## 0.0.1 Gem

- 222. Whichever beings are assembled here whether earth-bound or those of the air, may all beings be only happy in mind then also having prepared well, they must listen to what is spoken.
- 223. Therefore all you beings must indeed listen
- you must do the safeguarding of the human population,
- those who by day and by night offer religious offerings
- therefore indeed you must protect them with much vigilance.
- 224. Whichever riches are in this world or in the other world

or the excellent gems which are in the heavens,

there is none which compares with the Tathagata.

This here is the excellent gem in the Buddha. By this truth may there be well-being.

225. Destruction, fading away, the deathless, the most excellent which the serene Sakkian sage experienced, there is nothing on par with that dhamma.

## 0.0.1 ratanasuttam

- 222. yānīdha bhūtāni samāgatāni bhummāni vā yāni vā antalikkhe, sabbeva bhūtā sumanā bhavantu atho'pi sakkacca suņantu bhāsitam.
- 223. tasmā hi bhūtā nisāmetha sabbe mettam karotha mānusiyā pajāya, divā ca ratto ca haranti ye balim tasmā hi ne rakkhatha appamattā.
- 224. yam kiñci vittam idha vā huram vā saggesu vā yam ratanam panītam, na no samam atthi tathāgatena idampi buddhe ratanam panītam etena saccena suvatthi hotu.
- 225. khayam virāgam amatam panītam yadajjhagā sakyamunī samāhito, na tena dhammena samatthi kiñcī idampi dhamme ratanam panītam etena saccena suvatthi hotu.
- 226. yam buddhaseṭṭho parivaṇṇayī suciṃ samādhimānantarikaññamāhu, samādhinā tena samo na vijjati idampi dhamme ratanam panītam

This here too is the excellent gem in the Dhamma.

By this truth may there be well-being.

226. That purity which the most excellent Buddha entirely praised,

the samadhi without interval that is said to be different.

A samadhi from which one can compare with it is not to be found.

This here too is the excellent gem in the Dhamma.

By this truth may there be well-being.

227. Those eight individuals praised by the good,

these are the four pairs.

Those are the Well-farer's disciples, worthy of offerings.

What is offered in this [field] yield great fruits.

This here too is the excellent gem in the Sangha.

By this truth may there be well-being.

228. Those who apply [themselves] with a firm mind,

desireless in Gotama's dispensation, these, having plunged into the deathless, are quenched, enjoying what they have atetena saccena suvatthi hotu.

227. ye puggalā aṭṭhasataṃ pasatthā cattāri etāni yugāni honti, te dakkhiṇeyyā sugatassa sāvakā etesu dinnāni mahapphalāni, idampi saṅghe ratanaṃ paṇītaṃ etena saccena suvatthi hotu.

228. ye suppayuttā manasā daļhena nikkāmino gotama sāsanamhi te pattipattā amatam vigayha laddhā mudhā nibbutim bhuñjamānā idampi saṅghe ratanam paṇītam etena saccena suvatthi hotu.

229. yathindakhīlo paṭhaviṃsito siyā catubbhi vātehi asampakampiyo, tathūpamaṃ sappurisaṃ vadāmi yo ariyasaccāni avecca passati, idampi saṅghe ratanaṃ paṇītaṃ etena saccena suvatthi hotu.

230. ye ariyasaccāni vibhāvayanti gambhīrapaññena sudesitāni kiñcāpi te honti bhusappamattā na te bhavaṃ aṭṭhamaṃ ādiyanti, idampi saṅghe ratanam paṇītam

tained at no cost.

This here too is the excellent gem in the Sangha.

By this truth may there be well-being.

229. Just as a strong city gate post attached to the earth could not be shaken by the four winds, in a similar way I say of the true man, who, having known, sees the noble truths. This here too is the excellent gem in the Sangha.

By this truth may there be well-being.

230. To whomever the noble truths clearly come to be,

which is well taught by the one with deep wisdom,

however much they become heedless, do not take up an eighth state of being.

This here too is the excellent gem in the Sangha.

By this truth may there be well-being.

231. Along with the attainment of vision, these three dhammas are abandoned, the personality view and doubt also whatever virtue and [religious] duties there are.

And one is freed from the four woeful planes,

etena saccena suvatthi hotu.

- 231. sahāvassa dassanasampadāya tayassu dhammā jahitā bhavanti, sakkāyadiṭṭhi vicikicchitañca sīlabbatam vāpi yadatthi kiñci, catūhapāyehi ca vippamutto cha cābhiṭhānāni abhabbo kātum idampi saṅghe ratanam paṇītam etena saccena suvatthi hotu.
- 232. kiñcāpi so kammam karoti pāpakam kāyena vācā uda cetasā vā abhabbo so tassa paṭicchādāya abhabbatā diṭṭhapadassa vuttā, idampi saṅghe ratanam paṇītam etena saccena suvatthi hotu.
- 233. vanappagumbe yathā phussitagge gimhānamāse paṭhamasmiṃ gimhe, tathūpamaṃ dhammavaraṃ adesayi nibbānagāmiṃ paramaṃ hitāya, idampi buddhe ratanaṃ paṇītaṃ etena saccena suvatthi hotu.
- 234. varo varaññū varado varāharo anuttaro dhammavaram adesayī idampi buddhe ratanam paṇītam

and not able to do the six higher causes [for downfall].

This here too is the excellent gem in the Sangha.

By this truth may there be well-being.

232. However much evil deed one does, by body or speech or from the mind, one is incapable of having concealed it. For [such] impossibility is said of one who has

seen the path.

This here too is the excellent gem in the Sangha.

By this truth may there be well-being.

233. Just as the woodland thicket puts forth its flowers,

in the first summer month during the hot season.

In a similar way is the excellent Dhamma taught,

for the highest welfare, leading to nibbana.

This here too is the excellent gem in the Buddha.

By this truth may there be well-being.

234. The auspicious one, knower of the auspicious, giver of the auspicious, bringer of the auspicious.

The one who taught that unsurpassed, auspi-

etena saccena suvatthi hotu.

235. khīṇaṃ purāṇaṃ navaṃ natthi sambhavaṃ virattacittā āyatike bhavasmiṃ, te khīṇabījā avirūļhicchandā nibbanti dhīrā yathāyampadīpo, idampi saṅghe ratanaṃ paṇītaṃ etena saccena suvatthi hotu.

cious Dhamma.

This here too is the excellent gem in the Buddha.

By this truth may there be well-being.

235. Destroyed is what came before, there is no new origination

From a detached mind in future becoming, the seeds destroyed [with] no desire for growth,

those wise ones are extinguished, just as this lamp.

This here too is the excellent gem in the Sangha.

By this truth may there be well-being.