0.1 Kosambi

- 1. Thus was heard by me. At one time the Auspicious One was living in Kosambi at Ghosita's park. By then the bhikkhus at Kosambi were dwelling very quarrelsome, disputatious, contentious, stabbing one another with the daggers of the mouth. They just [could] not convince one another and [could] not arrive at appearament. And they [could] not win over one another and [could] not arrive at understanding.
- 2. Then, by which [way led to] the Auspicious One, by that way a certain bhikkhu approached. Having approached the Auspicious One, having bowed down, he sat down to one side. Having sat down to one side, that bhikkhu ever said this to the Auspicious One: "Here, O Bhante, the bhikkhus at Kosambi are dwelling quarrel-some, disputatious, contentious, stabbing one another with the daggers of the mouth. They just [can] not convince one another and [can] not arrive at appeasement. And they [can] not win over one another and [can] not arrive at understanding."
- 3. So then, the Auspicious One addressed a certain bhikkhu: Come you bhikkhu. Tell those bhikkhus in my name: "the Teacher summons the venerables." "Yes, Bhante" that bhikkhu having replied to the Auspicious One, by which [way led to] those bhikkhus, by that way he approached. Having approached those bhikkhus, he

0.1 kosambiyasuttam

- 1. evam me sutam: ekam samayam bhagavā kosambiyam viharati ghositārāme. tena kho samayena kosambiyam bhikkhū bhandanajātā kalahajātā vivādāpannā añnamañnam mukhasattīhi vitudantā viharanti. te na ceva añnamañnam sañnapenti, na ca sañnattim upenti, na ca añnamañnam nijjhāpenti, na ca nijjhattim upenti.
- 2. atha kho aññataro bhikkhu yena bhagavā tenupasaṅkami. upasaṅkamitvā bhagavantaṃ abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. ekamantaṃ nisinno kho so bhikkhu bhagavantaṃ etadavoca: idha bhante kosambiyaṃ bhikkhū bhaṇḍanajātā kalahajātā vivādāpannā aññamaññaṃ mukhasattīhi vitudantā viharanti. te na ceva aññamaññaṃ saññāpenti, na ca saññattiṃ upenti, na ca aññamaññaṃ nijjhāpenti, na ca nijjhattiṃ upentīti.
- 3. atha kho bhagavā aññataraṃ bhikkhuṃ āmantesi: ehi tvaṃ bhikkhu mama vacanena te bhikkhū āmantehi 'satthāyasmante āmantetī'ti. evambhanteti kho so bhikkhu bhagavato paṭissutvā yena te bhikkhū tenupasaṅkami. upasaṅkamitvā te bhikkhū etadavoca: satthā āyasmante āmantetīti. evamāvusoti kho te bhikkhū tassa bhikkhuno paṭissutvā yena bhagavā tenupasaṅkamiṃsu. upasaṅkamitvā bhagavantaṃ abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdiṃsu. ekamantaṃ nisinne kho

said this: "The Teacher summons the venerables." Yes, friend. Those bhikkhus having replied to that bhikkhu, by which [way led to] the Auspicious One, by that way they approached. Having approached the Auspicious One, having paid respects, they sat down to one side. Having sat down to one side, the Auspicious One said this to those bhikkhus: "Is it true as reported, that you, O bhikkhus, are dwelling quarrelsome, disputatious, contentious, stabbing one another with the daggers of the mouth. That you just [can] not convince one another and [can] not arrive at appeasement. And that you [can] not win over one another and [can] not arrive at understanding?" "Yes, Bhante."

- 4. "So what do you think, O bhikkhus. On the occasion when you abide quarrelsome, disputatious, contentious, stabbing one another with the daggers of the mouth, do you, on that occasion, extend bodily acts [of] metta to your companions in the life of purity openly and also in secret; and extend verbal acts [of] metta to your companions in the life of purity openly and also in secret; and extend mental acts [of] metta to your companions in the life of purity openly and also in secret?" Certainly not, Bhante.
- 5. "Thus really, O bhikkhus, on the occasion when you abide quarrelsome, disputatious, contentious, stabbing one another with the daggers of the mouth, on that occasion, you neither extend bodily acts [of] metta to your

te bhikkhū bhagavā etadavoca: saccaṃ kira tumhe bhikkhave bhaṇḍanajātā kalahajātā vivādāpannā añ-ñamaññaṃ mukhasattīhi vitudantā viharatha, te na ceva aññamaññaṃ saññāpetha, na ca saññattiṃ upetha, te na'ceva aññamaññaṃ nijjhāpetha, na ca nij-jhattiṃ upethāti. " evambhante".

- 4. taṃ kiṃ maññatha bhikkhave yasmiṃ tumhe samaye bhaṇḍanajātā kalahajātā vivādāpannā aññamaññaṃ mukhasattīhi vitudantā viharatha, api nu tumhākaṃ tasmiṃ samaye mettaṃ kāyakammaṃ paccupaṭṭhitaṃ hoti sabrahmacārīsu āvī ceva raho ca, mettaṃ vacīkammaṃ paccupaṭṭhitaṃ hoti sabrahmacārīsu āvī ceva raho ca, mettaṃ manokammaṃ paccupaṭṭhitaṃ hoti sabrahmacārīsu āvī ceva raho cāti ' no hetambhante'.
- 5. iti kira bhikkhave yasmim tumhe bhandanajātā kalahajātā vivādāpannā aññamaññam mukhasattīhi vitudantā viharatha, neva tumhākam tasmim samaye mettam kāyakammam paccupaṭṭhitam hoti sabrahmacārīsu āvī ceva raho ca. na mettam vacīkammam paccupaṭṭhitam hoti sabrahmacārīsu āvī ceva raho ca. na mettam manokammam paccupaṭṭhitam hoti sabrahmacārīsu āvī ceva raho ca. atha kim carahi tumhe moghapurisā kim jānantā kim passantā bhandanajātā kalahajātā vivādāpannā aññamaññam mukhasattīhi vitudantā viharatha, te na ceva aññamaññam saññāpetha,

companions in the life of purity openly and also in secret; nor extend verbal acts [of] metta to your companions in the life of purity openly and also in secret; nor extend mental acts [of] metta to your companions in the life of purity openly and also in secret. Then what now, you worthless men, knowing what, seeing what, do you dwell quarrelsome, disputatious, contentious, stabbing one another with the daggers of the mouth. That you just [can] not convince one another and [can] not arrive at appeasement. And that you [can] not win over one another and [can] not arrive at understanding? That indeed will be for you worthless men's harm and suffering for a long time."

- **6.** Then the Auspicious One addressed the bhikkhus: These six dhammas, O bhikkhus, causing delight, making for affection, making for respect, lead to friendliness, to non-contentiousness, to concord, to unity. Which six?
- 7. Here, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu extends bodily acts of metta to his companions in the life of purity openly and also in secret. This dhamma causing delight, making for affection, making for respect, leads to friendliness, to non-contentiousness, to concord, to unity.
- **8.** Furthermore, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu extends verbal acts of metta to his companions in the life of purity openly and also in secret. This dhamma causing delight, making

na ca saññattim upetha, na ca aññamaññam nijjhāpetha, na ca nijjhattim upetha. tam hi tumhākam moghapurisā bhavissati dīgharattam ahitāya dukkhāyāti.

- **6.** atha kho bhagavā bhikkhū āmantesi: chayime bhikkhave dhammā sārāṇīyā piyakaraṇā garukaraṇā saṅgahāya avivādāya sāmaggiyā ekībhāvāya saṃvattanti. katame cha?
- 7. idha bhikkhave bhikkhuno mettam kāyakammam paccupaṭṭhitam hoti sabrahmacārīsu āvī ceva raho ca. ayampi dhammo sārānīyo piyakarano garukarano sangahāya avivādāya sāmaggiyā ekībhāvāya samvattati.
- 8. puna ca param bhikkhave bhikkhuno mettam vacīkammam paccupaṭṭhitam hoti sabrahmacārīsu āvī ceva raho ca. ayampi dhammo sārānīyo piyakarano garukarano saṅgahāya avivādāya sāmaggiyā ekībhāvāya saṃvattati.
- 9. puna ca param bhikkhave bhikkhuno mettam manokammam paccupatthitam hoti sabrahmacārīsu āvī ceva raho ca. ayampi dhammo sārānīyo piyakarano garukarano sangahāya avivādāya sāmaggiyā ekībhāvāya samvattati.
- **10.** puna ca param bhikkhave bhikkhu ye te lābhā dhammikā dhammaladdhā antamaso pattapariyāpannamattampi, tathārūpehi lābhehi appaṭivibhattabhogī

for affection, making for respect, leads to friendliness, to non-contentiousness, to concord, to unity.

- **9.** Furthermore, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu extends mental acts of metta to his companions in the life of purity openly and also in secret. This dhamma causing delight, making for affection, making for respect, leads to friendliness, to non-contentiousness, to concord, to unity.
- 10. Furthermore, O bhikkhus, that which is a righteous gain, righteously acquired, also including even so much as the mere contents of alms bowl, that form of gain, a bhikkhu enjoys it in common with his virtuous companions in the life of purity, not making use of it without sharing with others. This dhamma too causing delight, making for affection, making for respect, leads to friend-liness, to non-contentiousness, to concord, to unity.
- 11. Furthermore, O bhikkhus, that virtue which is unbroken, untorn, unmottled, unspeckled, freeing, praised by the wise, untarnished, leading to samadhi, having arrived at a virtue that is in conformity with such a form of virtue, a bhikkhu dwells with his companions in the life of purity openly and also in secret. This dhamma too causing delight, making for affection, making for respect, leads to friendliness, to non-contentiousness, to concord, to unity.

hoti sīlavantehi sabrahmacārīhi sādhāraṇa bhogī. ayampi dhammo sārāṇīyo piyakaraṇo garukaraṇo saṅgahāya avivādāya sāmaggiyā ekībhāvāya saṃvattati.

- 11. puna ca param bhikkhave bhikkhu yāni tāni sīlāni akhandāni acchiddāni asabalāni akammāsāni bhujissāni viñnuppasatthāni aparāmatthāni samādhisamvattanikāni, tathārūpesu sīlesu sīlasāmannagato viharati sabrahmacārīhi āvī ceva raho ca. ayampi dhammo sārānīyo piyakarano garukarano sangahāya avivādāya sāmaggiyā ekībhāvāya samvattati.
- 12. puna ca param bhikkhave bhikkhu yāyam diṭṭhi ariyā niyyānikā niyyāti takkarassa sammā dukkhakkhayāya, tathārūpāya diṭṭhiyā diṭṭhisāmaññagato viharati sabrahmacārīhi āvī ceva raho ca. ayampi dhammo sārāṇīyo piyakaraṇo garukaraṇo saṅgahāya avivādāya sāmaggiyā ekībhāvāya saṃvattati.
- 13. ime kho bhikkhave cha sārāṇīyā dhammā piyakaraṇā garukaraṇā saṅgahāya avivādāya sāmaggiyā ekībhāvāya saṃvattanti.
- 14. imesam kho bhikkhave channam sārānīyānam dhammānam etam aggam etam sangāhikam etam samghātanikam yadidam yāyam diṭṭhi ariyā niyyātikā niyyāti takkarassa sammā dukkhakkhayāya. seyyathāpi bhikkhave kūṭāgārassa etam aggam etam sangāhakam etam

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- 12. Furthermore, O bhikkhus, this view which is noble, emancipating, delivering the doer thereof to the thorough destruction of suffering, having arrived at a view that is in conformity with such a form of view, a bhikkhu dwells with his companions in the life of purity openly and also in secret. This dhamma too causing delight, making for affection, making for respect, leads to friendliness, to non-contentiousness, to concord, to unity.
- **13.** O bhikkhus, these six dhammas causing delight, making for affection, making for respect, lead to friendliness, to non-contentiousness, to concord, to unity.
- 14. O bhikkhus, of these six dhammas ever causing delight, this is the foremost, this holds it together, this binds it together, namely, the view which is noble, emancipating, delivering the doer thereof to the thorough destruction of suffering. Just as, O bhikkhus, for a building with a peaked roof this is the foremost, this holds it together, this binds it together, namely, the roofridge, just so, O bhikkhus, of these six dhammas ever causing delight, this is the foremost, this holds it together, this binds it together, namely, the view which is noble, emancipating, delivering the doer thereof to the thorough destruction of suffering.
- **15.** And how, O bhikkhus, does this view which is noble, emancipating, deliver the doer thereof to the thorough destruction of suffering?

saṃghātanikaṃ yadidaṃ kūṭaṃ, evameva kho bhikkhave imesaṃ channaṃ sārāṇīyānaṃ dhammānaṃ etaṃ aggaṃ etaṃ saṅgāhikaṃ etaṃ saṃghātanikaṃ yadidaṃ yāyaṃ diṭṭhi ariyā niyyānikā niyyāti takkarassa sammā dukkhakkhayāya.

- **15.** kathañca bhikkhave yāyaṃ diṭṭhi ariyā niyyānikā niyyāti takkarassa sammā dukkhakkhayāya?
- 16. idha bhikkhave bhikkhu araññagato vā rukkhamūlagato vā suññāgāragato vā iti paṭisañcikkhati: atthi nu kho me taṃ pariyuṭṭhānaṃ ajjhattaṃ appahīnaṃ yenāhaṃ pariyuṭṭhānena pariyuṭṭhitacitto yathābhūtaṃ na jāneyyaṃ na passeyyanti.
- 17. "sace bhikkhave bhikkhu kāmarāga pariyuṭṭhito hoti, pariyuṭṭhitacitto'va hoti. sace bhikkhave bhikkhu byāpādapariyuṭṭhito hoti, pariyuṭṭhitacitto'va hoti. sace bhikkhave bhikkhu thīnamiddhapariyuṭṭhito hoti, pariyuṭṭhitacitto'va hoti. sace bhikkhave bhikkhu uddhaccakukkuccapariyuṭṭhito hoti, pariyuṭṭhitacitto'va hoti. sace bhikkhave bhikkhu vicikicchāpariyuṭṭhito hoti, pariyuṭṭhitacitto'va hoti. sace bhikkhave bhikkhu idhalokacintāya pasuto hoti, pariyuṭṭhitacitto'va hoti. sace bhikkhave bhikkhu paralokacintāya pasuto hoti, pariyuṭṭhitacitto'va hoti. sace bhikkhave bhikkhu bhaṇḍanajāto kalahajāto vivādāpanno aññamañ-

- 16. Here, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu, gone to the forest or gone to the root of the tree or gone to an empty hut considers thus: is there really that internal preoccupation unabandoned by me by which [being] so preoccupied may obsess my mind that I may neither know nor see things as they have come to be?
- If, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu is overcome by sensual desire, then certainly, his mind is obsessed. If, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu is overcome by ill-will, then certainly, his mind is obsessed. If, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu is overcome by mindlessness and lack of mental agility, then certainly, his mind is obsessed. If, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu is overcome by restlessness and remorse, then certainly, his mind is obsessed. If, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu is overcome by doubt, then certainly, his mind is obsessed. If, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu is overcome by mentation about this world, then certainly, his mind is obsessed. If, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu is overcome by mentation about the other world, then certainly, his mind is obsessed. If, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu is quarrelsome, disputatious, contentious, abides stabbing others mutually with the daggers of the mouth, then certainly, his mind is obsessed.
- **18.** He understands thus: "There is in fact not that internal preoccupation unabandoned by me by which [being] so preoccupied may obsess my mind that I may neither know nor see things as they have come to be.

ñaṃ¹ mukhasattīhi vitudanto viharati, pariyuṭṭhitacitto'va hoti."

- 18. so evam pajānāti: natthi kho me tam pariyuṭṭhānam ajjhattam appahīnam yenāham pariyuṭṭhānena pariyuṭṭhitacitto yathābhūtam na jāneyyam na passeyyam. suppaṇihitam me mānasam saccānam bodhāyāti. idamassa paṭhamam ñāṇam adhigatam hoti ariyam lokuttaram asādhāraṇam puthujjanehi.
- 19. puna ca paraṃ bhikkhave ariyasāvako iti paṭisañ-cikkhati: imaṃ nu kho ahaṃ diṭṭhiṃ āsevanto bhāvento bahulīkaronto labhāmi paccattaṃ samathaṃ, labhāmi paccattaṃ nibbuti'nti. so evaṃ pajānāti: imaṃ kho ahaṃ diṭṭhiṃ āsevanto bhāvento bahulīkaronto labhāmi paccattaṃ samathaṃ, labhāmi paccattaṃ nibbuti'nti. idamassa dutiyaṃ ñāṇaṃ adhigataṃ hoti ariyaṃ lokuttaraṃ asādhāraṇaṃ puthujjanehi.
- 20. puna ca param bhikkhave ariyasāvako iti paṭisañ-cikkhati: yathārūpāyāham diṭṭhiyā samannāgato, at-thi nu kho ito bahiddhā añño samano vā brāhmano vā tathārūpāya diṭṭhiyā samannāgato'ti. so evam pa-jānāti: yathārūpāyāham diṭṭhiyā samannāgato, natthi ito bahiddhā añño samano vā brāhmano vā tathārūpāya diṭṭhiyā samannāgato'ti. idamassa tatiyam ñā-nam adhigatam hoti ariyam lokuttaram asādhāraṇam

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¹'aññamaññam' iti (sīmu) potthake ūnam pts page 324

My mind is well inclined for the truths, for awakening"). This is the first knowledge attained by him that is noble, supramundane, not in common with puthujjanas.

- 19. Furthermore, O bhikkhus, a noble disciple considers thus: "While pursuing, developing, making abundant this view, do I really gain internal tranquility, do I gain internal extinguishing?" He understands thus: "In fact, while pursuing, developing, making abundant this view, I do gain internal tranquility, I do gain internal extinguishing."This is the second knowledge attained by him that is noble, supramundane, not in common with puthujjanas.
- 20. Furthermore, O bhikkhus, a noble disciple considers thus: "Given such a form of view that I am endowed with, is there really other ascetics or brahmins from outside this [Buddha's dispensation] that are endowed with such a form of view?" He understands thus: "Given such a form of view that I am endowed with, there is no other ascetics or brahmins from outside this [Buddha's dispensation] that are endowed with such a form of view?" This is the third knowledge attained by him that is noble, supramundane, not in common with puthujjanas.
- **21.** Furthermore, O bhikkhus, a noble disciple considers thus: "That form of character which an individual excelling in view is endowed with, am I too endowed with such a form of character?"

puthujjanehi.

- 21. puna ca paraṃ bhikkhave ariyasāvako iti paṭisañ-cikkhati: yathārūpāya dhammatāya diṭṭhisampanno puggalo samannāgato, ahampi tathārūpāya dhammatāya samannāgato'ti.
- "kathamrūpāya ca bhikkhave dhammatāya ditthisampanno puggalo samannāgato? dhammatā esā bhikkhave ditthisampannassa puggalassa: kiñcāpi tathārūpim āpattim² āpajjati yathārūpāya āpattiyā utthānam³ paññāvati, atha kho khippameva satthari vā viññūsu vā sabrahmacārīsu deseti vivarati uttānī⁴ karoti. desetvā vivaritvā uttānī karitvā⁵ āyatim samvaram āpajjati. seyyathāpi bhikkhave daharo kumāro mando uttānaseyyako hatthena vā pādena vā angāram akkamitvā khippameva patisamharati, evameva kho bhikkhave dhammatā esā ditthisampannassa puggalassa: kiñcāpi tathārūpim āpattim āpajjati yathārūpāya āpattiyā utthānam paññāyati, atha kho nam khippameva satthari vā viññūsu vā sabrahmacārīsu deseti vivarati uttānī karoti. desetvā vivaritvā uttānī karitvā āyatim samvaram āpajjati."

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²tathārūpiāpattiṃ (si, kanthaci)

³vuṭṭhānaṃ (sī)

⁴uttāniṃ (machasaṃ)

⁵uttāniṃ katvā (machasaṃ); uttānī katvā (syā, pts); uttāni katvā (sī)

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- 22. And what form of character, O bhikkhus, is an individual excelling in view endowed with? This, O bhikkhus, is the character of an individual accomplished in view. By which form of offense there is a rehabilitation, however much that form of offense he gets into, he just quickly makes it evident to the Teacher or wise man or companions in the life of purity, makes it known, makes it clear, makes a confession. Having made it known, having made it clear, having made a confession, he undertakes future restraint. Just as, O bhikkhus, a little young boy, an infant, having treaded on a charcoal, just quickly withdraws his hand or foot, similarly, O bhikkhus, this is the character of an individual accomplished in view: By which form of offense there is a rehabilitation, however much that form of offense he gets into, he just quickly makes it evident to the Teacher or wise man or companions in the life of purity, makes it known, makes it clear, makes a confession. Having made it known, having made it clear, having made a confession, he undertakes future restraint.
- 23. He understands thus: "That form of character which an individual excelling in view is endowed with, I too am endowed with such a form of character?" This is the fourth knowledge attained by him that is noble, supramundane, not in common with puthujjanas.
- **24.** Furthermore, O bhikkhus, a noble disciple considers thus: "That form of character which an individual

- 23. so evam pajānāti: yathārūpāya dhammatāya diţthisampanno puggalo samannāgato, ahampi tathārūpāya dhammatāya samannāgato'ti. idamassa catuttham ñāṇam adhigatam hoti ariyam lokuttaram asādhāraṇam puthujjanehi.
- **24.** puna ca paraṃ bhikkhave ariyasāvako iti paṭisañ-cikkhati: yathārūpāya dhammatāya diṭṭhisampanno puggalo samannāgato, ahampi tathā rūpāya dhammatāya samannāgato'ti.
- 25. "kathaṃ rūpāya ca bhikkhave dhammatāya diṭṭhisampanno puggalo samannāgato? dhammatā esā bhikkhave diṭṭhisampannassa puggalassa: kiñcāpi yāni tāni sabrahmacārīnaṃ uccāvacāni kiṅkaraṇīyāni, tattha ussukkaṃ āpanno⁶ hoti. atha khvāssa⁷ tibbāpekkhā⁸ hoti adhisīlasikkhāya adhicittasikkhāya adhipaññāsikkhāya. seyyathāpi bhikkhave gāvī taruṇavacchā thambañca⁹ ālumpati¹⁰ vacchakañca apavīṇati¹¹, evameva kho bhikkhave dhammatā esā diṭṭhisampannassa puggalassa: kiñcāpi yāni tāni sabrahmacārīnaṃ uccāvacāni kiṅkaraṇīyāni tattha ussukkaṃ āpanno hoti. atha khvāssa tibbāpekkhā hoti adhisīlasikkhāya adhicittasikkhāya adhipaññāsikkhāya."

⁶usasukkamāpanno (machasam)

⁷athakhvassa (syā)

⁸tibbāpekhā (sī, katthaci)

⁹dabbañca (machasaṃ)

¹⁰āluppati (syā)

¹¹apacinati (machasam, syā) apaciṇāti (sī, katthaci).

excelling in view is endowed with, am I too endowed with such a form of character?"

- 25. And what form of character, O bhikkhus, is an individual excelling in view endowed with? This, O bhikkhus, is the character of an individual accomplished in view: however much various obligations he has entered upon with zeal for his companions in the life of purity there, he still has keen desire for training in the higher virtue, for training in the higher states of mind, for training in the higher wisdom. Just as, O bhikkhus, a cow with a young calf grazes while watching over a small calf, just so, O bhikkhus, is the character of an individual accomplished in view: however much various obligations he has entered upon with zeal for his companions in the life of purity there, he still has keen desire for training in the higher virtue, for training in the higher states of mind, for training in the higher wisdom.
- **26.** He understands thus: "That form of character which an individual excelling in view is endowed with, I too am endowed with such a form of character?" This is the fifth knowledge attained by him that is noble, supramundane, not in common with puthujjanas.
- **27.** Furthermore, O bhikkhus, a noble disciple considers thus: "That form of strength which an individual excelling in view is endowed with, am I too endowed with such a form of strength?"

- 26. so evam pajānāti: yathārūpāya dhammatāya diţthisampanno puggalo samannāgato, ahampi tathārūpāya dhammatāya samannāgato'ti. idamassa pañcamam ñāṇam adhigatam hoti ariyam lokuttaram asādhāraṇam puthujjanehi.
- **27.** puna ca paraṃ bhikkhave ariyasāvako iti paṭisañ-cikkhati: yathārūpāya balatāya diṭṭhisampanno puggalo samannāgato, ahampi tathārūpāya balatāya samannāgato'ti.
- 28. "kathaṃ rūpāya ca bhikkhave balatāya diṭṭhisam-panno puggalo samannāgato? balatā esā bhikkhave diṭṭhisampannassa puggalassa: yaṃ tathāgatappave-dite dhammavinaye desiyamāne aṭṭhikatvā¹² manasi katvā sabbacetaso samannāharitvā ohitasoto dhammaṃ suṇāti."
- 29. so evam pajānāti: yathārūpāya balatāya diṭṭhi-sampanno puggalo samannāgato, ahampi tathārūpāya balatāya samannāgato'ti. idamassa chaṭṭham ñāṇam adhigatam hoti ariyam lokuttaram asādhāraṇam puthujjanehi.
- **30.** puna ca paraṃ bhikkhave ariyasāvako iti paṭisañ-cikkhati: yathārūpāya balatāya diṭṭhisampanno pug-

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¹²atthiṃkatvā (machasaṃ)

- 28. And what form of strength, O bhikkhus, is an individual excelling in view endowed with? This, O bhikkhus, is the strength of an individual accomplished in view: When the Dhamma and Vinaya declared by the Tathāgata is being taught, he listens to the dhamma, having made it his aim, having attended to it with all his mind, having collected it together with eager ears.
- **29.** He understands thus: "That form of strength which an individual excelling in view is endowed with, I too am endowed with such a form of strength?" This is the sixth knowledge attained by him that is noble, supramundane, not in common with puthujjanas.
- **30.** Furthermore, O bhikkhus, a noble disciple considers thus: "That form of strength which an individual excelling in view is endowed with, am I too endowed with such a form of strength?"
- 31. And what form of strength, O bhikkhus, is an individual excelling in view endowed with? This, O bhikkhus, is the strength of an individual accomplished in view: When the Dhamma and Vinaya declared by the Tathāgata is being taught, he gains intuitive feeling of the meaning, gains intuitive feeling of the Dhamma, gains joy connected with the Dhamma.
- **32.** He understands thus: "That form of strength which an individual excelling in view is endowed with, I too

galo samannāgato, ahampi tathārūpāya balatāya samannāgato'ti.

- 31. "kathaṃ rūpāya ca bhikkhave balatāya diṭṭhisampanno puggalo samannāgato? balatā esā bhikkhave diṭṭhisampannassa puggalassa: yaṃ tathāgatappavedite dhammavinaye desiyamāne labhati atthavedaṃ, labhati dhammavedaṃ, labhati dhammūpasaṃhitaṃ pāmujjaṃ."
- 32. so evam pajānāti: yathārūpāya balatāya diṭṭhi-sampanno puggalo samannāgato, ahampi tathārūpāya balatāya samannāgato'ti. idamassa sattamam ñāṇam adhigatam hoti ariyam lokuttaram asādhāraṇam puthujjanehi.
- **33.** evam sattangasamannāgatassa kho bhikkhave ariyasāvakassa dhammatā susamanniṭṭhā hoti sotāpattiphalasacchikiriyāya. evam sattangasamannāgato kho bhikkhave ariyasāvako sotāpattiphalasamannāgato hotīti.
- **34.** idamavoca bhagavā. attamanā te bhikkhū bhagavato bhāsitam abhinandunti.

am endowed with such a form of strength?" This is the seventh knowledge attained by him that is noble, supramundane, not in common with puthujjanas.

- **33.** "A noble disciple, O bhikkhus, thus endowed with seven factors, has really well matched to perfection the character for realization of the fruit of sotapanna. In fact a noble disciple, O bhikkhus, thus endowed with seven factors, possesses the fruit of sotapanna."
- **34.** This is what the Auspicious One said. Delighted, those bhikkhus rejoiced in the Auspicious One's words.