

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

Lesson 1.2.3 *Dullabhasuttaṃ* Difficult to Encounter



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| “Tiṇṇaṃ, bhikkhave, pātubhāvo dullabho lokasmiṃ. | “Three kinds of appearances are difficult to be encountered in this world. |
| Katamesaṃ tiṇṇaṃ? | What are these three? |
| <p>Tathāgatassa, bhikkhave, arahato sammāsambuddhassa pātubhāvo dullabho lokasmiṃ,</p> <p>tathāgatappaveditassa dhammavinayassa desetā puggalo dullabho lokasmiṃ,</p> <p>kataññū katavedī puggalo dullabho lokasmiṃ.</p> | <p>The appearance, Bhikkhus, of a Tathāgata, an Arahant, a Sammāsambuddha is difficult to encounter in this world.</p> <p>Likewise, an appearance of a person who can expound the Dhamma and the Vinaya as taught by the Tathāgata can rarely be found in this world and likewise the appearance of a person who is grateful and obliged is difficult to be encountered in this world.</p> |
| Imesaṃ kho, bhikkhave, tiṇṇaṃ pātubhāvo dullabho lokasmin”ti. | These are the three kinds of appearances, Bhikkhus, that can rarely be found in this world.” |