

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

Lesson 1.2.5

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<p>... Atha bhagavā evaṃ katapurebhattakicco gandhakuṭiyā upaṭṭhāne nisīditvā pāde pakkhāletvā pādapīṭhe thatvā bhikkhusaṅghaṃ ovadati—</p>	<p>... Having fulfilled his duties for the morning and having sat down in the perfumed chamber to minister and wash his feet the Bhagavā put away his footstool and addressed the Bhikkhusaṅgha:</p>
<p>“bhikkhave, appamādena sampādettha,</p>	<p>“Bhikkhus, strive ardently!</p>
<p>dullabho buddhuppādo lokasmiṃ,</p>	<p>The appearance of a Buddha is difficult to be encountered in this world,</p>
<p>dullabho manussattaṭṭhānā, dullabhā sampatti,</p>	<p>it is so difficult to achieve birth as a human being, it is so rare to acquire these attainments,</p>
<p>dullabhā pabbajjā, dullabhaṃ saddhammassavanan”ti ...</p>	<p>it is so rare to live a life as someone who has left the household and it is so rare to be able to listen to the true Dhamma.” ...</p>