55. Whether discriminative knowledge is acquired or not, when equality is established between the Buddhisattva and Puruşa by their purity, isolation takes place.

BOOK IV

ON ISOLATION

- Supernormal powers come with birth or are attained through herbs, incantations, austerities or concentration.
- (The mutation of body and sense-organs into those of one born in a different species) Takes place through the filling in of their nature-innate.
- Causes do not put the nature into motion. Only the removal of obstacles takes place through them. This is like a farmer breaking down the barrier to let the water flow.
- 4. All created minds are constructed from pure 'I'-sense or Ego.
- One mind is the director of the many created minds in respect of the variety of their activities.
- 6. Of these (minds with supernormal powers) those obtained through meditation are without any desires or latencies.
- 7. The actions of Yogins are neither white nor black, whereas the actions of others are of three kinds.
- 8. Thence are manifested the subconscious impressions appropriate to their consequences.
- On account of similarity between memory and corresponding latent impressions, the subconscious impressions of feelings appear simultaneously even when they are separated by birth, space and time.
- Desire for self-welfare being everlasting, it follows that the subconscious impression from which it arises must be beginningless.
- On account of being held together by cause, result, substratum, and supporting object, Vāsanā disappears when they are absent.
- 12. The past and the future are in reality present in their fundamental forms, there being only difference in the characteristics of the forms taken at different times.
- Characteristics which are present at all times are manifest, subtle, and are composed of the three Gunas.