

Namo tassa bhagavato arahato sammāsambuddhassa

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha’s Own Words

Lesson 1.2.1



Ekapuggalavaggo

“Ekapuggalo, bhikkhave, loke uppajjamāno uppajjati bahujanahitāya bahujanasukhāya lokānukampāya atthāya hitāya sukhāya devamanussānaṃ. Katamo ekapuggalo? Tathāgato arahaṃ sammāsambuddho. Ayaṃ kho, bhikkhave, ekapuggalo loke uppajjamāno uppajjati bahujanahitāya bahujanasukhāya lokānukampāya atthāya hitāya sukhāya devamanussānaṃ”ti.

“Ekapuggalassa, bhikkhave, pātubhāvo dullabho lokasmiṃ. Katamassa ekapuggalassa? Tathāgatassa arahato sammāsambuddhassa. Imassa kho, bhikkhave, ekapuggalassa pātubhāvo dullabho lokasmin”ti.

“Ekapuggalo, bhikkhave, loke uppajjamāno uppajjati acchariyamanusso. Katamo ekapuggalo? Tathāgato arahaṃ sammāsambuddho. Ayaṃ kho, bhikkhave, ekapuggalo loke uppajjamāno uppajjati acchariyamanusso”ti.

“Ekapuggalassa, bhikkhave, kālakiriyaṃ bahuno janassa anutappā hoti. Katamassa ekapuggalassa? Tathāgatassa arahato sammāsambuddhassa. Imassa kho, bhikkhave, ekapuggalassa kālakiriyaṃ bahuno janassa anutappā hoti”ti. ...

Ekakanipātapāli, Aṅguttaranikāyo, select.

acchariyamanusso	acchariya + manusso	wonderful, exceptional + man
anutappā	anu + tappa/grd.	to be regretted
dullabho	du + l + labho	rare, difficult attainment
ekapuggalo	eka + puggalo	one + person
kālakiriyaṃ	kāla + kiriya/abstr. of karoti	time + doing, death,
		lit: fulfilling one’s time
katamo	interr.	which one?
lokasmiṃ	loka + asmim	world + in the
pātubhāvo	pātur/indecl. + bhāvo	appearance, manifestation
