

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

Lesson 3.8.7



Vedanānupassanā

“Kathañca pana, bhikkhave, bhikkhu vedanāsu vedanānupassī viharati?

Idha, bhikkhave, bhikkhu sukham vā vedanam vedayamāno ‘sukham vedanam vedayāmī’ti pajānāti. Dukkham vā vedanam vedayamāno ‘dukkham vedanam vedayāmī’ti pajānāti. Adukkhamasukham vā vedanam vedayamāno ‘adukkhamasukham vedanam vedayāmī’ti pajānāti.

Sāmisam vā sukham vedanam vedayamāno ‘sāmisam sukham vedanam vedayāmī’ti pajānāti, nirāmisam vā sukham vedanam vedayamāno ‘nirāmisam sukham vedanam vedayāmī’ti pajānāti.

Sāmisam vā dukkham vedanam vedayamāno ‘sāmisam dukkham vedanam vedayāmī’ti pajānāti, nirāmisam vā dukkham vedanam vedayamāno ‘nirāmisam dukkham vedanam vedayāmī’ti pajānāti.

Sāmisam vā adukkhamasukham vedanam vedayamāno ‘sāmisam adukkhamasukham vedanam vedayāmī’ti pajānāti, nirāmisam vā adukkhamasukham vedanam vedayamāno ‘nirāmisam adukkhamasukham vedanam vedayāmī’ti pajānāti.

Iti ajjhattam vā vedanāsu vedanānupassī viharati, bahiddhā vā vedanāsu vedanānupassī viharati, ajjhatabahiddhā vā vedanāsu vedanānupassī viharati. Samudayadhammānupassī vā vedanāsu viharati, vayadhammānupassī vā vedanāsu viharati, samudayavayadhammānupassī vā vedanāsu viharati. ‘Atthi vedanā’ti vā panassa sati paccupatthitā hoti yāvadeva nānamattāya paṭissatimattāya anissito ca viharati, na ca kiñci loke upādiyati. Evampi kho, bhikkhave, bhikkhu vedanāsu vedanānupassī viharati.

Mahāsatipaṭṭhanasuttam, Mahāvaggapāli, Dīghanikāyo



anissito	a + nissito (pp. of nissayati)	not + depending on, hanging on,
attached		
nirāmisa	nis + āmisa	no + raw meat, free from desires
ñāṇamattāya	ñāṇa + mattāya	insight + measure
paccupaṭṭhitā	pp. of paccupaṭṭhahati	presented, present
paṭissatimattāya	paṭi + s + sati + mattāya	awareness + measure
sāmisa	sa + āmisa	with + raw meat, carnal, physical
samudayadhammānupassī	samudaya + dhamma+ anupassī	arising + phenomena + observing
samudayavayadhammānupassī + observing	samudaya + vaya + dhamma +anupassī	arising + passing + phenomena
vayadhammānupassī	vaya + dhamma +anupassī	passing + phenomena + observing