0.0.1 migasālā discourse on

- 1. At one time the Auspicious One was dwelling in Sāvatthi at Jeta's Grove, Anathapindika's Park. It so happened that in the morning, the venerable Ananda, having dressed, having taken bowl and robe, by which [way led to] the female lay disciple, Migasala's house, by that way he approached. Having approached, he sat down on a prepared seat. Then, by which [way led to] the venerable Ananda, by that way the female lay disciple, Migasala approached. Having approached the venerable Ananda, having bowed down, she sat down to one side. Having sat down to one side, the female lay disciple, Migasala said this to the venerable Ananda:
- 2. Bhante Ananda, indeed how oh, how is this Dhamma taught by the Auspicious One to be understood, in as much as one who is celibate and one who is not celibate will both have the very same destination in their after-death state? Bhante, my father, Purana, who was celibate, living withdrawn, abstaining from sexual intercourse, the villager's habit. He passed away [and] the Auspicious One declared [him to be] "a sakadagami, who has re-arosen as a [celestial] being in the Tusita group." Bhante, my father's brother, Isidatta, who was not celibate but lived happily with his own wife, also passed away. The Auspicious One declared [him to be] "a sakadagami, who has re-arisen as a [celestial] being in the Tusita group."

0.0.1 migasālā suttam

- 1. ekam samayam bhagavā sāvatthiyam viharati jetavane anāthapiņḍikassa ārāme. atha kho āyasmā ānando pubbanhasamayam nivāsetvā pattacīvaramādāya yena migasālāya upāsikāya nivesanam tenupasankami. upasankamitvā paññatte āsane nisīdi. atha kho migasālā upāsikā yenāyasmā ānando tenupasankami. upasankamitvā āyasmantam ānandam abhivādetvā ekamantam nisīdi. ekamantam nisīnnā kho migasālā upāsikā āyasmantam ānandam etadavoca:
- 2. katham katham nāmāyam bhante ānanda bhagavatā dhammo desito aññeyyo, yatra hi nāma brahmacārī ca abrahmacārī ca ubho samasamagatikā bhavissanti abhisamparāyam? pitā me bhante purāno brahmacārī ahosi ārācārī virato methunā gāmadhammā. so kālakato bhagavatā vyākato sakadāgāmī satto tusitam kāyam uppanno'ti. pettā pi yo me bhante isidatto abrahmacārī ahosi sadārasantuṭṭho. sopi kālakato bhagavatā byākato sakadāgāmī satto tusitam kāyam upapanno'ti.
- 3. katham katham nāmāyam bhante ānanda bhagavatā dhammo desito aññeyyo, yatra hi nāma brahmacārī ca abrahmacārī ca ubhosamasamagatikā bhavissanti abhisamparāya'nti. evam kho panetam bhagini bhagavatā byākata'nti.

- 3. "Bhante Ananda, indeed how oh, how is this Dhamma taught by the Auspicious One to be understood, in as much as one who is celibate and one who is not celibate will both have the very same destination in their after-death state?" "It is just so, sister. The Auspicious One did declare this."
- 4. So then, the venerable Ananda, having taken almsfood at the female lay disciple, Migasāla's house, having risen from his seat, departed. Then after the meal, the venerable Ananda, having gone back after alms gathering, by which [way led to] the Auspicious One, by that way he approached. Having approached the Auspicious One, having bowed down, he sat down to one side. Having sat down to one side, the venerable Ananda said this to the Auspicious One:
- 5. Here Bhante, in the morning, having dressed, having taken bowl and robe, by which [way led to] the female lay disciple, Migasala's house, by that way I approached. Having approached, I sat down on a prepared seat. Then, by which [way led to] me, by that way the female lay disciple, Migasala approached. Having approached me, having bowed down, she sat down to one side. Having sat down to one side, the female lay disciple, Migasala said this to me:
- **6.** Bhante Ananda, indeed how oh, how is this Dhamma taught by the Auspicious One to be understood,

- 4. atha kho āyasmā ānando migasālāya upāsikāya nivesane piņḍapātaṃ gahetvā uṭṭhāyāsanā pakkāmi. atha kho āyasmā ānando pacchābhattaṃ piṇḍapātapaṭikkanto yena bhagavā tenupasaṅkami. upasaṅkamitvā bhagavantaṃ abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. ekamantaṃ nisinno kho āyasmā ānando bhagavantaṃ etadavoca:
- 5. idhāham bhante pubbanhasamayam nivāsetvā pattacīvaramādāya yena migasālāya upāsikāya nivesanam tenupasankami. upasankamitvā paññatte āsane nisīdim. atha kho bhante migasālā upāsikā yenāham tenupasankami. upasankamitvā mam abhivādetvā ekamantam nisīdi. ekamantam nisinnā kho bhante migasālā upāsikā mam etadavoca:
- 6. katham katham nāmāyam bhante ānanda bhagavatā dhammo desito aññeyyo, yatra hi nāma brahmacārī ca abrahmacārī ca ubho samasamagatikā bhavissanti abhisamparāyam? pitā me bhante purāno brahmacārī ahosi ārācārī virato methunā gāmadhammā. so kālakato bhagavatā byākato sakadāgāmī satto tusitam kāyam upapanno'ti. pettāpi yo me bhante isidatto abrahmacārī ahosi sadārasantuṭṭho. so'pi kālakato bhagavatā byākato sakadāgāmī satto tusitam kāyam upapanno'ti.

in as much as one who is celibate and one who is not celibate will both have the very same destination in their after-death state? Bhante, my father, Purana, who was celibate, living withdrawn, abstaining from sexual intercourse, the villager's habit. He passed away [and] the Auspicious One declared [him to be] "a sakadagami, who has re-arisen as a [celestial] being in the Tusita group." Bhante, my father's brother Isidatta, who was not celibate but lived happily with his own wife, also passed away. The Auspicious One declared [him to be] "a sakadagami, who has re-arisen as a [celestial] being in the Tusita group."

- 7. "Bhante Ananda, indeed how oh, how is this Dhamma taught by the Auspicious One to be understood, in as much as one who is celibate and one who is not celibate will both have the very same destination in their after-death state?" When thus was said, Bhante, I said this to the female lay disciple, Migasāla: "It is just so, sister. The Auspicious One did declare this."
- **8.** But who, Ananda, is the female lay disciple, Migasala, a foolish, unaccomplished woman with a woman's wisdom. And who have knowledge of persons or individuals pertaining to this world and the world beyond?
- **9.** These ten individuals, O Ananda, are to be found existing in the world. Which ten?

- 7. katham katham nāmāyam bhante ānanda bhagavatā dhammo desito aññeyyo, yatra hi nāma brahmacārī ca abrahmacārī ca ubho samasamagatikā bhavissanti abhisamparāya'nti, evam vutte aham bhante migasālam upāsikam etadavocam: evam kho panetam bhagini bhagavatā byākata'nti.
- **8.** kā cānanda migasālā upāsikā bālā abyattā ambakā ambakapaññā¹? ke ca purisapuggalaparopariyañāņo?
- **9.** dasayime ānanda puggalo santo saṃvijjamānā lokasmi, katame dasa:
- 10. 1. idhānanda ekacco puggalo dussīlo hoti, tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam nappajānāti, yatthassa tam dussīlyam aparisesam nirujjhati, tassa savaņena pi akatam hoti, bāhusaccena pi akatam hoti diṭṭhiyā pi appaṭividdham hoti, sāmayikampi² vimuttim na labhati, so kāyassabhedā parammaraṇā hānāya pareti no visesāya, hānagāmī yeva hoti no visesagāmī.
- 11. 2. idha panānanda ekacco puggalo dussīlo hoti, tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam pajānāti, yatthassa tam dussīlyam aparisesam nirujjhati, tassa savanena, pi katam hoti, bāhusaccena, pi katam

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¹amamakā amamakapaṭṭā-machasaṃ, andhakā andhakapaṭṭā-syā.

²sāmāyikamapi sīmu. machasam.

- 10. 1. Here Ananda, a certain individual is immoral but he does not wisely understand as it has come to be, that liberation by state of mind, liberation by wisdom, where that immorality of his ceases without remainder. He has not done that by which hearing of [the Dhamma] comes to be; he has also not done that by which great learning of [the Dhamma] comes to be. He has not penetrated [the Dhamma] by view. He does not gain temporary liberation. With the breakup of the body, after death, he is headed for deterioration not for distinction, he is one who simply goes to deterioration, not one who goes to distinction.
- 11. 2. Here Ananda, a certain individual is immoral and he wisely understands as it has come to be, that liberation by state of mind, liberation by wisdom, where that immorality of his ceases without remainder. He has done that by which hearing of [the Dhamma] comes to be; he has also done that by which great learning of [the Dhamma] comes to be. He has penetrated [the Dhamma] by view. He gains temporary liberation. With the breakup of the body, after death, he is headed for distinction not for deterioration, he is one who simply goes to distinction, not one who goes to deterioration.
- 12. Therein Ananda, those who are judgmental, judging [thus]: "This one is of just that nature, the other one too is of just that nature. From what [difference] is one of those inferior and one superior?" That [judging] indeed,

hoti diṭṭhiyā, pi paṭividdhaṃ hoti, sāmayikampi vimuttiṃ labhati, so kāyassabhedā parammaraṇā visesāya pareti, no hānāya, visesagāmī yeva hoti, no hānagāmī.

- 12. tatrānanda pamāṇikā pamiṇanti 'imassā'pi teva dhammā, aparassā'pi teva dhammā. kasmā tesaṃ eko hīno, eko paṇīto'ti. taṃ hi tesaṃ ānanda hoti dīgharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāya.
- 13. tatrānanda yvāyam puggalo dussīlo hoti. tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam pajānāti. yathassa tam dussīlyam aparisesam nirujjhati. tassa savaņena'pi katam hoti, bāhusaccena'pi katam hoti, diţthiyā'pi paţividdham hoti. sāmayikampi vimuttim labhati, ayam ānanda puggalo amunā purimena puggalena abhikkantataro ca paṇītataro ca. tam kissa hetu: imam hi ānanda puggalam dhammasoto nibbaha³ ti. tadantaram⁴ ko jāneyya aññatra tathāgatena. tasmātihānanda mā puggalesu pamāṇikā ahuvattha, mā puggalesu pamāṇam gaṇhittha, khaññatihānanda puggalo puggalesu pamāṇam gaṇhanto, aham cānanda⁵ puggalesu pamāṇam gaṇheyyam, yo vāpanassa mādiso.
- **14.** 3. idha panānanda ekacco puggalo sīlavā hoti, tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam nap-

³nibbāhati bahusu.

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⁴tadanantaraṃ syā.

⁵ahañcānanda sīmu. syā.

O Ananda, comes to be for the harm and suffering of those for a long time.

- "Therein Ananda, whichever individual is immoral and wisely understands as it has come to be, that liberation by state of mind, liberation by wisdom where that immorality of his ceases without remainder; who has done that by which hearing of [the Dhamma] comes to be; who has also done that by which great learning of [the Dhamma] comes to be, who has penetrated [the Dhamma] by view; who gains temporary liberation; this individual, O Ananda, is more brilliant and more excellent than the former individual. What is the reason for that? This is because, O Ananda, the stream of Dhamma carries along that individual." Who could understand that difference except for the Tathagata. Therefore, Ananda, let you not be [one of] those who are judgmental on individuals, do not you hold judgments on individuals. Individuals, O Ananda, holding judgment on others harm [themselves]. But I, Ananda, or else someone like me, may hold judgment on individuals.
- 14. 3. Yet, here Ananda, a certain individual is virtuous but he does not wisely understand as it has come to be, that liberation by state of mind, liberation by wisdom, where that virtue of his ceases without remainder. He has not done that by which hearing of [the Dhamma] comes to be; he has also not done that by which great learning of [the Dhamma] comes to be. He has not penetrated

pajānāti, yatthassa tam sīlam aparisesam nirujjhati, tassa savaņena pi akatam hoti, bāhusaccena pi akatam hoti, diṭṭhiyā pi appaṭividdham hoti, sāmayikampi vimuttim na labhati, so kāyassabhedā parammaraṇā hānāya pareti, no visesam hānagāmī yeva hoti, no visesagāmī.

- 15. 4. idha panānanda ekacco puggalo sīlavā hoti, tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam pajānāti, yatthassa tam sīlam aparisesam nirujjhati, tassa savaņena pi katam hoti, bāhusaccena pi katam hoti, diṭṭhiyā pi paṭividdham hoti, sāmayikampi vimuttim labhati, so kāyassabhedā parammaraṇā visesāya pareti, no hānāya. visesagāmīyeva hoti, no hānagāmī.
- **16.** tatrānanda pamāṇikā pamiṇanti 'imassā'pi teva dhammā, aparassā'pi teva dhammā. kasmā tesaṃ eko hīno, eko paṇīto'ti. taṃ hi tesaṃ ānanda hoti dīgharattam ahitāya dukkhāya.
- 17. tatrānanda yvāyam puggalo sīlavā hoti. tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam pajānāti. yathassa tam sīlam aparisesam nirujjhati. tassa savaņena'pi katam hoti, bāhusaccena'pi katam hoti, diţthiyā'pi paṭividdham hoti. sāmayikampi vimuttim labhati, ayam ānanda puggalo amunā purimena puggalena abhikkantataro ca paṇītataro ca. tam kissa hetu:

[the Dhamma] by view. He does not gain temporary liberation. With the breakup of the body, after death, he is headed for deterioration not for distinction, he is one who simply goes to deterioration, not one who goes to distinction.

- 15. 4. Yet, here Ananda, a certain individual is virtuous and he wisely understands as it has come to be, that liberation by state of mind, liberation by wisdom, where that virtue of his ceases without remainder. He has done that by which hearing of [the Dhamma] comes to be; he has also done that by which great learning of [the Dhamma] comes to be. He has penetrated [the Dhamma] by view. He gains temporary liberation. With the breakup of the body, after death, he is headed for distinction not for deterioration, he is one who simply goes to distinction, not one who goes to deterioration.
- 16. Therein Ananda, those who are judgmental, judging [thus]: "This one is of just that nature, the other one too is of just that nature. From what [difference] is one of those inferior and one superior?" That [judging] indeed, O Ananda, comes to be for the harm and suffering of those for a long time.
- 17. "Therein Ananda, whichever individual is virtuous and wisely understands as it has come to be, that liberation by state of mind, liberation by wisdom where that virtue of his ceases without remainder; who has

imam hi ānanda puggalam dhammasoto nibbaha'ti. tadantaram ko jāneyya aññatra tathāgatena. tasmātihānanda mā puggalesu pamānikā ahuvattha, mā puggalesu pamāṇam gaṇhittha, khaññatihānanda puggalesu pamāṇam gaṇhanto, aham cānanda puggalesu pamāṇam gaṇheyyam, yo vā panassa mādiso.

- 18. 5. idha panānanda ekacco puggalo tibbarāgo hoti, tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam nappajānāti, yatthassa so rāgo apariseso nirujjhati, tassa savaņena'pi akatam hoti, bāhusaccena pi akatam hoti, diṭṭhiyā'pi appaṭividdham hoti, sāmayikampi vimuttim na labhati, so kāyassabhedā parammaraṇā hānāya pareti, no visesam. hānagāmī yeva hoti, no visesagāmī.
- 19. 6. idha panānanda ekacco puggalo tibbarāgo hoti, tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam pajānāti, yatthassa so rāgo apariseso nirujjhati. tassa savaņena'pi katam hoti, bāhusaccena'pi katam hoti, diṭṭhiyā'pi paṭividdham hoti, sāmayikampi vimuttim labhati. so kāyassa bhedā parammaraṇā visesāya pareti no hānāya, visesagāmīyeva hoti no hānagāmī.
- **20.** tatrānanda pamāṇikā pamiṇanti 'imassā'pi teva dhammā, aparassā'pi teva dhammā. kasmā tesaṃ eko hīno, eko paṇīto'ti. taṃ hi tesaṃ ānanda hoti dīgharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāya.

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18. 5. Yet, here Ananda, a certain individual has acute lust but he does not wisely understand as it has come to be, that liberation by state of mind, liberation by wisdom, where that lust of his ceases without remainder. He has not done that by which hearing of [the Dhamma] comes to be; he has also not done that by which great learning of [the Dhamma] comes to be. He has not penetrated [the Dhamma] by view. He does not gain temporary liberation. With the breakup of the body, after death, he is headed for deterioration not for distinction, he is one who simply goes to deterioration, not one who goes to distinction.

- 21. tatrānanda yvāyam puggalo tibbarāgo hoti. tanca cetovimuttim pannāvimuttim yathābhūtam pajānāti. yathassa tam rāgo aparisesam nirujjhati. tassa savanena'pi katam hoti, bāhusaccena'pi katam hoti, diţthiyā'pi paṭividdham hoti. sāmayikampi vimuttim labhati, ayam ānanda puggalo amunā purimena puggalena abhikkantataro ca paṇītataro ca. tam kissa hetu: imam hi ānanda puggalam dhammasoto nibbaha'ti. tadantaram ko jāneyya añnātra tathāgatena. tasmātihānanda mā puggalesu pamāṇikā ahuvattha, mā puggalesu pamāṇam gaṇhittha, khannatihānanda puggalesu pamāṇam gaṇhanto, aham cānanda puggalesu pamāṇam gaṇheyyam, yo vā panassa mādiso.
- 22. 7. idha panānanda ekacco puggalo kodhano hoti, tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam nappajānāti. yatthassa so kodho apariseso nirujjhati, tassa savaņena'pi akatam hoti, bāhusaccena'pi akatam hoti, diṭṭhiyā'pi appaṭividdham hoti, sāmayikampi vimuttim na labhati. so kāyassa bhedā parammaraṇā hānāya pareti no visesāya, hānagāmīyeva hoti no visesagāmī.
- 23. 8. idha panānanda ekacco puggalo kodhano hoti, tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam pajānāti. yatthassa so kodho apariseso nirujjhati, tassa savaņena'pi katam hoti, bāhusaccena'pi katam hoti, diţţhiyā'pi paţividdham hoti, sāmayikampi vimuttim labhati. so kāyassa bhedā parammaraṇā visesāya pa-

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- **20.** Therein Ananda, those who are judgmental, judging [thus]: "This one is of just that nature, the other one too is of just that nature. From what [difference] is one of those inferior and one superior?" That [judging] indeed, O Ananda, comes to be for the harm and suffering of those for a long time.
- 21. "Therein Ananda, whichever individual has acute lust and wisely understands as it has come to be, that liberation by state of mind, liberation by wisdom where that lust of his ceases without remainder; who has done that by which hearing of [the Dhamma] comes to be; who has also done that by which great learning of [the Dhamma] comes to be, who has penetrated [the Dhamma] by view; who gains temporary liberation; this individual, O Ananda, is more brilliant and more excellent than the former individual. What is the reason for that? This

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- **24.** tatrānanda pamāṇikā pamiṇanti 'imassā'pi teva dhammā, aparassā'pi teva dhammā. kasmā tesaṃ eko hīno, eko paṇīto'ti. taṃ hi tesaṃ ānanda hoti dīgharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāya.
- 25. tatrānanda yvāyam puggalo kodhano hoti. tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam pajānāti. yathassa tam kodho aparisesam nirujjhati. tassa savaņena'pi katam hoti, bāhusaccena'pi katam hoti, diţthiyā'pi paṭividdham hoti. sāmayikampi vimuttim labhati, ayam ānanda puggalo amunā purimena puggalena abhikkantataro ca paṇītataro ca. tam kissa hetu: imam hi ānanda puggalam dhammasoto nibbaha'ti. tadantaram ko jāneyya aññatra tathāgatena. tasmātihānanda mā puggalesu pamāṇikā ahuvattha, mā puggalesu pamāṇam gaṇhittha, khaññatihānanda puggalesu pamāṇam gaṇhanto, aham cānanda puggalesu pamāṇam gaṇheyyam, yo vā panassa mādiso.
- 26. 9. idha panānanda ekacco puggalo uddhato hoti, tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam nappajānāti. yatthassa tam uddhaccam aparisesam nirujjhati, tassa savaņena'pi akatam hoti, bāhusaccena'pi akatam hoti, diṭṭhiyā'pi appaṭividdham hoti, sāmayikampi vimuttim na labhati. so kāyassa bhedā parammaraṇā hānāya pareti no visesāya, hānagāmīyeva hoti no visesagāmī.

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- 28. tatrānanda pamāṇikā pamiṇanti ''imassa'pi teva dhammā, aparassa'pi teva dhammā. kasmā nesaṃ eko hīno eko paṇīto''ti. taṃ hi tesaṃ ānanda hoti dīgharattaṃ ahitāya dukkhāya.
- 29. tatrānanda yvāyam puggalo uddhato hoti, tañca cetovimuttim paññāvimuttim yathābhūtam pajānāti. yathassa tam uddhaccam aparisesam nirujjhati. tassa savaņena'pi katam hoti, bāhusaccena'pi katam hoti, diṭṭhiyā'pi paṭividdham hoti, sāmayikampi vimuttim labhati.
- **30.** ayam ānanda puggalo amunā purimena puggalena abhikkantataro ca paṇītataro ca. taṃ kissa hetu: imaṃ hetaṃ ānanda puggalaṃ dhammasoto nibbahati. tadantaraṃ⁶ ko jāneyya aññatra tathāgatena. tasmā tihānanda mā puggalesu pamāṇikā ahuvattha, mā pug-

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⁶sāmayikamapi, machasam.

Dhamma] by view. He gains temporary liberation. With the breakup of the body, after death, he is headed for distinction not for deterioration, he is one who simply goes to distinction, not one who goes to deterioration.

- **24.** Therein Ananda, those who are judgmental, judging [thus]: "This one is of just that nature, the other one too is of just that nature. From what [difference] is one of those inferior and one superior?" That [judging] indeed, O Ananda, comes to be for the harm and suffering of those for a long time.
- "Therein Ananda, whichever individual is prone to anger and wisely understands as it has come to be, that liberation by state of mind, liberation by wisdom where that anger of his ceases without remainder; who has done that by which hearing of [the Dhamma] comes to be; who has also done that by which great learning of [the Dhamma] comes to be, who has penetrated [the Dhamma] by view; who gains temporary liberation; this individual. O Ananda, is more brilliant and more excellent than the former individual. What is the reason for that? This is because, O Ananda, the stream of Dhamma carries along that individual." Who could understand that difference except for the Tathagata. Therefore, Ananda, let you not be [one of] those who are judgmental on individuals, do not you hold judgments on individuals. Individuals, O Ananda, holding judgment on others harm [themselves]. But I, Ananda, or else someone like me,

galesu pamāṇaṃ gaṇhittha. khaññatihānanda puggalesu pamāṇaṃ gaṇhanto. ahaṃ vā ānanda puggalesu pamāṇaṃ gaṇheyyaṃ, yo vā panassa mādiso.

- 31. kā cānanda migasālā upāsikā bālā abyattā ambakā ambakapaññā, ke ca purisapuggalaparopariye ñāṇe. ime kho ānanda dasapuggalā santo saṃvijjamānā lokasmi.
- 32. yathārūpena ānanda sīlena purāņo samannāgato ahosi, tathārūpena sīlena isidatto samannāgato abhavissa, nayidha purāņo isidattassa gatimpi aññassa. yathārūpāya ca ānanda paññāya isidatto samannāgato ahosi, yathārūpāya paññāya purāņo samannāgate abhavissa, nayidha isidatto purāṇassa gatimpi aññassa. iti kho ānanda ime puggalā ubho ekaṅgahīnāti.

may hold judgment on individuals.

- 26. 9. Yet, here Ananda, a certain individual is restless but he does not wisely understand as it has come to be, that liberation by state of mind, liberation by wisdom, where that restlessness of his ceases without remainder. He has not done that by which hearing of [the Dhamma] comes to be; he has also not done that by which great learning of [the Dhamma] comes to be. He has not penetrated [the Dhamma] by view. He does not gain temporary liberation. With the breakup of the body, after death, he is headed for deterioration not for distinction, he is one who simply goes to deterioration, not one who goes to distinction.
- 27. 10. Yet here Ananda, a certain individual is restless and he wisely understands as it has come to be, that liberation by state of mind, liberation by wisdom, where that restlessness of his ceases without remainder. He has done that by which hearing of [the Dhamma] comes to be; he has also done that by which great learning of [the Dhamma] comes to be. He has penetrated [the Dhamma] by view. He gains temporary liberation. With the breakup of the body, after death, he is headed for distinction not for deterioration, he is one who simply goes to distinction, not one who goes to deterioration.
- **28.** Therein Ananda, those who are judgmental, judging [thus]: "This one is of just that nature, the other one too

is of just that nature. From what [difference] is one of those inferior and one superior?" That [judging] indeed, O Ananda, comes to be for the harm and suffering of those for a long time.

- 29. "Therein Ananda, whichever individual is restless but wisely understands as it has come to be, that liberation by state of mind, liberation by wisdom where that restlessness of his ceases without remainder; who has done that by which hearing of [the Dhamma] comes to be; who has also done that by which great learning of [the Dhamma] comes to be, who has penetrated [the Dhamma] by view; who gains temporary liberation.
- **30.** This individual, O Ananda, is more brilliant and more excellent than the former individual. What is the reason for that? This is because, O Ananda, the stream of Dhamma carries along that individual." Who could understand that difference except for the Tathagata. Therefore, Ananda, let you not be [one of] those who are judgmental on individuals, do not you hold judgments on individuals. Individuals, O Ananda, holding judgment on others harm [themselves]. But I, Ananda, or else someone like me, may hold judgment on individuals.
- **31.** But who, Ananda, is the female lay disciple, Migasala, a foolish, unaccomplished woman with a woman's wisdom. And who have knowledge of persons or individuals pertaining to this world and the world beyond?

These ten individuals, O Ananda, are to be found in the world.

32. "Given the form of virtue Purana was endowed with, O Ananda, if Isidatta would have been endowed with that form of virtue, then Isidatta's destination of final knowledge comes not to be in this world like Purana. And given the form of wisdom Isidatta was endowed with, O Ananda, if Purana would have been endowed with that form of wisdom, then Purana's destination of final knowledge too comes not to be in this world like Isidatta. Thus, O Ananda, both these individuals were deficient in one factor."