0.0.1 Analysis

0. At Savatthi:

1. "The noble eightfold path, O bhikkhus, I will expound and I will analyze for you. Listen to that and do mind it well, I will speak." "Yes Bhante," those bhikkhus replied to the Auspicious One. The Auspicious One said this: "And what, O bhikkhus, is the noble eightfold path? That is, right view, right thought, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness, right samadhi.

2. And what, O bhikkhus, is right view? O bhikkhus, it is the knowledge in suffering, the knowledge in the arising of suffering, the knowledge in the cessation of suffering,

0.0.1 vibhaṅgasuttaṃ

sāvatthiyam:

ariyam vo bhikkhave atthangikam maggam desessāmi vibhajissāmi tam sunātha sādhukam manasi karotha bhāsissāmīti. evam bhanteti kho te bhikkhū bhagavato paccassosum, bhagavā etadavoca: katamo ca bhikkhave, arivo atthangiko maggo, seyyathīdam: sammādiţthi sammāsankappo sammāvācā sammākammanto sammāājīvo sammāvāyāmo sammāsati sammāsamādhi.

katamā ca bhikkhave, sammādiţţhi? yam kho bhikkhave, dukkhe ñā-nam dukkhasamudaye ñāṇam dukkhanirodhe ñāṇam dukkhanirodhagāminiyā paţipadāya

the knowledge in the means for progress leading to the cessation of suffering. This, O bhikkhus, is called right view.

- 3. And what, O bhikkhus, is right thought? It is, O bhikkhus, thought of renunciation, thought of non-ill-will, thought of non-harming. This, O bhikkhus, is called right thought.
- 4. And what, O bhikkhus, is right speech? It is, O bhikkhus, abstinence from false speech, abstinence from divisive speech, abstinence from harsh speech, abstinence from senseless prattle. This, O bhikkhus, is called right speech.
- **5.** And what, O bhikkhus, is right action? It is, O bhikkhus, abstinence from killing living beings, abstinence

ñāṇaṃ, ayaṃ vuccati bhikkhave, sammādiţthi.

katamo ca bhikkhave, sammāsankappo: yo kho bhikkhave, nek-khammasankappo avyāpādasamkappo, avihimsāsankappo, ayam vuccati bhikkhave, sammāsankappo.

katamā ca bhikkhave, sammāvācā: yā kho bhikkhave, musāvādā veramaņī pisuņāya vācāya veramaņī pharusāya vācāya veramaņī samphappalāpā veramaņī ayam vuccati bhikkhave, sammāvācā.

katamo ca bhikkhave, sammākammanto: yā kho bhikkhave, pāṇā-

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from taking what is not given, abstinence from non-celibacy. This, O bhikkhus, is called right action.

- 6. And what, O bhikkhus, is right livelihood? Here, O bhikkhus, a noble disciple, having abandoned wrong means of livelihood, makes his living by right livelihood. This, O bhikkhus, is called right livelihood.
- 7. And what, O bhikkhus, is right effort? Here, O bhikkhus, for the non-arising of unarisen evil, unwholesome dhammas, a bhikkhu causes desire to be born, endeavors, initiates effort, asserts the mind and strives. For the abandoning of arisen evil, unwholesome dhammas, he causes desire to be born, endeavors, initiates effort, asserts the mind and strives.

tipātā veramaņī adinnādānā veramaņī abrahmacariyā veramaņī, ayaṃ vuccati bhikkhave, sammākammanto

katamo ca bhikkhave, sammāājīvo: idha bhikkhave, ariyasāvako micchāājīvam pahāya sammāājīvena jīvikam kappeti, ayam vuccati bhikkhave, sammāājīvo.

katamo ca bhikkhave, sammāvāyāmo: idha bhikkhave, bhikkhu anuppannānam pāpakānam akusalānam dhammānam anuppādāya chandam janeti vāyamati viriyam ārabhati cittam pagganhāti padahati. uppannānam pāpakānam akusalānam dhammānam pahānāya chandam janeti vāyamati vir

For the arising of unarisen wholesome dhammas, he causes desire to be born, endeavors, initiates effort, asserts the mind and strives. For the persistence, non confusion, increasing, full development, maturation and completion of arisen wholesome dhammas, he causes desire to be born, endeavors, initiates effort, asserts the mind and strives. This, O bhikkhus, is called right effort.

8. And what, O bhikkhus, is right mindfulness? Here, O bhikkhus, having put away worldly covetousness and longing, a bhikkhu abides in the body perceiving in accordance with the body, as an ardent, clearly comprehending and mindful one. Having put away worldly covetous-

riyam ārabhati cittam pagganhāti padahati. anuppannānam kusalānam dhammānam uppādāya chandam janeti vāvamati viriyam ārabhati cittam pagganhāti padahati. uppannānam kusalānam dhammanam thitiyā asammosāya bhiyyobhāvāya vepullāya bhāvanāya pāripūriyā chandam janeti vāyamati viriyam ārabhati cittam pagganhāti padahati, ayam vuccati bhikkhave, sammāvāvāmo.

katamā ca bhikkhave, sammāsati: idha bhikkhave, bhikkhu kāye kāyānupassī viharati ātāpī sampajāno satimā vineyya loke abhijjhādomanassam, vedanāsu vedanānupassī viharati ātāpī sampajāno

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ness and longing, he abides in feelings perceiving in accordance with feelings, as an ardent, clearly comprehending and mindful one. Having put away worldly covetousness and longing, he abides in states of mind perceiving in accordance with states of mind, as an ardent, clearly comprehending and mindful one. Having put away worldly covetousness and longing, he abides in dhammas perceiving in accordance with dhammas, as an ardent, clearly comprehending and mindful one. This, O bhikkhus, is called right mindfulness.

9. And what, O bhikkhus, is right samadhi? Here, O bhikkhus, quite secluded from sense-desires, secluded from unwholesome dhammas, a bhikkhu enters upon and abides in the rapture and pleasure born of seclusion,

satimā vineyya loke abhijjhādomanassam, citte cittānupassī viharati ātāpī sampajāno satimā vineyya loke abhijjhādomanassam, dhammesu dhammānupassī viharati ātāpī sampajāno satimā vineyya loke abhijjhādomanassam. ayam vuccati bhikkhave, sammāsati.

katamo ca bhikkhave, sammāsamādhi: idha bhikkhave, bhikkhu vivicceva kāmehi vivicca akusalehi dhammehi savitakkam savicāram vivekajam pītisukham paṭhamam jhānam upasampajja viharati.

connected with thinking and pondering, the first jhana. From the subsiding of thinking and pondering, with the internal tranquilization and unification of mind [due to] the absence of thinking and pondering, a bhikkhu enters upon and abides in the rapture and pleasure born of samadhi, the second jhana. With detachment from rapture, a bhikkhu dwelling mindful and clearly comprehending, looks on with equanimity as he experiences pleasure in the body, of which the Noble Ones say: "He is a mindful one who flooks on with] equanimity, one who dwells in pleasure," he enters upon and abides in the third ihana. From the abandoning of [physical] pleasure and pain, from the disappearance of former mental pleasure and mental pain, a bhikkhu enters upon and abides in the utter purity of mindfulness and equanimity without vitakkavicārānam vūpasamā ajjhattam sampasādanam cetaso ekodibhāvam avitakkam avicāram samādhijam pītisukham dutiyam jhānam upasampajja viharati. pītiyā ca virāgā upekkhako ca viharati sato ca sampajāno sukhañca kāyena pațisamvedeti yantam ariyā ācikkhanti upekkhako satimā sukhavihārīti tatiyam jhānam upasampajja viharati. sukhassa ca pahānā dukkhassa ca pahānā pubbeva somanassadomanassānam atthagamā adukkham asukham upekkhāsatipārisuddhim catuttham jhānam upasampajja viharati. ayam vuccati bhikkhave, sammāsamādhīti

pain and pleasure, the fourth jhana. This, O bhikkhus, is called right samadhi."