

Namo tassa bhagavato arahato sammāsambuddhassa

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

Lesson 1.2.5



Brahmajālasuttavaṇṇanā

.....Atha bhagavā evam̄ katapurebhattachicco gandhakuṭiyā upaṭṭhāne nisīditvā pāde pakkhāletvā pādapīthe ṭhatvā bhikkhusaṅgham ovadati— “bhikkhave,
 appamādena sampādetha,
 dullabho buddhuppādo lokasmim̄,
 dullabho manussattapaṭilābho,
 dullabhā sampatti,
 dullabhā pabbajjā,
 dullabham̄ saddhammassavanan”ti.....

*Paribbājakakathāvaṇṇanā, Brahmajālasuttavaṇṇanā,
 Sīlakkhandhavaggatthakathā, Dīghanikāye, select.*

appamādena	ap + pamāda + ena	without negligence
gandhakuṭiyā	gandha + kuṭī + iyā	smell, odour, perfume + cabin, hut + from
katapurebhattachicco	kata + pure + bhatta + kicco	fulfilled + earlier, before + meal +
manussattapaṭilābho	obligations i.e. having fulfilled the duties of the morning	human + being + acquisition i.e.,
nisīditvā	manussa + satta + paṭi + lābho	the attainment of a life as human
ovadati	ni + sīditati + vā/ger.	sitting/having sat down
pāde	o + vadati	to give advise, exhort, instruct
pabbajjā	pāda + e	the feet
pakkhāletvā	pabbajjā	leaving the world, one who has gone
sampādetha	into homelessness to live as an ascetic or recluse	the world
sampatti	pa + k + khāleti + vā	washing, having washed
upaṭṭhāne	sam + pādeti + tha/2.nd.imp.	strive!, accomplish!
	sam + patti	attainment
	upa + ṭ + thāna + e	ministering, attending to
