

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words Lesson 3.6.10



Play Audio

Sīlanisamsakathā

Kimānisamsaṃ sīlanti avipparisāraḍi-anekaḡuṇapaṭilābhānisamsaṃ. Vuttañhetama–
“avipparisāratthāni kho, ānanda, kusalāni sīlāni avipparisāraṇisamsānī”ti.

Aparampi vuttaṃ “pañcime gahapatayo ānisamsā sīlavato sīlasampadāya. Katame
pañca? Idha gahapatayo sīlavā sīlasampanno appamādhikaraṇaṃ mahantaṃ
bhogakkhandhaṃ adhigacchati, ayaṃ paṭhama ānisamsa sīlavato sīlasampadāya.

Puna caparaṃ gahapatayo sīlavato sīlasampannassa kalyāṇo kittisaddo
abhuggacchati, ayaṃ dutiyo ānisamsa sīlavato sīlasampadāya. Puna caparaṃ gahapatayo
sīlavā sīlasampanno yaññadeva pariṣaṃ upasaṅkamati yadi khattiyapariṣaṃ yadi
brāhmaṇapariṣaṃ yadi gahapatipariṣaṃ yadi samaṇapariṣaṃ, visārado upasaṅkamati
amaṅkubhūto, ayaṃ tatiyo ānisamsa sīlavato sīlasampadāya. Puna caparaṃ gahapatayo
sīlavā sīlasampanno asammūlho kālaṃ karoti, ayaṃ catuttho ānisamsa sīlavato
sīlasampadāya. Puna caparaṃ gahapatayo sīlavā sīlasampanno kāyassa bhedaṃ paraṃ maraṇā
sugatiṃ saggamaṃ lokaṃ upapajjati, ayaṃ pañcama ānisamsa sīlavato sīlasampadāyā”ti

Visuddhimagga, Paṭhamabhāgo, Sīlaniddeso

amaṅkubhūto	a + maṅku + bhūto	not + confused + made
anekaḡuṇapaṭilābhānisamsaṃ	aneka + ḡuṇa + paṭilābha + ānisamsaṃ	not + one (some, many) + quality
+ acquisition + benefit, advantage		
appamādhikaraṇaṃ	a + p + pamāda + ādhikaraṇaṃ	(not + negligent) with zeal, vigilance
+ in consequence of		
asammūlho	a + sammūlho	not + foolish, bewildered
avipparisāraṇisamsānī	a + vi + p + paṭisāra + ānisamsānī	absence of regret + advantage
avipparisāratthāni	a + vi + p + paṭisāra + atthāni	absence of regret + reason
bhogakkhandhaṃ	bhoga + k + khandhaṃ	possession + amount of: great
wealth		



sīlasampadāya
sīlavato
visārado

sīla + sampadā (instr. sing.)
sīla + vant (nom.pl.)

not one+quality+acquisition+benefit
practice, attainment, acquisition,
being virtuous, observing
confident, self-possessed