## 0.0.1 The Net of Brahma

Thus was heard by me. At one time the Auspicious One entered upon the high road between Rajagaha and Nalanda with a large Sangha of bhikkhus, with about five hundred bhikkhus. Suppiya, the wanderer, had also entered upon the high road between Rajagaha and Nalanda with his pupil, the brahmin youth Brahmadatta. There, Suppiya the wanderer, in various ways, only spoke in dispraise of the Buddha, spoke in dispraise of the Dhamma, spoke in dispraise of the Sangha. However, Suppiya, the wanderer's pupil, the brahmin youth Brahmadatta, in various ways, spoke in praise of the Buddha, spoke in praise of the Dhamma, spoke in praise of the Sangha. Thus indeed, both teacher and pupil spoke directly opposing one another as they

## 0.0.1 pathama brahmajālasuttam

evam me sutam ekam samayam bhagavā antarā ca rājagaham antarā ca nālandam addhānamaggapaţipanno hoti mahatā bhikkhusaṅghena saddhim pañcamattehi bhikkhusatehi. suppiyo'pi kho paribbājako antarā ca rājagaham antarā ca nālandam addhānamaggapatipanno hoti saddhim antevāsinā brahmadattena mānavena. tatra sudam suppiyo paribbājako anekapariyāyena buddhassa avannam bhāsati, dhammassa avannam bhāsati, sanghassa avannam bhāsati. suppiyassa pana paribbājakassa antevāsī brahmadatto mānavo anekapariyāyena buddhassa vannam bhāsati, dhammassa

followed behind the Auspicious One and the Bhikkhu Sangha.

Later on, the Auspicious One entered the King's Cottage at Ambalatthika with the Bhikkhu Sangha to spend one night. Suppiya, the wanderer also entered the King's Cottage at Ambalatthika with his pupil, brahmin youth Brahmadatta, to spend one night. There too, Suppiya the wanderer, in various ways, only spoke in dispraise of the Buddha, spoke in dispraise of the Dhamma, spoke in dispraise of the Sangha. However, Suppiya, the wandering ascetic's pupil, the brahmin youth Brahmadatta, in various ways, spoke in praise of the Buddha, spoke in praise

vaṇṇaṃ bhāsati, saṅ-ghassa vaṇṇaṃ bhā-sati. itiha te ubho āca-riyantevāsī aññamañ-ñassa ujuvipaccanī-kavādā bhagavantaṃ piṭṭhito piṭṭhito anu-baddhā¹ honti bhik-khusaṅghaṃ ca.

atha kho bhagavā ambalatthikāyam rājāgārake ekarattivāsam upagañchi saddhim bhikkhusanghena. suppiyo'pi kho paribbājako ambalatthikāyam rājāgārake ekarattivāsam upagañchi saddhim antevāsinā brahmadattena mānavena. tatra'pi sudam suppiyo paribbājako anekapariyāyena buddhassa avannam bhāsati, dhammassa avannam bhāsati, sanghassa avannam bhāsati. suppiyassa pana

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>anubandhā, machasaṃ.

of the Dhamma, spoke in praise of the Sangha. Thus indeed, both teacher and pupil spoke directly opposing one another as the dwelled.

Then, as the night [turned 3. to] early morning, many bhikkhus having arisen, having assembled at the round pavilion, this topic of conversation arose as they settled: "It is marvellous, O friends. It is unprecedented, O friends, in so far as the Auspicious One who knows and sees, the Arahant, the rightly self-awakened One, has well known the diverse dispositions of beings. Indeed, this Suppiya the wanderer, in various ways, spoke in dispraise of the Buddha, spoke in dispraise of the Dhamma, spoke in dispraise of the Sangha.

paribbājakassa antevāsī brahmadatto māņavo buddhassa vaņņaṃ bhāsati, dhammassa vaṇṇaṃ bhāsati, saṅghassa vaṇṇaṃ bhāsati. itiha te ubho ācariyantevāsī aññamaññassa ujuvipaccanīkavādā viharanti.

atha kho sambahulānam bhikkhūnam rattivā paccūsasamayam paccutthitānam mandalamāle sannisinnānam sannipatitānam ayam sankhiyādhammo udapādi: "acchariyam āvuso, abbhutam āvuso, yāvañcidam tena bhagavatā jānatā passatā arahatā sammāsambuddhena sattānam nānādhimuttikatā suppaţividitā. ayam hi suppiyo paribbājako anekapariyāyena buddhassa avan-

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However, Suppiya the wanderer's pupil, the brahmin youth Brahmadatta, in various ways, spoke in praise of the Buddha, spoke in praise of the Dhamma, spoke in praise of the Sangha. Thus indeed, both teacher and pupil spoke directly opposing one another as they followed behind the Auspicious One and the Bhikkhu Sangha."

4. Then the Auspicious One, having known the topic of conversation of those bhikklus, by which [way led to] the round pavilion, by that way he approached. Having approached, he sat down on a prepared seat. Having sat down, the Auspicious One addressed the bhikkhus: "What form of conversation, O bhikkhus, were you hav-

nam bhāsati, dhammassa avannam bhāsati, sanghassa avannam bhāsati. suppivassa pana paribbājakassa antevāsī brahmadatto mānavo buddhassa vannam bhāsati, dhammassa vannam bhāsati, sanghassa vaņņam bhāsati. itiha'me ubho ācariyantevāsī aññamaññassa ujuvipaccanīkavādā bhagavantam pitthito pitthito anubaddhā honti bhikkhusangham cā"ti.

atha kho bhagavā tesam bhikkhūnam imam sankhiyādhammam viditvā yena mandalamālo tenupasankami. upasankamitvā pannatte āsane nisīdi. nisajja kho bhagavā bhikkhū āmantesi: "kāya nu'ttha bhikkhave etarahi kathāya sanni-

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ing now as you have settled here, having assembled? And what was the talk underway that was left unfinished by you?" When thus was said, those bhikkhus said this to the Auspicious One: "Here, O Bhante, as the night turned to early morning, we, having arisen, having assembled at the round pavilion, this topic of conversation arose as we settled: "It is marvellous, O friends. It is unprecedented, O friends, in so far as the Auspicious One who knows and sees, the Arahant, the rightly self-awakened One, has well known the diverse dispositions of beings. Indeed, this Suppiya the wanderer, in various ways, spoke in dispraise of the Buddha, spoke in dispraise of the Dhamma, spoke in dispraise of the Sangha. However, Suppiya the wanderer's pupil, the brahmin vouth Brahmadatta, in various ways, spoke in praise of the Buddha, spoke in praise

sinnā sannipatitā? kā ca pana vo antarā kathā vippakatā?"ti. evam vutte te bhikkhū bhagavantam etadavocum: "idha bhante amhākam rattiyā paccūsasamayam paccutthitanam mandalamale sannisinnānam sannipatitānam ayam sankhiyādhammo udapādi "acchariyam āvuso, abbhutam āvuso yāvañcidam tena bhagavatā arahatā sammāsambuddhena sattānam nānādhimuttikatā suppatividitā. ayam hi suppiyo paribbājako anekapariyāyena buddhassa avannam bhāsati, dhammassa avannam bhāsati, sanghassa avannam bhāsati. suppiyassa pana paribbājakassa antevāsī brahmadatto mānavo buddhassa vannam bhāsati, dhamof the Dhamma, spoke in praise of the Sangha. Thus indeed, both teacher and pupil spoke directly opposing one another as they followed behind the Auspicious One and the Bhikkhu Sangha." This, O Bhante, was the talk underway that was left unfinished by us. Then the Auspicious One arrived."

"Let this not be, O bhik-5. khus, if others should speak in dispraise of me, or should speak in dispraise of the Dhamma, or should speak in dispraise of the Sangha, no malice, no discontentment, no resentment in the mind is to be done by you. Let this not be, O bhikkhus, if others should speak in dispraise of me, or should speak in dispraise of the Dhamma, or should speak in dispraise of the Sangha. Therein if there is annoyance or displeasure

massa vaṇṇaṃ bhā-sati, saṅghassa vaṇṇaṃ bhāsati. itiha'me ubho ācariyantevāsī aññamaññassa ujuvi-paccanīkavādā bha-gavantaṃ piṭṭhito piṭ-ṭhito anubaddhā honti bhikkhusaṅghañcā'ti. ayaṃ kho no bhante antarākathā vippakatā. atha bhagavā anup-patto"ti.

"mamaṃ vā bhikkhave pare avaṇṇaṃ bhāsey-yuṃ, dhammassa vā avaṇṇaṃ bhāseyyuṃ, saṅghassa vā avaṇṇaṃ bhāseyyuṃ, tatra tumhehi na āghāto na appaccayo na cetaso anabhiraddhi karaṇīyā. mamaṃ vā bhikkhave pare avaṇṇaṃ bhāsey-yuṃ, dhammassa vā avaṇṇaṃ bhāseyyuṃ, saṅghassa vā avaṇṇaṃ bhāseyyuṃ, ta-

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in you, that is a hindrance for only you. Let this not be, O bhikkhus, if others should speak in dispraise of me, or should speak in dispraise of the Dhamma, or should speak in dispraise of the Sangha. Therein if there is annoyance or displeasure in you, would you understand of others [what is] well-spoken and badly-spoken?" "Certainly not, Bhante." Let this not be, O bhikkhus, if others should speak in dispraise of me, or should speak in dispraise of the Dhamma, or should speak in dispraise of the Sangha. Therein, you should unravel the false from the false: "Such as this is false. Such as this is untrue. But there is not this in us. On the contrary, this is not to be found in us."

tra ce tumhe assatha kupitā vā anattamanā vā, tumham yevassa tena antarāyo. mamam vā bhikkhave pare avannam bhāseyyum, dhammassa vā avannam bhāseyyum, sanghassa vā avannam bhaseyyum, tatra tumhe assatha kupitā vā anattamanā vā, api nu paresam subhāsitam dubbhāsitam tumhe ājāneyyāthā?"ti. "no hetam bhante." "mamam vā bhikkhave pare avannam bhāseyyum, dhammassa vā avannam bhāseyyum, sanghassa vā avannam bhāseyyum, tatra tumhehi abhūtam abhūtato nibbethetabbam: 'iti'petam abhūtam. iti'petam ataccham. natthi cetam amhesu. na ca panetam amhesu samvijjatī'ti. "

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"Let this not be, O bhikkhus, if others should speak in praise of me, or should speak in praise of the Dhamma, or should speak in praise of the Sangha, no rejoicing, no mental pleasure, no elation in the mind is to be done. Let this not be, O bhikkhus, if others should speak in praise of me, or should speak in praise of the Dhamma, or should speak in praise of the Sangha. Therein if there is rejoicing or gladness in you, that is a hindrance for only you. Let this not be, O bhikkhus, if others should speak in praise of me, or should speak in praise of the Dhamma, or should speak in praise of the Sangha. Therein, you should acknowledge the truth from the truth: "Such as this is true. Such as this is correct. And there is this in us. And still, this is to be found in us."

"mamam vā bhikkhave pare vannam bhāseyvum. dhammassa vā vannam bhāseyyum, sanghassa vā vannam bhāsevvum, tatra tumhehi na anando na somanassam na cetaso ubbilāvitattam² karaņīvam. mamam vā bhikkhave pare vannam bhāseyyum, dhammassa vā vannam bhāseyyum, sanghassa vā vannam bhāseyyum, tatra ce tumhe assatha anandino sumana ubbilāvino<sup>3</sup>, tumham yevassa tena antarāyo. mamam vā bhikkhave pare vannam bhāseyvum, dhammassa vā vannam bhāseyyum, sanghassa vā vannam bhāseyyum, tatra vā tumhehi bhūtam bhūtato patijānitabbam: "iti'petam bhūtam,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>ubbillāvitattaṃ, machasaṃ.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>ubbillāvino, machasam.

- 7. "But this, O bhikkhus, is a trifling, insignificant, mere virtue, by which one who is a puthujjana might say when speaking in praise of the Tathagata." "And which, O bhikkhus, is that trifling, insignificant, mere virtue by which one who is a puthujjana might say when speaking in praise of the Tathagata?"
- 8. "Having abandoned the killing of living beings, the samana Gotama abstains from the killing of living beings. Having buried the rod, having buried the sword, he dwells conscientious, with kindness and sympathy, compassionate for the welfare for all living beings." It is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a

iti'petam taccham. atthi cetam amhesu. samvijjati ca panetam amhesū'ti. "

"appamattakam kho panetam bhikkhave oramattakam sīlamattakam, yena puthujjano tathāgatassa vaņņam vadamāno vadeyya. katamañca tam bhikkhave appamattakam oramattakam sīlamattakam, yena puthujjano tathāgatassa vaņņam vadamāno vadeyya. ?

"pāṇātipātaṃ pahāya pāṇātipātā paṭivirato samaṇo gotamo nihitadaṇḍo nihitasattho lajjī dayāpanno sabbapāṇabhūtahitānukampī viharatī"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇaṃ vadamāno vadeyya.

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puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

- 9. "Having abandoned the taking of what is not given, the samana Gotama abstains from taking what is not given, accepting what is given, expecting what is given. By not theiving, he dwells having become pure himself." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.
- 10. "Having abandoned unchastity, the samana Gotama is a celibate one, living apart, abstaining from sexual intercourse, the villager's conduct." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.
- 11. "Having abandoned false speech, the samana Gotama abstains from false

"adinnādānam pahāya adinnādānā paţivirato samaņo gotamo dinnādāyī dinnapāţikaṅkhī athenena sucibhūtena attanā viharatī"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇaṃ vadamāno vadeyya.

"abrahmacariyam pahāya brahmacārī samaņo gotamo ārācārī virato methunā gāmadhammā"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇaṃ vadamāno vadeyya.

"musāvādam pahāya musāvādā paţivirato samaņo gotamo sacspeech. He speaks the truth, he is dependable, reliable, trustworthy, not a deceiver of the world." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

"Having abandoned di-**12.** visive speech, the samana Gotama abstains from divisive speech. Having heard from here, he does not tell there to divide these [from those, or having heard from there, he does not tell here to divide those [from these]. Thus is he, a reconciler of the divided, a bestower of togetherness. He delights in harmony, is delighted with harmony, rejoices in harmony, utters speech that creates harmony." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

13. "Having abandoned

cavādī saccasandho theto paccayiko avisaṃvādako lokassā"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇaṃ vadamāno vadeyya.

"pisuṇam vācam pahāya pisuņāya vācāya pativirato samano gotamo, ito sutvā na amutra akkhātā imesambhedāya. amutra vā sutvā na imesam akkhātā amūsambhedāva. iti bhinnānam vā sandhātā samhitānam vā anuppadātā. samaggārāmo samaggarato samagganandī samaggakaranim vācam bhāsitā"ti, iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vannam vadamāno vadeyya.

"pharusaṃ vācaṃ pa-

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harsh speech, the samana Gotama abstains from harsh speech. That speech which is gentle, pleasant to the ear, endearing, heartwarming, polite, pleasing to many, agreeable to many, that form of speech he utters." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

"Having abandoned senseless prattle, the samana Gotama, abstains from senseless prattle. He speaks at the proper time, [speech that is] truthful, meaningful, in accordance with the Dhamma, in accordance with the Vinaya, speech worth treasuring, at the proper time he utters speech that is reasonable, speech worth remembering, speech connected with profit." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

hāya pharusāya vācāya paţivirato samaņo gotamo. yā sā vācā neļā kaṇṇasukhā pemanīyā hadayaṅgamā porī bahujanakantā bahujanamanāpā, tathārūpiṃ vācaṃ bhāsitā"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇaṃ vadamāno vadeyya.

"samphappalāpam pahāya samphappalāpā paṭivirato samano gotamo, kālavādī bhūtavādī atthavādī dhammavādī vinayavādī, nidhānavatim vācam bhāsitā kālena sāpadesam pariyantavatim atthasamhitanti" iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vannam vadamāno vadeyya.

"The samana Gotama abstains from injuring seed life and vegetation. The samana Gotama eats his meal in one sitting, refraining from eating in the evening, abstaining from eating outside the proper time. The samana Gotama abstains from dancing, singing, music and watching shows. The samana Gotama abstains from the establishment of wearing adornments and decorations with garlands, fragrances and ointments. The samana Gotama abstains from high and large beds and seats. The samana Gotama abstains from accepting gold and silver. The samana Gotama abstains from accepting uncooked grains. The samana Gotama abstains from accepting uncooked meat. The samana Gotama abstains from accepting women and girls. The samana Gotama abstains from accepting male and female slaves. The samana

"bījagāmabhūtagāmasamārambhā pativirato samano gotamo. ekabhattiko samano gotamo rattūparato virato vikālabhojanā. naccagītavāditavisūkadassanā paţivirato samaņo gotamo. mālāgandhavilepanadhāranamandanavibhūsanaţţhānā paţivirato samano gotamo, uccāsayanamahāsayanā pativirato samano gotamo, jātarūparajatapatiggahanā pativirato samano gotamo. āmakadhaññapatiggahanā paţivirato samaņo gotamo. āmakamamsapatiggahanā pativirato samano gotamo. itthikumārikapaţiggahanā paţivirato samaņo gotamo. dāsidāsapatiggahanā pativirato samano gotamo. ajelakapatiggahanā pativirato samano go-

Gotama abstains from accepting goat and sheep. The samana Gotama abstains from accepting chicken and pigs. The samana Gotama abstains from the acquisition of elephants, cows, horses and mares. The samana Gotama abstains from the acquisition of fields and lands. The samana Gotama abstains from the practice of going on errands and going as a messenger. The samana Gotama abstains from buying and selling. The samana Gotama abstains from dealing in false weighing, dealing in fake metals, dealing in false measures, bribery, cheating and fraud. The samana Gotama abstains from the crooked ways of slaughtering, imprisoning, execution and robbery. The samana Gotama abstains from plunder and violence." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

tamo. kukkutasūkarapaţiggahanā pativirato samano gotamo. hatthigavāssavalavapatiggahanā pativirato samano gotamo. khettavatthupatiggahanā pativirato samano gotamo. dūteyya pahinagamanānuyogā paţivirato samano gotamo. kayavikkayā paţivirato samano gotamo. tulākūta - kamsakūta mānakūtā pativirato samano gotamo. ukkotana - vañcananikati sāciyogā pativirato samano gotamo. chedana - vadhabandhana - viparāmosa - ālopasahasākārā paţivirato samano gotamo "ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vannam vadamāno vadeyya.

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16. "Whereas some honorable samanas and brahmanas, having eating food offered in faith, dwell engaged in such forms of injuring seed life and vegetation, such as: root seeds, stem seeds, joint seeds, bud seeds and actual seeds as the fifth. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of injuring seed life and vegetation." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

17. "Whereas some honorable samanas and brahmanas, having eating food offered in faith, dwell engaged in such forms of storing up things for use, such as: storing up boiled rice; storing up drinks; storing up cloths; storing up vehicles; storing up beds; storing up fragrances; storing up meats. The samana Gotama

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samanabrāhmanā saddhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpam bījagāmabhūtagāmasamārambham anuvuttā viharanti seyyathīdam: mūlabījam khandhabījam phalubījam aggabījam bījabījameva pañcamam. iti vā iti evarūpā bījagāmabhūtagāmasamārambhā pativirato samano gotamo"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vannam vadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samaṇabrāhmaṇā sad-dhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpaṃ sannidhikāraparibhogaṃ anuyuttā viharanti. seyyathīdaṃ: annasannidhiṃ pānasannidhiṃ vatthasannidhiṃ yānasannidhiṃ sayanasannidhiṃ gan-

abstains from such or such forms of storing up things for use." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

"Whereas some honorable samanas and brahmanas. having eating food offered in faith, dwell engaged in such forms of the watching of shows, such as: dancing; singing; music; theatrical performances; story telling; instrumentals; pictured houses; drumming; shows of the heavenly musicians; acrobatic performances by Candalas; elephant battles; horse battles; stick fights; fist fights; wrestling; sham fights; battle arrays; army battles and regimental reviews. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of the watching of shows." Or it is indeed thus,

dhasannidhim āmisasannidhim. iti vā iti evarūpā sannidhikāraparibhogā paṭivirato samaṇo gotamo"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇaṃ vadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samanabrāhmanā saddhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpam visūkadassanam anuyuttā viharanti. seyvathīdam: naccam gītam vāditam pekkham akkhānam pānissaram vetālam<sup>4</sup> kumbhathūnam sobhanakam<sup>5</sup> candālam vamsam dhovanam<sup>6</sup> hatthiyuddham assayuddham dandayuddham mutthiyuddham nibbuddham uyyodhikam balaggam

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<sup>4</sup>vetālam, [pts].

<sup>5</sup>sobhaņa garakam, [pts].

<sup>6</sup>dhopanam, [pts].

O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

"Whereas some honorable samanas and brahmanas, having eating food offered in faith, dwell engaged in such forms of endulging in gambling that are the bases for negligence, such as: eight-row chess; ten-row chess; checkers in the air; hopscotch; spillikins; board-games; tip-cat; drawing straws; dice; leaf-flutes; toy plows; somersaults; pinwheels; toy measures; toy carts; toy bows; guessing words from syllables; and guessing another's thoughts. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of endulging in gambling that are the bases for negligence." senābyuham anīkadassanam. iti vā iti evarūpā visūkadassanā paţivirato samaņo gotamo"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇam vadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samanabrāhmanā saddhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpam jūtappamādatthānānuyogam anuyuttā viharanti - sevyathīdam: atthapadam dasapadam ākāsam parihārapatham santikam khalikam ghatikam salākahattham akkham pangacīram vankakam mokkhacikam cingulakam pattālhakam rathakam dhanukam akkharikam manesikam yathāvajjam. iti vā iti evarūpā jūtappamādatthānānuyogā pativi-

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Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

"Whereas some honor-20. able samanas and brahmanas. having eating food offered in faith, dwell engaged in such forms of high and large beds and seats, such as: spacious couches; thrones with animal figures carved on the supports; long-haired coverlets; multi-coloured patchwork coverlets; white woollen coverlets; woollen coverlets embroidered with flowers; quilts stuffed with cotton; woollen coverlets embroidered with animal figures; woollen coverlets with hair on both sides or on one side; bedspreads embroidered with gems; silk coverlets; dance-hall carpets; elephant, horse or chariot rugs; rugs of antelopeskins; choice spreads made

rato samaņo gotamo"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaņņaṃ vadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samanabrāhmanā saddhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpam uccāsayanamahāsayanam anuyuttā viharanti. seyyathīdam: āsandim pallankam gonakam cittakam patikam patalikam tulikam vikatikam uddalomim ekantalomim katthissam koseyyam kuttakam hatthattharam assattharam rathattharam ajinappavenim kādalimigapavarapaccattharanam sauttaracchadam ubhatolohitakūpadhānam. iti vā iti evarūpā uccāsayanamahāsayanā pativirato samano gotamo"ti.

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of kadali-deer hides; spreads with red awnings overhead; couches with red cushions for the head and feet. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of high and large beds and seats." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

21. "Whereas some honorable samanas and brahmanas, having eating food offered in faith, dwell engaged in such forms of endulging in the establishment of wearings, decorations and adornments, such as: rubbing fragrances on the body; massaging with oils; being bathed by others; kneading the limbs; using mirrors; collyrium (for the eyes); garlands; scents;

unguents; face-powders;

make-up; bracelets; head-

bands; decorated walking

sticks: ornamented medicine-

iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇaṃ vadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samanabrāhmanā saddhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpam mandanavibhusanatthānānuyogam anuvuttā viharanti - sevvathīdam: ucchādanam parimaddanam nahāpanam sambahanam ādāsam añjanam mālāvilepanam mukhacunnakam mukhalepanam hatthabandham sikhābandham dandakam nālikam asim chattam citrūpāhanam unhīsam manim vālavījatubes; rapiers; sunshades; embroidered sandals; turbans; diadems; yaktail whisks; and long-fringed white robes. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of endulging in the establishment of wearings, decorations and adornments." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

22. "Whereas some honorable samanas and brahmanas, having eating food offered in faith, dwell engaged in such forms of animal talks, such as: talk about kings, talk about thieves, talk about ministers, talk about armies, talk about dangers, talk about battles, talk about food, talk about drinks, talk about garments, talk about lodgings, talk about garlands, talk about perfumes, talk about lineages, talk about vehicles,

nim odātāni vatthāni dīghadasāni. iti vā iti evarūpā maṇḍanavibhusanaṭṭhānānuyogā paṭivirato samaṇo gotamo"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇaṃ vadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samaṇabrāhmaṇā sad-dhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpaṃ tiracchānakathaṃ anu-yuttā viharanti. seyya-thīdaṃ: rājakathaṃ corakathaṃ mahāmat-takathaṃ senākathaṃ bhayakathaṃ yuddha-kathaṃ annakathaṃ pānakathaṃ vatthakathaṃ sayanakathaṃ mālākathaṃ gandha-kathaṃ ñātikathaṃ

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talk about villages, talk about towns, talk about cities, talk about countries, talk about women, talk about heroes, talk about streets, talk about wells, talk about those of former days who are dead, talk about diverse topics, speculate about the world, speculate about the sea, talk about being or non-being as such. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of animal talks." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

23. "Whereas some honorable samanas and brahmanas, having eating food offered in faith, dwell engaged in such forms of quarrelsome talk, such as: "You don't understand this dhamma and discipline. I understand this dhamma and discipline. How can you understand

yānakatham gāmakatham nigamakatham nagarakatham janapadakatham itthikatham sūrakatham visikhākatham kumbhatthānakatham pubbapetakatham nänattakatham lokakkhāyikam samuddakkhāyikam itibhavābhavakatham. iti vā iti evarūpāya tiracchānakathāya pativirato samano gotamo"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vannam vadamāno vadevya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samaṇabrāhmaṇā sad-dhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpaṃ viggāhikakathaṃ anu-yuttā viharanti. sey-yathīdaṃ: na tvaṃ imaṃ dhammavina-yaṃ ājānāsi. ahaṃ imam dhammavina-

this dhamma and discipline? You have entered the wrong path. I have entered the right path. I'm consistent. You are inconsistent. What should have been said first, you said last, what should have been said last, you said first. That practice of yours has been overturned. Your doctrine has been invalidated. You are defeated. Go on and save your doctrine, or disentangle yourself now if you can." The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of quarrelsome talk." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

24. "Whereas some honorable samanas and brahmanas, having eating food offered in faith, dwell engaged in such forms of the practice of going on errands and going as a messenger, such as: run-

yam ājānāmi. kim tvam imam dhammavinayam ājānissasi? micchāpaţipanno tvamasi, ahamasmi sammā patipanno. sahitam me, asahitam te. pure vacanīyam pacchā avaca. pacchā vacanīyam pure avaca. ācinnam te viparāvattam. āropito te vado. niggahito tvamasi. cara vādappamokkhāya. nibbethehi vā sace pahosī'ti. iti vā iti evarūpāya viggāhikakathāya pativirato samano gotamo"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vannam vadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samaṇabrāhmaṇā sad-dhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpaṃ dūteyyapahiṇagamanā-nuyogaṃ anuyuttā vi-haranti. seyyathīdam:

ning errands for kings, king's ministers, khattiyas, brahmins, householders, or young men who say: "Go here, go to such and such a place. Take this, bring that from such and such a place." The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of practice of going on errands and going as a messenger." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

25. "Whereas some honorable samanas and brahmanas, having eating food offered in faith, having strong desires, hint, mutter holy words for pay, do fortune-telling, belittle others good qualities, and pursue gain with gain. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of hinting and flattering." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might

raññam rājamahāmattānam khattiyānam
brāhmaṇānam gahapatikānam kumārānam
'idha gaccha. amutrāgaccha. idam hara.
amutra idam āharā'ti.
iti vā iti evarūpā dūteyyapahiṇagamanānuyogā paṭivirato samaṇo gotamo'ti. iti
vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa
vaṇṇam vadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samaṇabrāhmaṇā saddhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te kuhakā ca honti lapakā ca nemittikā ca nippesikā ca lābhena lābhaṃ nijigiṃsitāro. iti vā iti evarūpā kuhanalapanā paṭivirato samaṇo gotamo"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇaṃ

say.

"Whereas some honorable samanas and brahmanas. having eating food offered in faith, they earn their living by such forms of wrong livelihood of animal sciences such as: [interpreting] signs on limbs, [interpreting] unusual events, [interpreting] dreams, [interpreting] characteristic marks, [interpreting] cloths gnawed by mice; offering: fire oblations, oblations from a ladle, grain husk oblations, broken rice oblations, ricegrain oblations, ghee oblations, oil oblations, oblations from the mouth, blood oblations; palmistry, the science of identifying auspicious sites for building, the science of identifying auspicious fields, the science of interpreting the cries of jackals, the science of exorcism, the science of earthen house, the science of snakes, the science of poivadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samanabrāhmanā saddhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpāva tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvena jīvikam kappenti - seyyathīdam: angam nimittam uppātam supinam lakkhanam mūsikacchinnam aggihomam dabbihomam thusahomam kanahomam tandulahomam sappihomam telahomam muckhahomam lohitahomam angavijjā vatthuvijjā khattavijjā sivavijjā bhūtavijjā bhurivijjā ahivijjā visavijjā vicchikavijjā mūsikavijjā sakuņavijjā vāyasavijjā pakkajjhānam saraparittāṇam migapakkham. iti vā iti evarūpāya tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvā pativirato

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sons, the science of scorpions, the science of rats, the science of birds, the science of crows, predicting the number of years left to live, protective charms against arrows, commanding animals. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of deed thus, O bhikkhus, that a of the Tathagata might say.

wrong livelihood." Or it is inputhujjana speaking in praise "Whereas some honor-27. able samanas and brahmanas,

having eating food offered in faith, they earn their living by such forms of wrong livelihood of animal sciences such as: telling a person's fortune from the characteristics of gems, characteristics of a walking sticks, characteristics of a garments, characteristics of a sword, characteristics of an arrow, characteristics of a bow, characteristics of a weapon, characteristics of a

samano gotamo"ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vannam vadamāno vadevya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samanabrāhmanā saddhādevvāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpāya tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvena jīvikam kappenti - seyyathīdam: manilakkhanam dandalakkhanam vatthalakkhanam asilakkhanam usulakkhanam dhanulakkhanam āvudhalakkhanam itthilakkhanam purisalakkhanam kumāralakkhanam ku-

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woman, characteristics of a man, characteristics of a boy, characteristics of a girl, characteristics of a male slave, characteristics of a female slave, characteristics of an elephant, characteristics of a horse, characteristics of a buffalo, characteristics of a bull, characteristics of a cow, characteristics of a goat, characteristics of a sheep, characteristics of a cock, characteristics of a quail, characteristics of an iguana, characteristics of a rabbit, characteristics of a turtle, characteristics of a deer. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of wrong livelihood." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

**28.** "Whereas some honorable samanas and brahmanas, having eating food offered in faith, they earn their living

mārīlakkhanam dāsalakkhanam dāsīlakkhanam hatthilakkhanam assalakkhanam mahisalakkhanam usabhalakkhanam golakkhanam ajalakkhanam mendalakkhanam kukkutalakkhanam vattalakkhanam godhālakkhanam kannikalakkhanam kacchapalakkhanam migalakkhanam. iti vā iti evarūpāya tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvā pativirato samano gotamo'ti. iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vannam vadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samaṇabrāhmaṇā saddhādeyyāni bhojanāni

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by such forms of wrong livelihood of animal sciences such as: the king will march forth; the king will not march forth; our king will attack and the foreign king will retreat; the foreign king will attack and our king will retreat; our king will triumph and the foreign king will be defeated; the foreign king will triumph and our king will be defeated; thus there will be victory for one and defeat for the other. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of wrong livelihood." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

bhuñjitvā te evarūpāya tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvena jīvikam kappenti - seyyathīdam: raññam niyyānam bhavissati. raññam ativānam bhavissati. abbhantarānam raññam upayānam bhavissati. bāhirānam raññam apavānam bhavissati. bāhirānam raññam upayānam bhavissati. abbhantarānam raññam apayānam bhavissati. abbhantarānam raññam jayo bhavissati. bāhirānam raññam parājayo bhavissati. bāhirānam raññam jayo bhavissati. abbhantarānam raññam parājayo bhavissati. iti imassa jayo bhavissati. imassa parājayo bhavissati. iti vā iti evarūpāya tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvā pativirato samano gotamo'ti. iti vā bhik-

"Whereas some honorable samanas and brahmanas. having eating food offered in faith, they earn their living by such forms of wrong livelihood of animal sciences such as: there will be an eclipse of the moon, there will be an eclipse of the sun, there will be an eclipse of a constellation; the sun and the moon will stay on their proper courses; the sun and the moon will deviate from their proper courses; the constellations will stay on their proper courses; the constellations will deviate from their proper courses; there will be a fall of meteors; there will be a blaze in the quarters; there will be an earthquake; there will be an earth-tremor: there will be a thundering of the [rain] devas; there will be

khave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaņaņaṃ vadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samanabrāhmanā saddhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpāya tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvena jīvikam kappenti - seyyathīdam: candaggāho bhavissati, suriyaggāho bhavissati, nakkhattaggāho bhavissati, candimasuriyānam pathagamanam bhavissati, candimasuriyānam uppathagamanam bhavissati, nakkhattānam pathagamanam bhavissati, nakkhattānam uppathagamanam bhavissati, ukkāpāto bhavissati, disādāho bhavissati, bhūmicālo bhavissati. devadundubhi bhavissati. candimasuriyanakkhattānam

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a rising and setting, a darkening and brightening, of the moon, sun, and constellations; such will be the results of an eclipse of the moon, such will be the results of an eclipse of the sun, such will be the results of an eclipse of a constellation; such will be the results of the sun and the moon staying on their proper courses; such will be the results of the sun and the moon deviating from their proper courses; such will be the results of the constellations staying on their proper courses; such will be the results of the constellations deviating from their proper courses; such will be the results of a fall of meteors; such will be the results of a blaze in the quarters; such will be the results of an earthquake; such will be the results of an earth-tremor; such will be the results of a thundering of the [rain] devas; such will be the results of a rising and setting,

uggamanam ogamanam samkilesam vodānam bhavissati. evamvipāko candaggāho bhavissati, evamvipāko suriyaggāho bhavissati, evamvipāko nakkhattaggāho bhavissati, evamvipākam candimasurivānam pathagamanam bhavissati, evamvipākam candimasuriyānam uppathagamanam bhavissati, evam vipākam nakkhattanam pathagamanam bhavissati, evamvipākam nakkhattānam uppathagamanam bhavissati, evamvipāko ukkāpāto bhavissati, evamvipāko disādāho bhavissati, evamvipāko bhūmicālo bhavissati. evamvipāko devadundūbhi bhavissati, evamvipākam candimasuriyanakkhattānam uggamanam ogamanam

a darkening and brightening, of the moon, sun, and constellations. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of wrong livelihood." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

"Whereas some honor-30. able samanas and brahmanas. having eating food offered in faith, they earn their living by such forms of wrong livelihood of animal sciences such as: there will be abundant rain; there will be a drought; there will be abundant food: there will be a famine; there will be security; there will be danger; there will be sickness; there will be health; or they earn their living by accounting, computation, calculation, the composing of poetry, and moral philosophy. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of

sankilesam vodānam bhavissati. iti vā iti evarūpāya tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvā paṭivirato samano gotamo'ti. " iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇam vadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samanabrāhmanā saddhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpāya tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvena jīvikam kappenti - sevvathīdam: subbutthikā bhavissati, dubbuţţhikā bhavissati, subhikkham bhavissati, dubbhikkham bhavissati, khemam bhavissati, bhayam bhavissati, rogo bhavissati, ārogyam bhavissati. muddā gananā sankhānam kāveyyam lokāyatam. iti vā iti evarūpāya tirac-

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wrong livelihood." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

"Whereas some honor-31. able samanas and brahmanas, having eating food offered in faith, they earn their living by such forms of wrong livelihood of animal sciences such as: getting a wife for a young man; getting a husband for a young woman; arranging engagements; arranging divorces; advising on times for savings; advising on times for spending; invoking good luck; invoking bad luck; reviving fetuses; incantations to bind the tongue; incantations to cause dumbness: incantations to cause vomiting; incantations to bind the jaw; whispering in the ear; questioning a mirror as an oracle; questioning a girl as

chānavijjāya micchājīvā paţivirato samaņo gotamo'ti. " iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇaṃ vadamāno vadeyya.

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samanabrāhmanā saddhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpāya tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvena jīvikam kappenti - seyyathīdam: āvāhanam vivāhanam samvadanam vivadanam sankiranam vikiranam subhagakaranam dubbhagakaranam viruddhagabbhakaraṇam jivhānitthambhanam hanusamhananam hatthābhijappanam hanujappanam kannajappanam ādāsapañham kumārikapañham devapañham ādiccupatthānam mahatupatthānam abbhujjalanam sirivhānam. iti

an oracle; questioning a deva as an oracle; worshiping the sun; worshiping the Great Brahma; spitting out fire; invoking the goddess of luck. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of wrong livelihood." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say. vā iti evarūpāya tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvā paṭivirato samaṇo gotamo'ti. " iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vaṇṇaṃ vadamāno vadeyya.

"Whereas some honor-32. able samanas and brahmanas. having eating food offered in faith, they earn their living by such forms of wrong livelihood of animal sciences such as: rituals for peace, rituals for aspirations, rituals for wisdom, rituals for rainfall, rituals for infertility, rituals for sites, ceremonies for sites, consecration of sites, ceremonial rinsing of the mouth, ceremonial bathing, offering of sacrifices, administering emetics, administering purgatives, administering up-going

"yathā vā paneke bhonto samanabrāhmanā saddhādeyyāni bhojanāni bhuñjitvā te evarūpāva tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvena jīvikam kappenti - seyyathīdam: santikammam panidhikammam bhūrikammam vassakammam vossakammam vatthukammam vatthuparikammam vatthuparikiranam ācamanam nahāpanam juhanam vamanam virecanam uddhavirecanam adho-

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purgatives, administering down-going purgatives, administering head purgatives, administering ear ointments, administering eye restoratives, administering nasal medicine, administering ointments and counter-ointments: practising fine surgery; practising general surgery; practising as a children's doctor: the application of medicinal roots; the binding on of medicinal herbs and remedies. The samana Gotama abstains from such or such forms of wrong livelihood." Or it is indeed thus, O bhikkhus, that a puthujjana speaking in praise of the Tathagata might say.

**33.** This, O bhikkhus, is the trifling, insignificant, mere virtues, by which one who is a puthujjana might say when speaking in praise of the Tathagata.

virecanam sīsavirecanam kannatelam nettatappanam natthukammam añjanam paccañjanam sālākiyam sallakattivam dārakatikicchā mūlabhesajjānam anuppadānam osadhīnam patimokkho. iti vā iti evarūpāya tiracchānavijjāya micchājīvā paţivirato samaņo gotamo'ti. "iti vā hi bhikkhave puthujjano tathāgatassa vannam vadamāno vadeyya.

idam kho tam bhikkhave appamattakam oramattakam sīlamattakam yena puthujjano tathāgatassa vannam vadamāno vadeyya.