

Exploring the ancient path in the Buddha's own words -- Lesson 3.4.13

Udāyīsuttam

Evam me sutam— ekam samayaṁ bhagavā kosambiyam viharati ghositārāme. Tena kho pana samayena āyasmā udāyī mahatiyā gihiparisāya parivuto dhammaṁ desento nisinno hoti. Addasā kho āyasmā ānando āyasmantam udāyim mahatiyā gihiparisāya parivutam dhammaṁ desentam nisinnam. Disvā yena bhagavā tenupasaṅkami; upasaṅkamitvā bhagavantam abhivādetvā ekamantam nisīdi. Ekamantam nisinno kho āyasmā ānando bhagavantam etadavoca— “āyasmā, bhante, udāyī mahatiyā gihiparisāya parivuto dhammaṁ deseti”ti.

“Na kho, ānanda, sukaram paresam dhammaṁ desetum. Paresam, ānanda, dhammaṁ desentena pañca dhamme ajjhattam upaṭṭhāpetvā paresam dhammo desetabbo. Katame pañca?

Anupubbim katham kathessāmī’ti paresam dhammo desetabbo; ‘pariyāyadassāvī katham kathessāmī’ti paresam dhammo desetabbo; ‘anuddayatam paṭicca katham kathessāmī’ti paresam dhammo desetabbo; ‘na āmisantaro katham kathessāmī’ti paresam dhammo desetabbo; ‘attānañca parañca anupahacca katham kathessāmī’ti paresam dhammo desetabbo.

Na kho, ānanda, sukaram paresam dhammaṁ desetum. Paresam, ānanda, dhammaṁ desentena ime pañca dhamme ajjhattam upaṭṭhāpetvā paresam dhammo desetabbo”ti.

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Saddhammavaggo***

anuddayatam	anuddayātā (f.)	compassion, sympathy with
anupahacca	an + upahacca	not spoiled, cut short
anupubbim		successive, gradual
āmisantaro	āmisa + antaro	reward, gain + inner: wishing for gain
gihiparisāya	gihi + parisā	householder + assembly
upaṭṭhāpetvā	ger.	having put forth, provided
pariyāyadassāvī	pariyāya + dassāvī	exposition, instruction + seing, realizing
