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1. From this they explain among [one] another “non-dhamma as dhamma.” Beginning with the suttanta method, the extent of the ten courses of wholesome actions is dhamma, the ten courses of unwholesome actions is non-dhamma. [Also] “the four establishments of mindfulness, the four right exertions, the four bases for superhuman powers, the five faculties, the five powers, the seven awakening factors, the noble eight factored path”. Thus, the thirty seven bodhipakkhiya dhammas, is called dhamma. “The three establishments of mindfulness, the three right exertions, the three bases for superhuman powers, the six faculties, the six powers, the eight awakening factors, the nine factored path” and the four appropriations, the five hindrances, the seven un-

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ito paresu adhammaṃ dhammoti dīpenti'ti ādisu suttantapariyāyena tāva dasa kusalammapathā dhammo, dasa akusalakammamapathā adhammo. tathā cattāro satipaṭṭhānā cattāro sammappadhānā cattāro iddhipādā pañcindriyāni pañca balāni satta bojhaṅgā ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggoti satta-tiṃsa bodhipakkhiyadhammā dhammo nāma; tayo satipaṭṭhānā tayo sammappadhānā tayo iddhipādā cha indriyāni cha balāni aṭṭha bojhaṅgā navaṅgiko maggoti ca cattāro upādānā pañca nīvaraṇāni satta anu-sayā aṭṭha micchattāni ca ayaṃ adhammo.

derlying tendencies, and the eight falsehoods, this is called non-dhamma.

2. So having siezed whichever one portion of non-dhamma, “we will make this non-dhamma [become] dhamma. Thus for us, the family of our teacher will be led out to salvation, and we will be well-known in the world.” “That non-dhamma as dhamma is the cause.” Indeed, this is the extent of how they explain non-dhamma as dhamma. Also thus, having siezed whichever one portion of dhamma saying, “this is non-dhamma,” is what is meant by: “they explain dhamma as non-dhamma.” However, by the vinaya method, by true grounds, having re-proved, having reminded, having made a claim as it is, that legal action should be done, this is called dhamma. By false grounds, not

tattha yaṃkiñci ekaṃ adhammakotṭhāsaṃ gahe tvā imaṃ adhammaṃ dhammoti karissāma, evaṃ amhākaṃ ācariyakulaṃ niyyānikaṃ bhavissati, mayā ca loke pākāṭā bhavissāmā'ti taṃ adhammaṃ dhammo aya'nti kathayantā adhammaṃ dhammoti dīpenti nāma. tattheva dhammakotṭhāsesu ekaṃ gahe tvā ayaṃ adhammo'ti kathentā dhammaṃ adhammoti dīpenti nāma. vinaya-pariyāyena pana bhūtena vatthunā code tvā sāretvā yathāpaṭiññāya kattabbaṃ kammaṃ dhammo nāma, abhūtena vatthunā acode tvā asāretvā apaṭiññāya kattabbaṃ

having reproved, not having reminded, not having made a claim, that legal action should be done, this is called non-dhamma.

3. By the suttanta method, “removal of lust, removal of hate, removal of delusion, restraint, abandoning, reflection,” this is called vinaya. Non-depression of lust, non-removal, non-restraint, non-abandoning non-reflection, this is called non-vinaya. By the vinaya method, “valid grounds, valid motion declaration, valid proclamation, valid boundary, valid assembly,” this is called vinaya. “Invalid grounds, invalid motion declaration, invalid proclamation, invalid boundary, invalid assembly,” this is called non-vinaya.

4. By the suttanta method, the four establishments of mindfulness, the four right

kammaṃ adhammo nāma.

suttantapariyāyena rā-gavinayo dosavinayo mohavinayo saṃvaro pahānaṃ paṭisaṅkhāti ayaṃ vinayo nāma, rāgādīnaṃ avinayo asaṃvaro appahānaṃ apaṭisaṅkhāti ayaṃ avinayo nāma. vinaya-pariyāyena vatthusampatti, ñattisampatti, anussāvanasampatti, sīmāsampatti, parisasampattīti ayaṃ vinayo nāma. vatthuvipatti, ñattivipatti, anussāvanavipatti, sīmāvipatti parisavipattīti ayaṃ avinayo nāma.

suttantapariyāyena cattāro satipaṭṭhānā cattāro sammappa-

exertions, ...pe... noble eight factored path, this is said by, is spoken by the Tathagata; The three establishments of mindfulness, the three right exertions, the three bases for superhuman powers, the six faculties, the six powers, the eight awakening factors, the nine factored path, this is not said by, is not spoken by the Tathagata. By the vinaya method, “the four parajikas, the thirteen sanghadisesas, the two aniyatas, the thirty nissaggiya pacittiyas,” this is said by, is spoken by the Tathagata; “The three parajikas, the fourteen sanghadisesas, the three aniyatas, the thirty one nissaggiya pacittiyas,” this is not said by, is not spoken by the Tathagata.

5. By the suttanta method, “daily entering upon the attainment of fruition, entering upon the attainment of

dhānā...pe.... ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggoti idaṃ bhāsitaṃ lapitaṃ tathāgatena; tayo satipaṭṭhānā tayo sam-mappadhānā tayo id-dhipādā cha indriyāni cha balāni aṭṭha boj-jhaṅgā navaṅgiko maggoti idaṃ abhāsitaṃ alapitaṃ tathāgatena. vinayapariyāyena cat-tāro pārājikā terasa saṅghādisesā dve aniyatā tiṃsa nissaggiyā pācittiyāti idaṃ bhāsitaṃ lapitaṃ tathāgatena; tayo pārājikā cuddasa saṅghādisesā tayo aniyatā ekatiṃsa nissaggiyā pācittiyāti idaṃ abhāsitaṃ alapitaṃ tathāgatena.

suttantapariyāyena devasikaṃ phalasa-māpattisamāpajjanaṃ mahākaruṇāsamāpat-tisamāpajjanaṃ bud-

great compassion, examination of the world with the Buddha Eye, mastery over the eight attainments, sutta discourses, talks on birth stories,” this is exemplified [by the Tathagata]. “Not daily entering upon the attainment of fruition, ...pe... not talks on birth stories,” this is not exemplified [by the Tathagata]. By the vinaya method, having stayed upon invitation for entering upon the rains, going away on wandering without having obtained permission, going away on wandering having celebrated the pavāranā, by first receiving those visiting with friendliness, this is exemplified [by the Tathagata]. Only the non-doing of that which is exemplified is called not exemplified.

6. By the suttanta method, the four establishments of mindfulness ...pe... eight

dhacakkhunā lokavolokanaṃ aṭṭhuppattivasena suttantadesanā jātakakathāti idaṃ āciṇṇaṃ, na devasikaṃ phalasamāpattisamāpajjanaṃ...pe.... na jātakakathāti idaṃ anāciṇṇaṃ. vinayapariyāyena nimantitassa vassāvāsaṃ vasitvā apaloketvā cārikāpakamanaṃ pavāretvā cārikāpakkamanaṃ, āgantukehi saddhiṃ paṭhamam paṭisanthārakaraṇanti idaṃ āciṇṇaṃ, tasseva āciṇṇassa akaraṇaṃ anāciṇṇaṃ nāma.

suttantapariyāyena cattāro satipaṭṭhānā...pe.... aṭṭhaṅgiko maggoti idaṃ paññattaṃ nāma;

factored path, this is called made known; the three establishments of mindfulness ...pe... the nine factored path, this is called not made known [by the Tathagata]. By the vinaya method, “the four parajikas ...pe... thirty nissaggiya pacittiyas,” this is called made known [by the Tathagata]; “the three parajikas ...pe... the thirty one nissaggiya pacittiyas,” this is called not made known.

7. But this which is said in the end of all suttas: “these cause the true Dhamma to disappear.” There are five disappearances, called disappearance of attainments, disappearance of practice, disappearance of learning, disappearance of signs, disappearance of relics. Therein, the attainments are: “the four path, the four fruition, the four analytical knowledges, the triple noble knowledges, and

tayo satipaṭṭhānā...pe....
navāṅgiko maggoti
idaṃ apaññattaṃ nāma.
vinayapariyāyena cat-
tāro pārājikā...pe....
tiṃsanissaggiyā pā-
cittiyāti idaṃ paññat-
taṃ nāma; tayo pārā-
jikā...pe.... ekatiṃsa
nissaggiyā pācittiyāti
idaṃ apaññattaṃ nāma.

yaṃ panetaṃ sabba-
suttānaṃ pariyosāne
tecimaṃ saddham-
maṃ antaradhāpentīti
vuttaṃ, tattha pañca
antaradhānāni nāma
adhigamāntaradhā-
naṃ, paṭipattiantara-
dhānaṃ, pariyattian-
taradhānaṃ, līṅgān-
taradhānaṃ, dhātuan-
taradhānanti . tattha
adhigamoti cattāro
maggā, cattāri pha-
lāni, catasso paṭisam-

the six higher knowledges.”. Its dwindling away begins with the dwindling away of analytical knowledges. Indeed from the final nibbana of the Buddha, they are capable of causing to bring forth analytical knowledges only for a thousand years. From there after, the six higher knowledges, from there, even they cause to bring forth the triple noble knowledges, they are unable to cause to bring forth. As time goes on, even they become unable to cause to bring forth dry insight. Only by this means: “a non-returner, a once-returner, a stream enterer,” in them, their attainment persists and indeed does not disappear. However, with the last sotāpanna’s dissolution of life, indeed attainment disappearance comes to be. This is called the disappearance of attainments.

bhidā, tisso vijjā, cha abhiññāti. so pariḥāyamāno paṭisambhidāto paṭṭhāya pariḥāyati. buddhānaṃ hi parinibbānato vassasahassameva paṭisambhidā nibbattetuṃ sakonti, tato paraṃ cha abhiññā, tato tāpi nibbattetuṃ asakkontā tisso vijjā nibbattenti. gacchante gacchante kāle tāpi nibbattetuṃ asakkontā sukkhavi-passakā honti. eteneva upāyena anāgāmino sakadāgāmino sotāpānāti. tesu dharantesu adhigamo anantarāhito nāma na hoti. pacchimakassa pana sotāpānassa jīvitak-khayaena adhigamo antarāhito nāma hoti. idaṃ adhigamāntaradhānaṃ nāma.

paṭipattiantaradhānaṃ

nāma jhānavipassa-
nāmaggaphalāni nib-
battetuṃ asakkontā
catupārisuddhisīlamat-
taṃ rakkhanti. gac-
chante gacchante kāle
sīlaṃ paripuṇṇaṃ ka-
tvā rakkhāma, padhā-
nañca anuyuñjāma,
na ca maggaṃ vā pha-
laṃ vā sacchikātuṃ
sakkoma, natthi idāni
ariyadhammapaṭive-
dho'ti vosānaṃ āpaj-
jitvā kosajjabahulā
aññaṃaññaṃ na co-
denti na sārenti akuk-
kucakā honti, tato
paṭṭhāya khuddānu-
khuddakāni maddanti.
gacchante gacchante
kāle pācittiyathullac-
cayāni āpajjanti, tato
garukāpattiṃ. pārāji-
kamattameva tiṭṭhati.
cattāri pārājikāni rak-
khantānaṃ bhikkhū-
naṃ satepi sahassepi
dharamāne paṭipatti
anantarahitā nāma na

parajikas, even a hundred, even a thousand, the practice lasts and indeed does not come to disappearance. However, with the last bhikkhu's breach of virtue or dissolution of life, indeed practice disappearance comes to be. "This is called the disappearance of practice."

9. "Learning," the three pitakas, Buddha's words, the Teacher's talks, pali. To the extent that it stands, to that extent learning indeed goes to fulfillment. As time goes on, the king's commands become unrighteous, in those [unrighteous kindoms] the royal ministers become unrighteous. From there, those dwelling in the town and country-side [become unrighteous]. For their unrighteousness, the [rain] deva does not [pour down] proper rainfall. Because of that the crops do not prosper. Among

hoti. pacchimakassa pana bhikkhuno sīlabhedena vā jīvitak-khayena vā antarahitā hotīti idaṃ paṭipattian-taradhānaṃ nāma.

pariyattīti tepitakaṃ buddhavacanaṃ sātṭhakathā pālī. yāva sā tiṭṭhati, tāva pariyatti paripuṇṇā nāma hoti. gacchante gacchante kāle rājayavarājāno adhammikā honti, tesu adhammikesu rājāmaccādayo adhammikā honti, tato raṭṭhajanapadavāsinoti. etesaṃ adhammikatāya devo na sammā vassati, tato sassāni na sampajjanti. tesu asampajjantesu pacca-yadāyakā bhikkhusaṅghassa paccaye dātuṃ

those not prospering, supporters of bhikkhu sangha's requisites are not able to give. From the bhikkhus becoming weary [due to shortness of] requisites, they are not able to [pass on] the compilations to apprentices. As time goes on, learning dwindles away, with [this] special reason they are not able to bear [the learning] in mind. They only bear the pali language in mind. From there, as time goes on, they are not able to bear in mind the entire pali too, first abhidhamma pitaka dwindles away, beginning with the outlines dwindling away. Indeed first, the great literary works of the paṭṭhāna dwindles away, then the yamaka dwindles away, then the point of dispute, the concept of individuals, the explanation of the elements and the classification of kind treatments of the dhamma.

na sakkonti, bhikkhū paccayehi kilamantā antevāsike saṅgahe-tuṃ na sakkonti. gacchante gacchante kāle pariyatti parihāyati, atthavasena dhāretuṃ na sakkonti, pālīvase-neva dhārenti. tato gacchante gacchante kāle pālīpi sakalaṃ dhāretuṃ na sakkonti, paṭhamam abhidhammapiṭakaṃ parihāyati. parihāyamānaṃ matthakato paṭṭhāya parihāyati . paṭhamameva hi paṭṭhānamahāpa-karaṇaṃ parihāyati, tasmīṃ parihīne yamakaṃ, kathāvatthu, pug-galapaññatti, dhātuka-thā, vibhaṅgo, dham-masaṅgahoti.

evaṃ abhidhammapi-

10. Thus the abhidhamma pitaka [having] dwindled away [starting] from the outlines, the dwindling away of the suttanta piṭaka begins. Indeed first, the anguttara nikaya dwindles away. Within that too, first the book of elevens. From there, the book of tens ...pe... from there the book of ones. Thus the anguttara nikaya [having] dwindled away [starting] from the outlines, the dwindling away of the samyutta nikaya begins. Indeed first, the great chapter dwindles away. From there the six sense domains chapter, the aggregates chapter, the cause chapter, the heavens chapter. Thus the samyutta nikaya [having] dwindled away [starting] from the outlines, the dwindling away of the majjhima nikaya begins. Indeed first, the upper fifty book dwindles away. From there, the middle fifty book. From there, the root fifty

take parihīne matthakato paṭṭhāya suttanta piṭakam parihāyati. paṭhamañhi aṅguttara-nikāyo parihāyati, tasmimpi paṭhamam ekādasakanipāto, tato dasakanipāto...pe.... tato ekakanipātoti. evam aṅguttare parihīne matthakato paṭṭhāya saṃyuttanikāyo parihāyati. paṭhamam hi mahāvaggo parihāyati, tato saḷāyatanavaggo, khandhavaggo, nidānavaggo, sagāthāvaggoti. evam saṃyuttanikāye parihīne matthakato paṭṭhāya majjhimanikāyo parihāyati. paṭhamam hi uparipaṇṇāsako parihāyati, tato majjhima paṇṇāsako, tato mūlapaṇṇāsakoti. evam majjhimanikāye parihīne matthakato paṭṭhāya dīghanikāyo parihāyati. paṭhamañhi pāthika-

book. Thus the majjhima nikaya [having] dwindled away [starting] from the outlines, the dwindling away of the digha nikaya begins. Indeed first, the pāthika chapter dwindles away. From there, the great chapter. From there, the aggregate of virtue chapter. Thus, the dwindling away of the digha nikaya is called the dwindling away of the suttanta pitaka. They bear in mind only the vinaya pitaka and the jataka. Being conscientious, they bear the vinaya pitaka in mind. However, desiring gain, considering that “those who boasts of the suttanta do not exist,” they only bear the jataka in mind. As time goes on, they are not able to bear in mind the jataka too. So first, the vessantara jataka dwindles away. From there, from the paṭilomakkama to the punnaka jataka, the great narada jataka. In the end, the apannaka jataka dwindles

vaggo parihāyati, tato mahāvaggo, tato sīlakhandhavaggoti. evaṃ dīghanikāye parihīne suttantapiṭakam parihīnaṃ nāma hoti. vinayapiṭakena saddhiṃ jātakameva dhārenti. vinayapiṭakam lajjinova dhārenti, lābhakāmā pana “suttante kathitepi sallakkhentā natthī”ti jātakameva dhārenti. gacchante gacchante kāle jātakampi dhāretuṃ na sakkonti. atha tesam paṭhamam vessantarajātakam parihāyati, tato paṭilomakkamena puṇṇakajātakam, mahānāradaajātakanti pariyosāne apanṇakajātakam parihāyati. evaṃ jātake parihīne vinayapiṭakameva dhārenti.

away. Thus the jataka [having] dwindled away, they only bear in mind the vinaya pitaka.

11. As time goes on, the vinaya piṭaka too dwindles away, starting with the outlines. Indeed first, the old commentaries dwindle away. From there, gradually, the khandhaka, the bhikkhuni vibhanga, the great vibhaṅga. They bear in mind only the aggregate of uposatha kamatta. That then is how the disappearance of learning comes to be. However, to the extent that among humans, four-line stanza remains, to that extent the non-disappearance of learning comes to be. “When a faithful and devoted king, having placed a thousand bags [worth] of gold in a casket on the back of an elephant, having caused one of the king’s service men to roam

gacchante gacchante
kāle vinayapiṭakampi
matthakato paṭṭhāya
parihāyati. paṭhamañhi
parivāro parihāyati,
tato khandhako, bhik-
khunīvibhaṅgo, ma-
hāvibhaṅgoti anuk-
kamena uposathak-
khandhakamattameva
dhārenti. tadāpi pa-
riyatti antarahitā na
hoti. yāva pana manus-
sesu cātuppādikagā-
thāpi pavattati, tāva
pariyatti anantarahi-
tāva hoti. yadā saddho
pasanno rājā hatthik-
khandhe suvaṇṇacaṇ-
koṭakamhi sahaṣsat-
thavikaṃ ṭhapāpetvā
buddhehi kathitaṃ cā-
tuppādikagāthaṃ jā-
nanto imaṃ sahaṣsaṃ
gaṇhatū’ti nagare bhe-

the city and have a drum beaten to announce: “Anyone who knows a four-line stanza of the Buddha’s words can acquire this thousand bags worth of gold.” If the king’s service man announces up to the third time [so that] those who did not hear will hear, but no learned person obtains [the gold] and the king’s service man again returns that thousand bags [worth of gold] to the royal family, then indeed learning disappearance comes to be. This is called the disappearance of learning.

12. As time goes on, the taking of robes, the taking of bowl, bending back and stretching out, looking forward and looking backwards do not become graceful. As if [they are] the Nigantha ascetics, the bhikkhus attained long white gourd and bowl, having taken and

riṃ carāpetvā gaṇhanakaṃ alabhitvā ekavāraṃ carāpite nāma suṇantāpi honti assuṇantāpīti yāvatatiyaṃ carāpetvā gaṇhanakaṃ alabhitvā rājapurisā taṃ sahaṣṣatthavikaṃ puna rājakulaṃ pavesenti, tadā pariyatti antarāhitā nāma hoti. idaṃ pariyattiantaradhānaṃ nāma.

gacchante gacchante kāle cīvaraggahaṇaṃ pattaḡgahaṇaṃ sammiñjanapasāraṇaṃ ālokitavilokitaṃ na pāsādikaṃ hoti. ni-gaṇṭhasamaṇā viya alābupattaṃ bhikkhū pattaṃ aggabāhāya pakkhapitvā ādāya vicaranti, ettāvatāpi

put on the top of their arms, they wander, it is to this extent too, only the sign's non-disappearance comes to be. However, as time goes on, from the top of their arms having lowered down, having hanged down by the hand or by string they wander. The robe too not having made proper dye having spread over the color, they wander. As time goes on, they do not dye [the robes]. Having made a mere resemblance of the ten cutting and the waist-band piercing, they use. Later on, they do not [even] make a resemblance of the waist-band having pierced. From there too, not having made the ten cuttings, they go about as if wanderers. As time goes on, [thinking]: “what is the benefit for us in this way?” small piece of yellow robe on hand or or having tied around the neck, they sew on the hair of the head, or having prepared for

liṅgaṃ anantarahita-
meva hoti. gacchante
gacchante pana kāle
aggabāhato otāretvā
hatthena vā sikkāya
vā olambitvā vicaranti,
cīvarampi rajanasā-
ruppaṃ akatvā oṭṭhaṭ-
ṭhivaṇṇaṃ katvā vica-
ranti. gacchante gac-
chante kāle rajanampi
na hoti dasacchinda-
nampi ovaṭṭikavijjha-
nampi, kappamattaṃ
katvā vaḷaṇṇenti. puna
ovaṭṭikaṃ vijjhitvā
kappaṃ na karonti.
tato ubhayampi akatvā
dasā chetvā paribbā-
jakā viya caranti. gac-
chante gacchante kāle
“ko iminā amhākaṃ at-
tho'ti khuddakaṃ kāsā-
vakhaṇḍaṃ hatthe vā
gīvāya vā bandhanti,
kesesu vā alliyāpenti,
dārabharaṇaṃ vā ka-
rontā kasitvā vāpitvā
jīvikaṃ kappetvā vi-
caranti. tadā dakkhi-

the livelihood of plowing and sowing, maintenance of a wife, they wander. Then on the account of these they give the giving of offerings to the Sangha. It is with reference to this that the Auspicious One said – “But in the future, Ananda, there will be members of the clan yellow-robe necked, immoral, evil natured. For those who bestow gifts on these immoral ones on behalf of the Sangha, even then I say, O Ananda, that the offering to the Sangha would be incalculable, would be immeasurable.” (ma. ni. 3.380). From there as time goes on, they make manifold kamma [thinking]: “What is this? This is an obstacle for us.” Having cut off the peace of yellow-robe, they throw it in the forest. At this time, indeed the disappearance of the sign comes to be. They say of Kassapa of ten powers (Buddha Kassapa): From the time beginning with the

ṇaṃ dentā saṅghaṃ uddissa etesaṃ denti. idaṃ sandhāya bhagavatā vuttaṃ -- bhavissantī kho, paṇānanda, anāgataṃ maddhānaṃ gotrabhūna kāsāva-kaṇṭhā dussīlā pāpa-dhammā, tesu dussīlesu saṅghaṃ uddissa dānaṃ dassanti, tadā-pāpaṃ, ānanda, saṅghagataṃ dakkhiṇaṃ asaṅkheyyaṃ appameyyaṃ vadāmi'ti (ma. ni. 3.380). tato gacchante kāle nānāvidhāni kammāni karontā “papañco esa, kiṃ iminā amhāka'nti kāsāvakaṇḍaṃ chin-ditvā araṇṇhe khipanti. etasmiṃ kāle liṅgaṃ antarahitaṃ nāma hoti. kassapadasabalassa kira kālato paṭṭhāya yonakānaṃ setavatthaṃ pārupitvā caraṇaṃ cārittaṃ jātanti. idaṃ liṅgāntara-

yonas. Having put on white garment robe, conduct and practice has happened. This is called the disappearance of the signs.

13. Moreover, the disappearance of the relics should be known thus: – There are three final nibbanas: the defilements final nibbana, the aggregates final nibbana, and the relics final nibbana. So the defilements' final nibbana came to be at the seat of awakening. The aggregates' final nibbana was in Kusinara. The relics' final nibbana will be in the future. How? Thence, here and there the Buddha's relics not obtaining the right worship, by the strength of resolution non-right worshipers do not go [to the cetiyas]. As time goes on, all remaining right worship will not exist. Indeed for the dispensation at the time of decline on this

dhānaṃ nāma.

dhātuantaradhānaṃ
pana evaṃ vedita-
baṃ -- tīṇi parinibbā-
nāni, kilesaparinibbā-
naṃ -- khandhapari-
nibbānaṃ, dhātupa-
rinibbānanti. tattha
kilesaparinibbānaṃ
bodhipallaṅke ahosi,
khandhaparinibbānaṃ
kusinārāyaṃ, dhātu-
parinibbānaṃ anāgate
bhavissati. kathaṃ?
tato tattha tattha sak-
kārasammānaṃ ala-
bhamānā dhātuyo bud-
dhānaṃ adhiṭṭhānaba-
lena sakkārasammā-
nalabhanakaṭṭhānaṃ
gacchanti. gacchante
gacchante kāle sabbaṭ-
ṭhānesu sakkārasam-
māno na hoti. sāsana-
nassa hi osakkanakāle

island of Tambapaṇṇi, all relics having assembled at the great cetiya, from there, they will go to the island of Naga Rajayatana cetiya, from there, the seat of awakening. Only from the dwelling place of the Nagas, also from the deva world, also from the Brahma world, they will go to the relics at the great seat of awakening. Meanwhile, even a measure of mustard seed of relics will not disappear. All relics having assembled at the great grounds under the bodhi tree, having taken on the form of the Buddha at the grounds under the bodhi tree, will teach sitting cross-legged in the effigy of the Buddha. The thirty two marks of a great man and the eighty secondary marks will all shine forth just perfectly. From there, they will perform the twin-miracle. Having performed the miracle, they will teach. Then indeed, there will not be any human beings

imasmim tambapaṇ-
ṇidīpe sabbā dhātuyo
sannipatitvā mahāce-
tiyaṃ, tato nāgadīpe
rājāyatanacetiyaṃ,
tato bodhipallaṅkaṃ
gamissanti. nāgabha-
vanatopi devalokatopi
brahmalokatopi dhā-
tuyo mahābodhipal-
laṅkameva gamissanti.
sāsapamattāpi dhātu
antarā na nassissati.
sabbā dhātuyo mahā-
bodhimaṇḍe sannipa-
titvā buddharūpaṃ
gahetvā bodhimaṇḍe
pallaṅkena nisinna-
buddhasarīrasiriṃ das-
senti. dvattiṃsa mahā-
purisalakkhaṇāni asīti
anubyañjanāni byā-
mappabhāti sabbam
paripuṇṇameva hoti.
tato yamakapāṭihāri-
yadivase viya pāṭihā-
riyaṃ katvā dassenti.
tadā manussabhūta-
satto nāma tattha gato
natthi, dasasahassa-

present at that place. However, all devas from the ten thousand world-systems having assembled [thinking]: “today is the final nibbana of the ten powers, from now on is the beginning of darkness here,” they will lament. Then from the relics-body, fire having originated, will cause that body to become non-designatable. A net originating from the relics-body will rise as far as the Brahma world. For even a measure of mustard seed of relics will not be left, there being just one net. In the relics’ exhaustion having come to a condition will be cut short. Thus, the relics having caused to show a great splendor, will disappear. Then the deva sangha of the Buddha will assemble on the day of final nibbana to honor [the Buddha] with celestial perfumes, flowers, musical instruments, having circumambulated three times, having payed

cakkavāle pana devatā sabbāva sannipatitvā “ajja dasabalo parinibbāyati, itodāni paṭṭhāya andhakāraṃ bhavissatī’ti paridevanti. atha dhātusarīrato tejo samuṭṭhāya taṃ sarīraṃ apaṇṇatīkabhāvaṃ gameti. dhātusarīrato samuṭṭhitā jālā yāva brahmalokā uggacchissati, sāsapamattāya sesāyapi dhātuyā sati ekajālāva bhavissati. dhātūsu pariyādānaṃ gatāsu pacchijjissati. evaṃ mahantaṃ ānubhāvaṃ dassetvā dhātuyo antaradhāyanti. tadā sannipatitā devasaṅghā buddhānaṃ parinibbutadivase viya dibbagandhamālātūriyādīhi sakkāraṃ katvā tikhattuṃ padakkhiṇaṃ katvā vanditvā “anāgate uppajjanakaṃ buddhaṃ passituṃ la-

homage, [thinking]: “We will gain the coming into existence in the future to see the Buddha, the Auspicious One.” Having said, it is just not possible going to the presence [of the Buddha now]. This is called the disappearance of the relics.

14. These five kinds of disappearance are rooted only in the disappearance of learning. “Because learning’s disappearance is the disappearance of practice. When learning endures, practice remains.” Even on this island, [there was the great disaster known as] Candalatissa, the great fear. Sakka, the king of the gods, having constructed a great raft for the bhikkhus, foretold of the great fear that will befall [the island]: “The [rain] deva will not [pour down] proper rainfall. The bhikkhus will become weary [due to shortness of] requi-

bhissāma bhagavā’ti vatvā sakasakaṭṭhānameva gacchanti. idaṃ dhātuanantaradhānaṃ nāma.

imassa pañcavidhassa antaradhānassa pariyattiantaradhānameva mūlaṃ. pariyattiyā hi antarahitāya paṭipatti antaradhāyati, pariyattiyā ṭhitāya paṭipatti patitṭhāti. teneva imasmim dīpe caṇḍālatis-samahābhaye sakko devarājā mahāuḷumpaṃ māpetvā bhikkhūnaṃ ārocāpesi mahan-taṃ bhayaṃ bhavis-sati, na sammā devo vassissati, bhikkhū paccayehi kilamantā pariyattim sandhāretuṃ na sakkhissanti, paratīraṃ gantvā ay-

sites, they will not be able to bear in mind their learning. It is proper for you masters to protect your lives having gone to the other shore. Having ascended this great raft, you must go, venerable sirs. For those who are here, it is not possible to stay, not adequate. For you having set aside even a chip splinter in the chest, you must go [so that] the entire fear will be avoided.” Then having reached the ocean shore, sixty bhikkhus having made an agreement [said]: “For us here this journey is not to be done. Having remained here, only we must protect the tipitaka.” Having remained behind, having gone to the mountainous country on the southern region [of Sri Lanka], they lived sustaining their livelihood on tubers and roots. Those bearing a body [of scriptures], having sat down, they rehearsed. Those not bearing

yehi jīvitam rakkhitum vaṭṭati. imaṃ mahāulumpaṃ āruyha gacchatha, bhante. yesaṃ ettha nisajjaṭṭhānaṃ nappahoti, te kaṭṭhakhaṇḍepi uraṃ ṭhapetvā gacchantu, sabbesampi bhayaṃ na bhavissatī'ti. tadā samuddatīraṃ patvā saṭṭhi bhikkhū kati-kaṃ katvā “amhākaṃ ettha gamanakiccaṃ natthi, mayaṃ idheva hutvā tepīṭakaṃ rakkhissāmā”ti tato nivattitvā dakkhiṇamala-yajanapadaṃ gantvā kandaṃulapaṇṇehi jīvikaṃ kappentā vasiṃsu. kāye vahante nisīditvā sajjhāyaṃ karonti, avahante vālikaṃ ussāretvā parivāretvā sīsāni ekaṭṭhāne katvā pariyaṭṭim sammāsanti. iminā niyāmena dvā-dasa saṃvaccharāni sātṭhakathaṃ tepīṭa-

[a body of scriptures], having raised sand [to beautify the place] attended upon the leaders, having made it possible for those ones to thoroughly learn the scriptures. In this way, by this method they completed the memorization of the Teacher's talks in the three pitakas in twelve years.

15. With fear allayed, the seven hundred bhikkhus themselves not causing even one syllable of the Teacher's talks in the three pitakas to disappear, gone to the place in just this island country belonging to Kallagama village, entered the Mandalarama vihara. Upon the elders arrival, having heard: on this island sixty bhikkhus were left behind, [said]: "we must see the elders." Having gone to the elders with the three pitakas purified, indeed they did not see even one syllable

kaṃ paripuṇṇaṃ katvā dhārayiṃsu.

bhaye vūpasante sat-tasatā bhikkhū attano gataṭṭhāne sātṭhaka-the tepītake ekakkha-rampi ekabyañjanampi anāsetvā imameva dī-pamāgamma kallaḡā-majanapade maṇḍa-lārāma vihāraṃ pavisiṃsu. therānaṃ āga-manappavattiṃ sutvā imasmiṃ dīpe ohīnā saṭṭhi bhikkhū "there passissāmā"ti gantvā therehi saddhiṃ tepī-takaṃ sodhentā ekak-kharaṃpi ekabyañ-janampi asamentaṃ

not in agreement. For the elders in that place this talk arose: “Is learning or practice the root of the dispensation?” The pamsukulika elders said: “practice is the root.” The dhamma speakers [said]: “Learning [is the root].” Then many elders said: “Even for you two, we will not make a person [victorious] by mere speech only. You must bring forth [quotes] from the suttas [to gain] victory by what is spoken.” “To bring forth [a quote] from the suttas is not a burden,” [said the pamsukulika elders] “But Subhadda, if the bhikkhus dwell rightly, the world will not be empty of arahants.” (dī. ni. 2.214). “Practice is the root of the Teacher’s dispensation, O great king, practice is its essence. By practice it persists, it remains.” (mi. pa. 4.1.7) They brought forth [these quotes from] the suttas. Having heard this sutta the dhamma speakers

nāma na passimsu. tasmim̐ ṭhāne therānaṃ ayaṃ kathā udapādi pariyaṭṭi nu kho sāsanaṃ mūlaṃ , udāhu paṭipattī’ti. paṃsukūlikattherā “paṭipattimūla”nti āhaṃsu, dhammakathikā pariyaṭṭi’ti. atha ne therā tumhākaṃ dvinnampi janānaṃ vacanamatte neva na karoma, jina-bhāsitaṃ suttaṃ āharathā’ti āhaṃsu. suttaṃ āharitum̐ na bhāroti ime ca, subhadda , bhikkhū sammā vihareyyum̐, asuñño loko arahantehi assāti (dī. ni. 2.214). paṭipattimūlakam̐, mahārāja, satthusāsaṇaṃ paṭipattisāraṇam̐. paṭipattiyā dharantāya tiṭṭhatī’ti (mi. pa. 4.1.7) suttaṃ āharimsu. imaṃ suttaṃ sutvā dhammakathikā attano vādaṭṭhapanatthāya imaṃ

brought forth these verses for their own doctrinal position.

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“For as long as suttanta remains, as long as vinaya shines.
For that long they see the light, just as the sun rises.
In the suttanta’s non-existence, and the vinaya forgotten, the world will be in darkness, just as the sun’s disappearance.
In the suttanta being so protected, the practice comes to be protected.
With the endurance of the practice, the wise ones release from attachments, do not perish.”

16. When these verses were brought forth, the pamsukulika elders became silent. Only the dhamma speaker el-

suttam āharimṣu --

yāva tiṭṭhanti suttantā,
vinayo yāva dippati.
tāva dakkhanti ālokaṃ,
sūriye abbhuṭṭhite
yathā.
suttantesu asantesu,
pamuṭṭhe vinayamhi
ca.
tamo bhavissati loke,
sūriye atthaṅgate ya-
thā.
suttante rakkhite sante,
paṭipatti hoti rakkhitā.

paṭipattiyaṃ ṭhito dhīro,
yogakkhemā na dham-
satī'ti.

imasmim sutte āhaṭe
paṃsukūlikattherā
tuṇhī ahesuṃ, dham-
makathikattherānaṃ-
yeva vacanaṃ purato

ders words were first-placed. “Indeed just as between a breed of hundred or thousand bulls there is not a [single] cow in that lineage, its succession is not going to be continued. So too for a bhikkhu who has begun to win insight, even for a hundred bhikkhus, even for a thousand bhikkhus, if there is not learning [of the scriptures] existing, indeed there is not the noble path penetration. And just as a syllable put down on the surface of a stone to make known [the location] of a treasure-pot, for as long as the syllable remains, indeed that long the treasure-pot is not lost. Just so, [as long as] learning lasts, the dispensation does not disappear.”

ahosi. yathā hi gava-satassa vā gavasahas-sassa vā antare paveṇi-pālikāya dhenuyā asati so vaṃso sā paveṇi na ghaṭṭiyati, evamevaṃ āraddhavipassakānaṃ bhikkhūnaṃ satepi sahassepi saṃvijjāmāne pariyattiyā asati ariyamaggapaṭivedho nāma na hoti. yathā ca nidhikumbhiyā jānanaṭṭhāya pāsānapitṭhe akkharesu ṭhapitesu yāva akkharāni dharanti, tāva nidhikumbhi naṭṭhā nāma na hoti. evamevaṃ pariyattiyā dharamānāya sāsanaṃ antarahitaṃ nāma na hotīti.