

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

Lesson 1.3.7 Hirīsuttaṃ (By Sense of Shame)



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Hirīsuttaṃ	By Sense of Shame
<i>“Hirīnisedho puriso, koci lokasmiṃ vijjati.</i>	<i>“Is there anyone in this world who by sense of shame restrains himself,</i>
<i>yo nindaṃ apabodhati, asso bhadro kasānivā</i> <i>”ti.</i>	<i>who prevents blame like a well-trained horse the whip?”</i>
<i>“Hirīnisedhā tanuyā, ye caranti sadā satā;</i>	<i>“Few are those, who by sense of shame restrain themselves, always wander about with mindfulness,</i>
<i>Antaṃ dukkhassa pappuyya, caranti visame saman”ti.</i>	<i>Obtaining the end of suffering, they wander from disharmony to harmony.”</i>