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## atthirāgasuttam

1. There are these four nutriments, O bhikkhus, for the persistence of beings who have come to be or for the assistance of those who are seeking to be. What four? Food eaten in lumps, course of fine. Contact as the second. Mental intention as the third. Consciousness as the fourth. These, O bhikkhus, are the four nutriments, for the persistence of beings who have come to be or for the assistance of those who are seeking to be.

cattārome bhikkhave, āhārā bhūtānam vā sattānam thitiyā sambhavesīnam vā anuggahāya. katame cattāro? kabalīkāro¹ āhāro oļāriko vā sukhumo vā, phasso dutiyo, manosancetanā tatiyā, vinnāṇam catuttham. ime kho bhikkhave, cattāro āhārā bhūtānam vā sattānam thitiyā sambhavesīnam vā anuggahāya.

2. If, O bhikkhus, there is lust for the nutriment food eaten in lumps, if there is delight, if there is thirsting, there, consciousness is established and has come to growth. Where consciousness is established and has come to growth, there, there is the descent of name-and-form. Where there is the descent of name-and-form, there, there is growth of sankharas. Where there is

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>kabaliṅkāro - sīmu, pts.

growth of sankharas, there, there is an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is future old age and death. Where there is future old age and death, that is accompanied by sorrow, O bhikkhus, dreadful, accompanied by dispair, I say.

kabalīkāre ce bhikkhave, āhāre atthi rāgo, atthi nandi, atthi tanhā patitthitam tattha viññānam virūlham. yattha patitthitam viññānam virūlham atthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha atthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, atthi tattha samkhārānam vuddhi. yattha atthi samkhārānam vuddhi, atthi tattha āyatim punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha atthi āyatim punabbavābhinibbanti, atthi tattha āyatim jātijarāmaranam. yattha atthi āyatim jātijarāmaranam, sasokam tam bhikkhave, sadaram² saupāyāsanti vadāmi.

If, O bhikkhus, there is lust for the nutriment contact, if there is delight, if there is thirsting, there, consciousness is established and has come to growth. Where consciousness is established and has come to growth, there, there is the descent of name-and-form. Where there is the descent of name-and-form, there, there is growth of sankharas. Where there is growth of sankharas, there, there is an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is an actualization of a being again in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>sarajam - sīmu, syā.

future, there is future old age and death. Where there is future old age and death, that is accompanied by sorrow, O bhikkhus, dreadful, accompanied by dispair, I say.

phasse ce bhikkhave, āhāre atthi rāgo, atthi nandi, atthi taṇhā patiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viññāṇaṃ virūḷhaṃ yattha patiṭṭhitaṃ viññāṇaṃ virūḷhaṃ atthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha atthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, atthi tattha saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha atthi saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha atthi saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi, atthi tattha āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha atthi āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti, atthi tattha āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, yattha atthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, sasokaṃ taṃ bhikkhave, sadaraṃ saupāyāsanti vadāmi.

4. If, O bhikkhus, there is lust for the nutriment mental intention, if there is delight, if there is thirsting, there, consciousness is established and has come to growth. Where consciousness is established and has come to growth, there, there is the descent of name-and-form. Where there is the descent of name-and-form, there, there is growth of sankharas. Where there is growth of sankharas, there, there is an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is future old age and death. Where there is future old age and death, that is accompanied by sorrow, O bhikkhus, dreadful, accompanied

by dispair, I say.

manosañcetanāya ce bhikkhave, āhāre atthi rāgo, atthi nandi, atthi taṇhā. patiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viññāṇaṃ virūḥaṃ. yattha patiṭṭhitaṃ viññāṇaṃ virūḥaṃ, atthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha atthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, atthi tattha saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha atthi saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi, atthi tattha āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha atthi āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. atthi tattha āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇa, yattha atthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, sasokaṃ taṃ bhikkhave sadaraṃ saupāyāsanti vadāmi.

5. If, O bhikkhus, there is lust for the nutriment consciousness, if there is delight, if there is thirsting, there, consciousness is established and has come to growth. Where consciousness is established and has come to growth, there, there is the descent of name-and-form. Where there is the descent of name-and-form, there, there is growth of sankharas. Where there is growth of sankharas, there, there is an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is future old age and death. Where there is future old age and death, that is accompanied by sorrow, O bhikkhus, dreadful, accompanied by dispair, I say.

viññāņe ce bhikkhave, āhāre atthi rāgo, atthi nandi,

atthi taṇhā. patiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viññāṇaṃ virūḷhaṃ. yattha patiṭṭhitaṃ viññāṇaṃ virūḷhaṃ, atthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha atthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, atthi tattha saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi, yattha atthi saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi, atthi tattha āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha atthi āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. atthi tattha āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, yattha atthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, sasokaṃ taṃ bhikkhave sadaraṃ saupāyāsanti vadāmi.

6. Suppose, O bhikkhus, there being a red or yellow or blue or crimson dye, an artist or a painter would create on a well-prepared plank, wall or canvas, the figure of a man or woman complete in all its features.

seyyathāpi bhikkhave, rajako vā cittakāro<sup>3</sup> vā sati rajanāya vā lākhāya vā haļiddiyā vā nīliyā vā mañ-jiṭṭhāya<sup>4</sup> vā sumaṭṭhe vā<sup>5</sup> phalake vā bhittiyā vā dussapaṭe 'vā itthirūpaṃ vā purisarūpaṃ vā abhinimmineyya sabbaṅgapaccaṅgam.

7. So too, O bhikkhus, if there is lust for the nutriment food eaten in lumps, if there is delight, if there is thirsting, there, consciousness is established and has come to growth. Where consciousness is established

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>cittakārako - machasaṃ syā.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>mañjeṭṭhe - sīmu, mañjeṭṭhāya - pts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>suparimatthe vā - machasam.

and has come to growth, there, there is the descent of name-and-form. Where there is the descent of name-and-form, there, there is growth of sankharas. Where there is growth of sankharas, there, there is an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is future old age and death. Where there is future old age and death, that is accompanied by sorrow, O bhikkhus, dreadful, accompanied by dispair, I say.

evameva kho bhikkhave, kabalīkāre ce āhāre atthi rāgo, atthi nandi, atthi taṇhā: patiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viññāṇaṃ virūlhaṃ. yattha patiṭṭhitaṃ viññāṇaṃ virūlhaṃ, atthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha atthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, atthi tattha saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha atthi saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi, atthi tattha āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha atthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ. yattha atthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ sasokaṃ taṃ bhikkhave, sadaraṃ saupāyāsanti vadāmi.

8. If, O bhikkhus, there is lust for the nutriment contact, if there is delight, if there is thirsting, there, consciousness is established and has come to growth. Where consciousness is established and has come to growth, there, there is the descent of name-and-form. Where there is the descent of name-and-form, there, there is growth of sankharas. Where there is growth of sankharas, there,

there is an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is future old age and death. Where there is future old age and death, that is accompanied by sorrow, O bhikkhus, dreadful, accompanied by dispair, I say.

phasse ce bhikkhave, āhāre atthi rāgo, atthi nandi, atthi taṇhā patiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viññāṇaṃ virūḷhaṃ yattha patiṭṭhitaṃ viññāṇaṃ virūḷhaṃ atthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha atthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, atthi tattha saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha atthi saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha atthi saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi, atthi tattha āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha atthi āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti, atthi tattha āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, yattha atthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, sasokaṃ taṃ bhikkhave, sadaraṃ saupāyāsanti vadāmi.

9. If, O bhikkhus, there is lust for the nutriment mental intention, if there is delight, if there is thirsting, there, consciousness is established and has come to growth. Where consciousness is established and has come to growth, there, there is the descent of name-and-form. Where there is the descent of name-and-form, there, there is growth of sankharas. Where there is growth of sankharas, there, there is an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is future old age and death.

Where there is future old age and death, that is accompanied by sorrow, O bhikkhus, dreadful, accompanied by dispair, I say.

manosañcetanāya ce bhikkhave, āhāre atthi rāgo, atthi nandi, atthi taṇhā. patiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viññāṇaṃ virūḥaṃ. yattha patiṭṭhitaṃ viññāṇaṃ virūḥaṃ, atthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha atthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, atthi tattha saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha atthi saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi, atthi tattha āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha atthi āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. atthi tattha āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇa, yattha atthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, sasokaṃ taṃ bhikkhave sadaraṃ saupāyāsanti vadāmi.

10. If, O bhikkhus, there is lust for the nutriment consciousness, if there is delight, if there is thirsting, there, consciousness is established and has come to growth. Where consciousness is established and has come to growth, there, there is the descent of name-and-form. Where there is the descent of name-and-form, there, there is growth of sankharas. Where there is growth of sankharas, there, there is an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is future old age and death. Where there is future old age and death, that is accompanied by sorrow, O bhikkhus, dreadful, accompanied by dispair, I say.

viññāṇe ce bhikkhave, āhāre atthi rāgo, atthi nandi, atthi taṇhā. patiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viññāṇaṃ virūļhaṃ. yattha patiṭṭhitaṃ viññāṇaṃ virūļhaṃ, atthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha atthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, atthi tattha saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi, yattha atthi saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi, yattha atthi saṃkhārānaṃ vuddhi, atthi tattha āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha atthi āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. atthi tattha āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, yattha atthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, sasokaṃ taṃ bhikkhave sadaraṃ saupāyāsanti vadāmi.

11. If, O bhikkhus, there is not lust for the nutriment food eaten in lumps, if there is not delight, if there is not thirsting, there, consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth. Where consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth, there, there is not the descent of name-and-form. Where there is not growth of sankharas. Where there is not growth of sankharas. Where there is not growth of sankharas, there, there is not an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is not an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is no future old age and death. Where there is no future old age and death, that is free from sorrow, O bhikkhus, free from dread, free from dispair, I say.

kabalīkāre ce bhikkhave āhāre natthi rāgo, natthi nandi, natthi taṇhā. appatiţţhitaṃ tattha viññā-

ņam avirūļham. yattha appatitthitam viññāṇam avirūļham, natthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha natthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, natthi tattha sankhārānam vuddhi. yattha natthi sankhārānam vuddhi, natthi tattha āyatim punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha natthi āyatim punabbhavābhinibbatti, natthi tattha āyatim jātijarāmaraṇam. yattha natthi āyatim jātijarāmaraṇam, asokam tam bhikkhave, adaram anupāyāsanti vadāmi.

12. If, O bhikkhus, there is not lust for the nutriment contact, if there is not delight, if there is not thirsting, there, consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth. Where consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth, there, there is not the descent of name-and-form. Where there is not the descent of name-and-form, there, there is not growth of sankharas. Where there is not growth of sankharas, there, there is not an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is not an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is no future old age and death. Where there is no future old age and death, that is free from sorrow, O bhikkhus, free from dread, free from dispair, I say.

phasse ce bhikkhave, āhāre natthi rāgo, natthi nandi, natthi taṇhā. appatiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viñnā-ṇaṃ avirūḷhaṃ yattha appatiṭṭhitaṃ viñnāṇaṃ avirūḷhaṃ, natthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha natthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, natthi tattha

sankhārānam vuddhi. yattha natthi sankhārānam vuddhi, natthi tattha āyatim punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha natthi āyatim punabbhavābhinibbatti, natthi tattha āyatim jātijarāmaranam. yattha natthi āyatim jātijarāmaranam, asokam tam bhikkhave, adaram anupāyāsanti vadāmi.

13. If, O bhikkhus, there is not lust for the nutriment mental intention, if there is not delight, if there is not thirsting, there, consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth. Where consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth, there, there is not the descent of name-and-form. Where there is not growth of sankharas. Where there is not growth of sankharas. Where there is not growth of sankharas, there, there is not an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is not an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is no future old age and death. Where there is no future old age and death, that is free from sorrow, O bhikkhus, free from dread, free from dispair, I say.

manosañcetanāya ce bhikkhave, āhāre natthi rāgo, natthi nandi, natthi taṇhā. appatiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viññāṇaṃ avirūḷhaṃ yattha appatiṭṭhitaṃ viññāṇaṃ avirūḷhaṃ, natthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha natthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, natthi tattha saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha natthi saṅkhārānam vuddhi, natthi tattha āyatim punabbha-

vābhinibbatti. yattha natthi āyatim punabbhavābhinibbatti, natthi tattha āyatim jātijarāmaraṇam. yattha natthi āyatim jātijarāmaraṇam, asokam tam bhikkhave, adaram anupāyāsanti vadāmi.

14. If, O bhikkhus, there is not lust for the nutriment consciousness, if there is not delight, if there is not thirsting, there, consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth. Where consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth, there, there is not the descent of name-and-form. Where there is not the descent of name-and-form, there, there is not growth of sankharas. Where there is not growth of sankharas, there, there is not an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is not an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is no future old age and death. Where there is no future old age and death, that is free from sorrow, O bhikkhus, free from dread, free from dispair, I say.

viññāṇe ce bhikkhave, āhāre natthi rāgo, natthi nandi, natthi taṇhā. appatiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viññāṇaṃ avirūlhaṃ yattha appatiṭṭhitaṃ viññāṇaṃ avirūlhaṃ, natthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha natthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, natthi tattha saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha natthi saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi, natthi tattha āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha natthi āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti, natthi tattha āyatiṃ jātijarāmaranam. yattha nat-

thi āyatim jātijarāmaraṇam, asokam tam bhikkhave, adaram anupāyāsanti vadāmi.

15. Just as, O bhikkhus, a building with a peaked roof or a hall with a peaked roof would have window to the north or south or west. "If the sun rises with its ray of light having passed through the window, where will it be established?" "On the western wall, O Bhante." "If there were not a western wall, O bhikkhus, where will it be established?" "On the earth, O Bhante." "If there were no earth, O bhikkhus, where will it be established?" "On the water, O Bhante." "If there were no water, O bhikkhus, where will it be established?" "It will be unestablished, O Bhante."

seyyathāpi bhikkhave, kūṭāgāram vā kūṭāgārasālā vā uttarāya vā dakkhiņāya vā pācīnāya vā vātapānā<sup>6</sup> suriye uggacchante vātapānena rasmi pavisitvā kvāssa patiṭṭhitāti. pacchimāya bhante, bhittiyanti. pacchimā ce bhikkhave, bhitti nāssa, kvāssa patiṭṭhitāti? paṭhaviyam bhante'ti paṭhavi ce bhikkhave, nāssa, kvāssa patiṭṭhitāti? āpasmam bhante'ti āpo ce bhikkhave, nāssa kvāssa, patitthitāti? appatitthitā bhante'ti.

**16.** So too, O bhikkhus, if there is not lust for the nutriment food eaten in lumps, if there is not delight, if there is not thirsting, there, consciousness is unestablished and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>pācīnavātapānā - simu, syā.

has not come to growth. Where consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth, there, there is not the descent of name-and-form. Where there is not the descent of name-and-form, there, there is not growth of sankharas. Where there is not growth of sankharas, there, there is not an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is not an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is no future old age and death. Where there is no future old age and death, that is free from sorrow, O bhikkhus, free from dread, free from dispair, I say.

evameva kho bhikkhave, kabalīkāre ce āhāre natthi rāgo, natthi nandi, natthi taṇhā. appatiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viññāṇaṃ avirūlhaṃ. yattha appatiṭṭhitaṃ viññāṇaṃ avirūlhaṃ, natthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha natthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, natthi tattha saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha natthi saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi, natthi tattha āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha natthi āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti, natthi tattha āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ. yattha natthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, asokaṃ taṃ bhikkhave, adaraṃ anupāyāsanti vadāmi.

17. If, O bhikkhus, there is not lust for the nutriment contact, if there is not delight, if there is not thirsting, there, consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth. Where consciousness is unestablished and

has not come to growth, there, there is not the descent of name-and-form. Where there is not the descent of name-and-form, there, there is not growth of sankharas. Where there is not growth of sankharas, there, there is not an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is not an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is no future old age and death. Where there is no future old age and death, that is free from sorrow, O bhikkhus, free from dread, free from dispair, I say.

phasse ce bhikkhave, āhāre natthi rāgo, natthi nandi, natthi taṇhā. appatiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viññā-ṇaṃ avirūļhaṃ yattha appatiṭṭhitaṃ viññāṇaṃ avirūļhaṃ, natthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha natthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, natthi tattha saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha natthi saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi, natthi tattha āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha natthi āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti, natthi tattha āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ. yattha natthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, asokaṃ taṃ bhikkhave, adaraṃ anupāyāsanti vadāmi.

18. If, O bhikkhus, there is not lust for the nutriment mental intention, if there is not delight, if there is not thirsting, there, consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth. Where consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth, there, there is not the descent of name-and-form. Where there is not the descent of name-and-form, there, there is not growth

of sankharas. Where there is not growth of sankharas, there, there is not an actualization of a being again in the future. Where there is not an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is no future old age and death. Where there is no future old age and death, that is free from sorrow, O bhikkhus, free from dread, free from dispair, I say.

manosancetanāya ce bhikkhave, āhāre natthi rāgo, natthi nandi, natthi taṇhā. appatiṭṭhitaṃ tattha vinnāṇaṃ avirūḥaṃ yattha appatiṭṭhitaṃ vinnāṇaṃ avirūḥaṃ, natthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha natthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha natthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, natthi tattha saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha natthi saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi, natthi tattha āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha natthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ. yattha natthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, asokaṃ taṃ bhikkhave, adaraṃ anupāyāsanti vadāmi.

19. If, O bhikkhus, there is not lust for the nutriment consciousness, if there is not delight, if there is not thirsting, there, consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth. Where consciousness is unestablished and has not come to growth, there, there is not the descent of name-and-form. Where there is not the descent of name-and-form, there, there is not growth of sankharas. Where there is not growth of sankharas, there, there is not an actualization of a being again in the future.

Where there is not an actualization of a being again in the future, there, there is no future old age and death. Where there is no future old age and death, that is free from sorrow, O bhikkhus, free from dread, free from dispair, I say.

viññāṇe ce bhikkhave, āhāre natthi rāgo, natthi nandi, natthi taṇhā. appatiṭṭhitaṃ tattha viññāṇaṃ avirūlhaṃ yattha appatiṭṭhitaṃ viññāṇaṃ avirūlhaṃ, natthi tattha nāmarūpassa avakkanti. yattha natthi nāmarūpassa avakkanti, natthi tattha saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi. yattha natthi saṅkhārānaṃ vuddhi, natthi tattha āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti. yattha natthi āyatiṃ punabbhavābhinibbatti, natthi tattha āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ. yattha natthi āyatiṃ jātijarāmaraṇaṃ, asokaṃ taṃ bhikkhave, adaraṃ anupāyāsanti vadāmi.