0.0.1 Apana

āpaṇasuttaṃ

1. At one time the Auspicious One lived among the Angans, in a market town named Apana. At that place the Auspicious One addressed the venerable Sariputta: "Sariputta, would the noble disciple who is completely well-settled in the Tathagata, the one of higher confidence, have perplexity or doubt in the Tathagata or the Tathagata's instructions?"

ekam samayam bhagavā aṅgesu viharati āpaṇam nāma aṅgānam nigamo. tatra kho bhagavā āyasmantam sāriputtam āmantesi: "yo so sāriputta, ariyasāvako tathāgate ekantagato, abhippasanno api nu so¹ tathāgate vā tathāgatasāsane vā kaṅkheyya vā vicikiccheyya vā"ti?

2. Bhante, the noble disciple who is completely well-settled in the Tathagata, the one of higher confidence, would not have perplexity or doubt in the Tathagata or the Tathagata's instructions. Certainly Bhante, this is to be expected of a noble disciple of faith: that he will abide firm in energy for the abandoning of unwholesome dhammas, for the attainment of wholesome dhammas. He will be strong, energetic, not laying aside the responsibilities in [striving for] wholesome dhammas. Indeed, that en-

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¹na so - machasaṃ, syā.

ergy of his, O Bhante, is his faculty of energy. Certainly Bhante, this is to be expected of a noble disciple of faith, of firm energy: that he will be a mindful one, endowed with supreme mindfulness and prudence. A rememberer, one who remembers what was done long [ago] and what was said long [ago]. Indeed, that mindfulness of his, O Bhante, is his faculty of mindfulness. Certainly Bhante, this is to be expected of a noble disciple of faith, of firm energy, of established mindfulness: that having gained a foothold in relinquishment, he will attain samadhi, will attain the unique peak of mind. Indeed, that samadhi of his, O Bhante, is his faculty of samadhi.

yo so bhante, ariyasāvako tathāgate ekantagato ² abhippasanno na so tathāgate vā tathāgatasāsane vā kaṅkheyya vā vicikiccheyya vā. saddhassa hi bhante, ariyasāvakassa etaṃ pāṭikaṅkhaṃ: "yaṃ āraddhaviriyo viharissati akusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ pahānāya kusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ upasampadāya thāmavā daļhaparakkamo anikkhittadhuro kusalesu dhammesu. yaṃ hissa bhante, viriyaṃ tadassa viriyindriyaṃ. saddhassa hi bhante, ariyasāvakassa āraddhaviriyassa etaṃ pāṭikaṅkhaṃ: "yaṃ satimā bhavissati paramena satinepakkena samannāgato cirakatampi cirabhāsitampi saritā anussaritā. yā hissa bhante, sati, tadassa satindriyaṃ. saddhassa hi bhante, ariyasāvakassa āraddhaviriyassa upatthitasatino etam pātikaṅkham:

²ekantigato - sīmu.

"yam vossaggārammaṇam karitvā labhissati samādhim labhissati cittassekaggatam. yo hissa bhante, samādhi tadassa samādhindriyam.

3. Certainly Bhante, this is to be expected of a noble disciple of faith, of firm energy, of established mindfulness, of a mind attained to samadhi: that he will know thus: "This samsara is without a discoverable beginning. A first point is not discerned of beings roaming and wandering on, hindered by ignorance and fettered by thirst. The remainderless fading away and cessation of just this ignorance, the mass of darkness, this is the peaceful path, this is the most excellent path, that is, the stilling of all sankharas, the relinquishment of all appropriations, the destruction of thirst, fading away, cessation, nibbana." Indeed, that wisdom of his, O Bhante, is his faculty of wisdom. Bhante, of him having striven again and again thus, having established mindfulness again and again thus, having attained samadhi again and again thus, having wisely understood again and again thus, that noble disciple gains the higher faith thus: "These are those dhammas which formerly was only heard of by me. Now, at present, I dwell having touched them with the body and having penetrated them with wisdom, I see." Indeed, that faith of his, O Bhante, is his faculty of faith.

saddhassa hi bhante, ariyasāvakassa āraddhaviriyassa upaṭṭhitasatino samāhitacittassa etaṃ pā-

tikankham: "yam evam jānissati anamataggo kho samsāro pubbā koti na paññāvati avijjānīvaranānam sattānam tanhāsamyojanānam sandhāvatam samsaratam avijjāvatveva tamokāvassa³ asesavirāganirodho, santametam padam, panītametam padam, yadidam sabbasankhārasamatho sabbūpadhipatinissaggo tanhakkhayo virāgo nirodho nibbānam, yā hissa bhante, paññā tadassa paññindriyam, sa kho so⁴ bhante, ariyasāvako evam padahitvā padahitvā evam saritvā saritvā evam samādahitvā samādahitvā evam pajānitvā pajānitvā evam abhisaddahati: "ime kho te dhammā ye' me pubbe sutāva⁵ ahesum, te'dānāham etarahi kāyena ca phusitvā⁶ viharāmi. paññāya ca anativijjha⁷ passāmī"ti. yā hi'ssa bhante, saddhā tadassa saddhindriyanti.

4. Good, good, Sariputta. Sariputta, the noble disciple who is completely well-settled in the Tathagata, the one of higher confidence, would not have perplexity or doubt in the Tathagata or the Tathagata's instructions. Certainly Sariputta, this is to be expected of a noble disciple of faith: that he will abide firm in energy for the abandoning of unwholesome dhammas, for the attainment of

³tamokāyasseva - sīmu, sī 2.

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⁴saddho so - machasam.

⁵sutavā - machasam.

⁶phassitvā - sī 1, 2.

⁷paṭivijjha - machasam.

wholesome dhammas. He will be strong, energetic, not laying aside the responsibilities in [striving for] wholesome dhammas. Indeed, that energy of his, O Sariputta, is his faculty of energy. Certainly Sariputta, this is to be expected of a noble disciple of faith, of firm energy: that he will be a mindful one, endowed with supreme mindfulness and prudence. A rememberer, one who remembers what was done long [ago] and what was said long [ago]. Indeed, that mindfulness of his, O Sariputta, is his faculty of mindfulness. Certainly Sariputta, this is to be expected of a noble disciple of faith, of firm energy, of established mindfulness: that having gained a foothold in relinquishment, he will attain samadhi, will attain the unique peak of mind. Indeed, that samadhi of his, O Sariputta, is his faculty of samadhi. Certainly Sariputta, this is to be expected of a noble disciple of faith, of firm energy, of established mindfulness, of a mind attained to samadhi: that he will know thus: "This samsara is without a discoverable beginning. A first point is not discerned of beings roaming and wandering on, hindered by ignorance and fettered by thirst. The remainderless fading away and cessation of just this ignorance, the mass of darkness, this is the peaceful path, this is the most excellent path, that is, the stilling of all sankharas, the relinquishment of all appropriations, the destruction of thirst, fading away, cessation, nibbana." Indeed, that wisdom of his, O Sariputta, is his faculty of wisdom. Sariputta, of him having striven again and again thus, having established mindfulness again and again thus, having attained samadhi again and again

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sādhu sādhu sāriputta, yo so sāriputta, ariyasāvako tathāgate ekantagato abhippasanno, na so tathāgate vā tathāgatasāsane vā kankheyya vā vicikiccheyya vā. saddhassa hi sāriputta, ariyasāvakassa etam pātikankham: "yam āraddhaviriyo viharissati akusalānam dhammānam pahānāya kusalānam dhammānam upasampadāya thāmavā dalhaparakkamo anikkhittadhuro kusalesu dhammesu, yam hissa sāriputta, viriyam, tadassa viriyindriyam. saddhassa hi sāriputta, ariyasāvakassa āraddhaviriyassa etam pātikankham "yam āraddhaviriyo viharissati akusalānam dhammānam pahānāya kusalānam dhammānam upasampadāya thāmavā dalhaparakkamo anikkhittadhuro kusalesu dhammesu, yam hissa sāriputta, viriyam, tadassa yā hissa sāriputta, paññā tadassa paññindriyam. sa kho so sāriputta, ariyasāvako evam padahitvā padahitvā evam saritvā saritvā evam samādahitvā samādahitvā evam pajānitvā pajānitvā evam abhisaddahati: "ime kho te dhammā

ye'me pubbe sutāva ahesum tedānāham⁸ etarahi kāyena ca phusitvā viharāmi paññāya ca ativijjha passāmī"ti. yā hissa sāriputta, saddhā tadassa saddhindriyantī.

⁸tenāham - syā. pts page 227