmiṃ. Katame tayo?

Pāsāṇalekhūpamo puggalo, pathavilekhūpamo puggalo, udakalekhūpamo puggalo. Katamo ca, bhikkhave, pāsāṇalekhūpamo puggalo? Idha, bhikkhave, ekacco puggalo abhiṇhaṃ kujjhati. So ca khvassa kodho dīgharattaṃ anuseti. Seyyathāpi, bhikkhave, pāsāṇe lekhā na khippaṃ lujjati vātena vā udakena vā, ciraṭṭhitikā hoti; evamevaṃ kho, bhikkhave, idhekacco puggalo abhiṇhaṃ kujjhati. So ca khvassa kodho dīgharattaṃ anuseti. Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, pāsāṇalekhūpamo puggalo.

Katamo ca, bhikkhave, pathavilekhūpamo puggalo? Idha, bhikkhave, ekacco puggalo abhiṇhaṃ kujjhati. So ca khvassa kodho na dīgharattaṃ anuseti. Seyyathāpi, bhikkhave, pathaviyā lekhā khippaṃ lujjati vātena vā udakena vā, na ciraṭṭhitikā hoti; evamevaṃ kho, bhikkhave, idhekacco puggalo abhiṇhaṃ kujjhati. So ca khvassa kodho na dīgharattaṃ anuseti. Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, pathavilekhūpamo puggalo.

Katamo ca, bhikkhave, udakalekhūpamo puggalo? Idha, bhikkhave, ekacco puggalo āgāḷhenapi vuccamāno pharusenapi vuccamāno amanāpenapi vuccamāno sandhiyatimeva saṃsandatimeva sammodatimeva.

Seyyathāpi, bhikkhave, udake lekhā khippaṃyeva paṭivigacchati, na ciraṭṭhitikā hoti; evamevaṃ kho, bhikkhave, idhekacco puggalo āgāḷhenapi vuccamāno pharusenapi vuccamāno amanāpenapi vuccamāno sandhiyatimeva saṃsandatimeva sammodatimeva. Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, udakalekhūpamo puggalo. Ime kho, bhikkhave, tayo puggalā santo saṃvijjamānā lokasmin."

Aṅguttaranikāyo, Tikanipātapāḷi, Paṭhamapaṇṇāsakaṃ, Kusināravaggo

abhiṇha	adv.	repeatedly, continuous
āgāḷhenapi	āgāḷha + api	harsh + and, moreover
ciraṭṭhitikā	cira + ṭṭhitikā	long time + lasting
dīgharattaṃ	dīgha + rattaṃ (adv.)	for a long time
khvassa	kho + assa	because + of this

kujjhati		to be angry
lujjati		to break, fall apart
pāsāṇalekhūpamo	pāsāṇa + lekha + upamo	rock + writing + simile
pathavilekhūpamo	pathavi + lekha + upamo	earth + writing + simile
paṭivigacchati	paṭi + vi + gacchati	to go away
puggalā	nom. pl.	people, individuals
saṃsandatimeva	saṃsandati +m + eva	to associate + thus
saṃvijjamānā	saṃvindati (pr.p.)	to be found
sandhiyatimeva	sandhiyati + m + eva	putting together + thus
santo	(nom. pl.)	existing
udakalekhūpamo	udaka + lekha + upamo	water + writing + simile

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