

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words Lesson 3.6.3



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Evam me sutam – ekam samayam bhagavā sāvattiyam viharati jetavane anāthapiṇḍikassa ārāme. Atha kho aññatarā devatā abhikkantāya rattiyā abhikkantavaṇṇā kevalakappam jetavanam obhāsetvā yena bhagavā tenupasaṅkami; upasaṅkamtivā bhagavantam abhivādetvā ekamantam aṭṭhāsi. Ekamantam ṭhitā kho sā devatā bhagavantam gāthāya ajjhabhāsi –

*‘Parābhavantam purisam, mayam pucchāma gotama,
Bhagavantam, puṭṭhumāgamma, kiṃ parābhavato mukham’.*

*‘Suvijāno bhavam hoti, suvijāno, parābhavo,
Dhammakāmo bhavam hoti, dhammadessī parābhavo’.*

*‘Iti hetam vijānāma, paṭhamo so parābhavo;
Dutiyam bhagavā brūhi, kiṃ parābhavato mukham’.*

*‘Asantassa piyā honti, sante na kurute piyam,
Asatam dhammam roceti, tam parābhavato mukham’.*

*‘Iti hetam vijānāma, dutiyo so parābhavo;
Tatīyam bhagavā brūhi, kiṃ parābhavato mukham’.*

*‘Niddāsīlī sabhāsīlī, anuṭṭhātā ca yo naro,
Alaso kodhapaññāno, tam parābhavato mukham’.*

*‘Iti hetam vijānāma, tatiyo so parābhavo;
Catuttham bhagavā brūhi, kiṃ parābhavato mukham’.*

*‘Yo mātaram vā pitaram vā, jīṇṇakam gatayobbanam,
Pahu santo na bharati, tam parābhavato mukham’.*

‘Iti hetam vijānāma, catuttho so parābhavo;

Pañcamam bhagavā brūhi, kiṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ’.

*‘Yo brāhmaṇam vā samaṇam vā, aññaṃ vāpi vanibbakaṃ,
Musāvādena vañceti, taṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Iti hetam vijānāma, pañcama so parābhavo;
Chaṭṭhamaṃ bhagavā brūhi, kiṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Pahūtavitto puriso, sahirañño sabhojano,
Eko bhuñjati sādūni, taṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Iti hetam vijānāma, chaṭṭhama so parābhavo;
Sattamaṃ bhagavā brūhi, kiṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Jātitthaddho dhanatthaddho, gottatthaddho ca yo naro,
Saññātiṃ atimaññeti, taṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Iti hetam vijānāma, sattama so parābhavo;
Aṭṭhamaṃ bhagavā brūhi, kiṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Itthidhutto surādhutto, akkhadhutto ca yo naro,
Laddhaṃ laddhaṃ vināseti, taṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Iti hetam vijānāma, aṭṭhama so parābhavo,
Navamaṃ bhagavā brūhi, kiṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Sehi dārehi asantutṭho, vesiyāsu padissati,
Dissati paradāresu, taṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Iti hetam vijānāma, navama so parābhavo;
Dasamaṃ bhagavā brūhi, kiṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Atītayobbano poso, āneti timbarutthaniṃ,
Tassā issā na supati, taṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Iti hetam vijānāma, dasama so parābhavo;
Ekādasamaṃ bhagavā brūhi, kiṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Itthiṃ soṇḍiṃ vikiraṇiṃ, purisaṃ vāpi tādisaṃ,
Issariyasmīṃ ṭhapeti, taṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

*‘Iti hetam vijānāma, ekādasama so parābhavo;
Dvādasamaṃ bhagavā brūhi, kiṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ*’.

‘Appabhogo mahātaṇho, khattiye jāyate kule,

So ca rajjaṃ patthayati, taṃ parābhavato mukhaṃ.

Ete parābhave loke, paṇḍito samavekkhiya,

Ariyo dassanasampanno, sa lokaṃ bhajate siva'nti.

Uragavaggo, Suttanipātapāli, Khuddakanikāye

akkhadhutto	akkha + dhutto	gambling + (leading a) wild life
āneti		bring, fetch
anuṭṭhātā		not getting up
asantassa		of non peaceful character
asataṃ	a + sato / a +santo	not being, not being good, wicked
atimaññeti		despise, being arrogant
bhajate	bhajatie (med.)	associate, keep company with
dessī		hating
dhanatthaddho		wealth, possession + selfish
gatayobbanam	gata + yobbanam	gone beyond + youth
gottatthaddho		clan + selfish
itthidhutto	itthi + dhutto	women + (leading a) wild life
jātitthaddho		birth + selfish
jiṇṇakam		gone old
kodhapaññaṇo	kodha + paññaṇo	full of anger
kurute	karoti (med.)	make, do
mukham		mouth, entrance, cause of
niddāsīlī	nidda + sīlī	slothful, drowsy + having the habit
of		
patthayati/pattheti		long for, desire, crave
parābhavo		destruction, ruin
paraḍāesu	para + ḍāesu	other + amongst wives
puṭṭhumāgama	puṭṭhum + āgama	having come to ask
roceti	roceti (caus.)	being pleased, to agree to
sabhāsīlī	sabhā + sīlī	company, assembly + having the
habit of: adhering to company		
sabhojano		with food
sādu		sweet, pleasant
sahirañña		with gold
sivo		fortunate, blessed
soṇḍim		drunkard
surādhutto	surā + dhutto	drinks + (leading a) wild life
suvijāno	su + vijāno	well + knowing, perceiving
timbaru		certain tree (nux vomica)
timbarutthaniṃ		expression for a woman related to
their breasts		
vanibbaka		travelling merchant
vañceti		deceive, cheat
vikiraṇiṃ		scattering, sprinkling
vināseti	vi + nassati (caus.)	cause destruction, ruin
