

The gift of Dhamma excels all other gifts

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Selection of Suttas

Abbreviations

An: Anguttara Nikaya	Miln: Milindapañha
Dh: Dhammapada	MN: Majjhima Nikaya
DN: Digha Nikaya	SN: Samyutta Nikaya
Iti: Itivuttaka	Sn: Sutta Nipata
Khp: Khuddakapatha	Thig: Therigata
KN: Khuddaka Nikaya	Ud: Udana

The Life of The Buddha

- Ariyapariyesanā Sutta** (MN 26) *The Noble Search*
Mahāsaccaka Sutta (MN 36) *Discourse to Saccaka*
Mahāsīhanāda Sutta (MN 12) *The Lion's Roar*
Mahāparinibbāna Sutta (DN 16) *His Last Days*

First Teachings

- Dhammacakkapavattana Sutta** (SN 56.11) *Turning of the Wheel of Truth*
Anattalakkhaṇa Sutta (SN 22.59) *The Characteristic of Non Self*
Ādittapariyāya Sutta (SN 35.28) *The Fire Sermon*

The Four Noble Truths

- Mahāhatthipadopama Sutta** (MN 28) *The Simile of the Elephant's Footprint*
Maggavibhanga Sutta (SN 45.8) *The Eightfold Path*

Advice for living well

- Karaṇiya Metta Sutta** (Sn 1.8)(Khp 9) *Loving Kindness*
Maṅgala Sutta (Khp 5) *Highest Blessings*
Lokavipatti Sutta (AN 8.6) *The Eight Worldly Conditions*
Kālāma Sutta (AN 3.65) *Relating to Spiritual Teachers and Traditions*
Kakacūpama Sutta (MN 21) *The Simile of the Saw*
Alagaddūpama Sutta (MN 22) *The Simile of the Snake*

Meditation Suttas

- Mahāsatiṭṭhāna Sutta** (DN 22) (MN 10) *Foundations of Mindfulness*
Ānāpānasati Sutta (MN 118) *Mindfulness of Breathing*
Kāyagatāsati Sutta (MN 119) *Mindfulness of the Body*
Dvedhāvitakka Sutta (MN 19) *Two Kinds of Thought*
Mahārāhulovāda Sutta (MN 62) *Advice to Rāhula*

Kamma - Cause and Effect

- Sakkapañha Sutta** (DN 21) *Sakka's Questions*
Results of Intentions (Dhp 1-2)
Cūḷakammavibhanga Sutta (MN 135) *Exposition of Action*
Paṭisandehaṭṭi (Miln 2.2.6) *On Rebirth*

Sila - Morality

- The Five Precepts** (AN 8:39)
Result of Giving (Iti 26)
Sāleyyaka Sutta (MN 41) *The Brahmins of Sālā*
Sigālovāda Sutta (DN 31) *A Code of Discipline*
Vatthūpama Sutta (MN 7) *Simile of the Cloth*

Living and Dying

- Pabbatopama Sutta** (SN 3.25) *Simile of the Mountains*
Three Divine Messengers (AN 3.36)
Salla Sutta (SN 36.6) *The Dart of Painful Feeling*
Cūḷamāluṅkya Sutta (MN 63) *Speculative Views*
Bhaddekaratta Suttas (MN 131 - 4) *A Fortunate Attachment*

Understanding Reality

- Anattalakkhaṇa Sutta** (SN 22.59) *The Three Characteristics*
Siṃsapā Sutta (SN 56.31) *The Handful of Leaves*
Brahmajāla Sutta (DN 1) *The All-Embracing Net of Views*
Tilakkhaṇa (Miln 4.7.11) *What is and what is not in the W*

The Chain of Dependent Origination

- Nagara Sutta** (SN 12.65) *The Ancient City*
Sammādiṭṭhi Sutta (MN 9) *Right View*
Mahātaṇhāsaṅkhaya Sutta (MN 38) *Destruction of Craving*
Bhavanta (Miln 2.3.5) *Gradual Becoming*

Monastic Life

- Gaṇakamoggallāna Sutta** (MN 107) *Gradual Training*
Sabbāsava Sutta (MN 2) *All the Taints*
Anagaṇa Sutta (MN 5) *Without Blemishes*
Khaggavisāṇa Sutta (Sn 1.3) *The Rhinoceros Horn*
Cūḷasāropama Sutta (MN 30) *The Simile of the Heartwood*
Cūḷagosinga Sutta (MN 31) *In Gosinga*

Nibbāna, Enlightenment

- Asaṅkhata Samyutta** (SN 43.1 - 44) *Paths and 33 Name*
Nibbāna Sutta (Ud 8.1) *That Base*
Nibbāna Sutta (Ud 8.3) *The Unborn*
Enlightenment (Thig 114-16) (Thig 5.10)
The Stone Pillar (AN 9.26)
Bāhiya Sutta (Ud 1.10) *The Concise Teaching*