## 0.0.1 Kamma

## kammasuttam

1. "O bhikkhus, I will teach you new and old kamma, the cessation of kamma, and the way leading to the cessation of kamma. Listen to that and do mind it well, I will speak."

navapurāṇāni bhikkhave, kammāni desissāmi, kammanirodhañca, kammanirodhagāminiñca paṭipadaṃ. taṃ suṇātha, sādhukaṃ manasikarotha, bhāsissāmīti.

2. And what, O bhikkhus, is old kamma? The eye, O bhikkhus, is old kamma, especially conditioned, especially intended. It should be seen as something to be felt. The ear, O bhikkhus, is old kamma, especially conditioned, especially intended. It should be seen as something to be felt. The nose, O bhikkhus, is old kamma, especially conditioned, especially intended. It should be seen as something to be felt. The tongue, O bhikkhus, is old kamma, especially conditioned, especially intended. It should be seen as something to be felt. The body, O bhikkhus, is old kamma, especially conditioned, especially intended. It should be seen as something to be felt. The mind, O bhikkhus, is old kamma, especially conditioned, especially intended. It should be seen as something to be felt. This is called, O bhikkhus, old kamma

katamañca bhikkhave purāṇaṃ kammaṃ? cak-khuṃ bhikkhave purāṇaṃ kammaṃ abhisaṅkhataṃ abhisañcetayitaṃ vedanīyaṃ daṭṭhabbaṃ. sotaṃ purāṇaṃ kammaṃ abhisaṅkhataṃ abhisañcetayitaṃ vedanīyaṃ daṭṭhabbaṃ. ghānaṃ purāṇaṃ kammaṃ abhisaṅkhataṃ abhisañcetayitaṃ vedanīyaṃ daṭṭhabbaṃ. jivhā purāṇaṃ kammaṃ abhisaṅkhatā abhisañcetayitaṃ vedanīyaṃ daṭṭhabbā. kāyo purāṇaṃ kammaṃ abhisaṅkhato abhisaṅkhato abhisañcetayitaṃ vedanīyaṃ daṭṭhabbo. mano purāṇaṃ kammaṃ abhisaṅkhato abhisañcetayitaṃ vedanīyaṃ daṭṭhabbo. idaṃ vuccati bhikkhave, purāṇaṃ kammaṃ.

**3.** And what, O bhikkhus, is new kamma? O bhikkhus, whatever present action is done by body, speech, or mind. This is called, O bhikkhus, new kamma.

katamañca bhikkhave navam kammam? yam kho bhikkhave etarahi kammam karoti kāyena vācāya manasā. idam vuccati bhikkhave navam kammam.

**4.** And what, O bhikkhus, is the cessation of kamma? [That] which touches liberation through the cessation of bodily action, verbal action and mental action. This is called, O bhikkhus, the cessation of kamma.

katamo ca bhikkhave kammanirodho? yo kho bhik-

khave kāyakammavacīkammamanokammassa<sup>1</sup> nirodhā vimuttim phusati. ayam vuccati bhikkhave, kammanirodho.

5. And what, O bhikkhus, is the path leading to the cessation of kamma? It is just this noble eightfold path, that is – right view, right intention, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness, right samādhi. This is called, O bhikkhus, the path leading to the cessation of kamma.

katamā ca bhikkhave kammanirodhagāminī paţipadā: ayameva ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggo. seyyathīdaṃ: sammādiṭṭhi sammāsaṅkappo sammāvācā sammākammānto sammāājīvo sammāvāyāmo sammāsati sammāsamādhi. ayaṃ vuccati bhikkhave kammanirodhagāminī paṭipadā.

7. "Thus, O bhikkhus, I have taught old kamma, I have taught new kamma, I have taught the cessation of kamma, I have taught the way leading to the cessation of kamma. Whatever should be done, O bhikkhus, by a teacher for his disciples, desiring their welfare, having pity for them, that has been done for you by me, out of compassion. These are the feet of trees, O bhikkhus, these are empty huts. Meditate, O bhikkhus, do not be negligent, lest you regret it later. This is our instruction to you."

¹kāyakammam vācākammam manokammam - sīmu, sī.

iti kho bhikkhave desitam vo mayā purāṇam kammam desitam navam kammam, desito kammanirodho, desitā kammanirodhagāminī paṭipadā. yam vo bhikkhave, satthārā karaṇīyam sāvakānam hitesinā anukampakena anukampam upādāya, katam vo tam mayā². etāni bhikkhave rukkhamūlāni, etāni suññāgārāni, jhāyatha bhikkhave, mā pamādattha, mā pacchā vippaṭisārino ahuvattha, ayam vo amhākam anusāsanīti.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>kataṃ kho mayā - syā.