

0.0.1 Anathapindika

0.0.1 anāthapiṇḍika suttaṃ

1. At one time Anathapindika, the head of household, was afflicted, in pain, severely ill. Then Anathapindika, the head of household, addressed a certain man: “Come you good man, by which [way leads to] the venerable Sariputta, by that [way] approach. Having approached, pay homage in my name [with your] head at the venerable Sariputta’s feet [and say:], Anathapindika, O Bhante, the head of household, is afflicted, in pain, severely ill, he pays homage [with his] head at the venerable Sariputta’s feet.” Then speak thus: “[It would be] really good, O Bhante, [if] the venerable Sariputta [would] approach the house of Anathapindika, the head of household, out of compassion.”

tena kho pana samayena anāthapiṇḍiko gahapati ābādhiko hoti dukkhito bālḥagilāno. atha kho anāthapiṇḍiko gahapati aññataraṃ purisaṃ āmantesi: "ehi tvam ambho purisa, yenāyasmā sārīputto tenupasaṅkama, upasaṅkamitvā mama vacanena āyasmato sārīputtassa pāde sirasā vanda, "anāthapiṇḍiko bhante, gahapati ābādhiko hoti dukkhito bālḥagilāno, so āyasmato sārīputtassa pāde sirasā vandatī"ti. evañca vadehi: "sādhū kira bhante, āyasmā sārīputto yena anāthapiṇḍikassa gahapatissa nivesanaṃ tenupasaṅkamatū anukampaṃ upādāyā"ti.

2. Yes sir, the man having replied Anathapindika, the head of household, by which [way led to] the venerable Sariputta, by that [way] he approached. Having approached the venerable Sariputta, having bowed down, he sat down to one side. Having sat down to one side, the man said this to the venerable Sariputta: “Anathapindika, O Bhante, the head of household, is afflicted, in pain, severely ill, he pays homage [with his] head at the venerable Sariputta’s feet.” And he says thus: “[It would be] really good, O Bhante, [if] the venerable Sariputta [would] approach the house of Anathapindika, the head of household, out of compassion.” The venerable Sariputta consented by silence.

evaṃ bhantehi kho so puriso anāthapiṇḍikassa gahapatissa paṭissutvā yenāyasmā sārīputto tenupasaṅkami. upasaṅkamitvā āyasmantaṃ sārīputtaṃ abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. ekamantaṃ nisinno kho so puriso āyasmantaṃ sārīputtaṃ etadavoca: "anāthapiṇḍiko bhante, gahapati ābādhiko hoti dukkhito bālhagilāno. so āyasmato sārīputtassa pāde sirasā vandati, evaṃca vadeti: "sādhukira bhante, āyasmā sārīputto yena aṇāthapiṇḍikassa gahapatissa nivesanaṃ tenupasaṅkamatū anukampaṃ upādāyā"ti. adbhivāsesi kho āyasmā sārīputto tuṇhībhāvena.

3. So then, in the morning, the venerable Sariputta, having dressed, having taken bowl and robe, with the

venerable Ananda as his companion, by which [way led to] the house of Anathapindika, the head of household, by that way they approached. Having approached, he sat down on a prepared seat. Having sat down, the venerable Sariputta ever said this to Anathapindika, the head of household: “I hope, O head of household, that you are bearing up. I hope you are keeping on. I hope your painful feelings are diminishing not increasing, and that their diminishing is evident, not their increasing.” “For me, O Bhante, there is no bearing up, no keeping on. For me severe painful feelings are increasing, not diminishing, and their increasing is evident, not their diminishing.”

atha kho āyasmā sārīputto pubbaṇhasamayam nivāsetvā pattacīvaramādāya āyasmatā ānandena, pacchāsamaṇena yena anāthapiṇḍikassa gahapatissa nivesanam tenupasaṅkami. upasaṅkamitvā paññatte āsane nisīdi. nisajja kho āyasmā sārīputto anāthapiṇḍikam gahapatiṃ etadavoca: kacci te gahapati, khamanīyam kacci yāpanīyam kacci dukkhā vedanā paṭikkamanti no abhikkamanti. paṭikkamosānam paññāyati no abhikkamo'ti? na me bhante, khamanīyam na yāpanīyam bālā me dukkhā vedanā abhikkamanti no paṭikkamanti abhikkamosānam paññāyati no paṭikkamo'ti.

4. But in fact, O head of household, the form of faithlessness in the Buddha that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of

the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of faithlessness in the Buddha. But for you, O head of household, there is confirmed faith in the Buddha [thus]: “Truly is he the Auspicious One, the Arahant, rightly self-awakened, excelling in knowledge and conduct, well-farer, knower of worlds, incomparable trainer of persons to be tamed, teacher of devas and humans, awakened, auspicious.” And from considering that confirmed faith in the Buddha within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpena ca kho gahapati, buddhe appasādena sammānāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda parammaraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati. tathārūpo te buddhe appasādo natthi. atthi ca kho te gahapati, buddhe aveccappasādo: "itipi so bhagavā araham sammā sambuddho vijjācaraṇasampanno sugato lokavidu anuttaro purisadammasārathī satthā devamanussānaṃ buddho bhagavā"ti. tañca pana te buddhe aveccappasādaṃ attani samanupassato tḥānaso vedanā paṭippassambheyyuṃ¹.

5. In fact, O head of household, the form of faithlessness in the Dhamma that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds,

¹paṭippassambheyya-sīmu, machasaṃ. ■

unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of faithlessness in the Dhamma. But for you, O head of household, there is confirmed faith in the Dhamma [thus]: “The Dhamma is well-proclaimed by the Auspicious One, visible in this life, not involving time, inviting inspection, leading onward, to be comprehended by the wise, each one for one’s self.” And from considering that confirmed faith in the Dhamma within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpena kho gahapati, dhamme appasādena sammānāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda paramaraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati, tathārūpo te dhamme appasādo natthi atthi ca kho te gahapati, dhamme aveccappasādo: “svākkhāto bhagavatā dhammo sandiṭṭhiko akāliko ehipassiko opānāyiko paccattaṃ veditabbo viññūhi”ti. tañca pana te dhamme aveccappasādaṃ attani samanupassato tḥānaso vedanā paṭippassambheyyuṃ.

6. In fact, O head of household, the form of faithlessness in the Sangha that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of faithlessness in the Sangha. But for you, O head of household, there is confirmed faith in the Sangha

[thus]: “The Sangha of the Auspicious One’s disciples has entered upon the good path, the Sangha of the Auspicious One’s disciples has entered upon the straight path, the Sangha of the Auspicious One’s disciples has entered upon the true path, the Sangha of the Auspicious One’s disciples has entered upon the proper path; that is, the four pairs of persons, the eight types of individuals. This Sangha of the Auspicious One’s disciples is worthy of gifts, worthy of hospitality, worthy of offerings, worthy of reverential salutation, the unsurpassed field of merit for the world.” And from considering that confirmed faith in the Sangha within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpena kho gahapati, saṅghe appasādena saman-
nāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bhedā paramma-
raṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati,
tathārūpo te saṅghe appasādo natthi. atthi ca kho te
gahapati, saṅghe aveccappasādo: "supaṭipanno bha-
gavato sāvakaśaṅgho, ujupaṭipanno bhagavato sāvaka-
śaṅgho, ñāyapaṭipanno bhagavato sāvakaśaṅgho, sā-
mīcipaṭipanno bhagavato sāvakaśaṅgho, yadidaṃ cat-
tāri purisayugāni aṭṭhapurisapuggalā esabhaḡavato sāvaka-
śaṅgho āhuneyyo pāhuneyyo dakkhiṇeyyo añjali-
karaṇīyo anuttaraṃ puñṇakkhettaṃ lokassā"ti. taṅca
pana te saṅghe aveccappasādaṃ attani samanupas-
sato ṭhānaso vedanā paṭippassambheyyuṃ.

7. In fact, O head of household, the form of immorality that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does

not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of immorality. But for you, O head of household, there is the virtue dear to the noble ones [thus]: “unbroken, untorn, unmottled, unspeckled, freeing, praised by the wise, untarnished, leading to samadhi.” And from considering that virtue dear to the noble ones within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpena kho gahapati, dussīlyena samannāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda parammaraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati, tathārūpaṃ te dussīlyaṃ natthi. atthi ca kho te gahapati ariyakantāni sīlāni akhaṇḍāni acchiddāni asabalāni akammāsāni bhujiṣṣāni viññuppasatthāni aparāmatṭhāni samādhisaṃvattanikāni. tāni ca pana te ariyakantāni sīlāni attani samanupassato ṭhānaso vedanā paṭippasambheyyuṃ.

8. In fact, O head of household, the form of mistaken view that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of mistaken view. But for you, O head of household, there is the right view. And from considering that right view within yourself, those feelings may subside in this

place.

yathārūpāya kho gahapati, micchādiṭṭhiyā samannāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda parammaraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati, tathārūpā te micchādiṭṭhi natthi atthi ca kho te gahapati, sammādiṭṭhi. tañca pana te sammādiṭṭhiṃ attani samanupassato ṭhānaso vedanā paṭippassambheyyuṃ.

9. In fact, O head of household, the form of mistaken thought that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of mistaken thought. But for you, O head of household, there is the right thought. And from considering that right thought within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpena kho gahapati, micchāsaṅkappena samannāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda parammaraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati, tathārūpo te micchāsaṅkappo natthi. atthi ca kho te gahapati, sammāsaṅkappo. tañca pana te sammāsaṅkappaṃ attani samanupassato ṭhānaso vedanā paṭippassambheyyuṃ.

10. In fact, O head of household, the form of mistaken speech that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of mistaken speech. But for you, O head of household, there is the right speech. And from considering that right speech within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpāya kho gahapati, micchāvācāya samannāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda parammaraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati, tathārūpā te micchāvācā natthi. atthi ca kho te gahapati, sammāvācā taṅca pana te sammāvācaṃ attani samapassato tñānaso vedanā paṭippassambheyyuṃ.

11. In fact, O head of household, the form of mistaken action that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of mistaken action. But for you, O head of household, there is the right action. And from considering that right action within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpena kho gahapati, micchākammantena saman-

nāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda parammaraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati, tathārūpo te micchākammanto natthi. atthi ca kho te gahapati, sammākammanto tañca pana te sammākammantaṃ attani samanupassato ṭhānaso vedanā paṭippassambheyyuṃ.

12. In fact, O head of household, the form of mistaken livelihood that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of mistaken livelihood. But for you, O head of household, there is the right livelihood. And from considering that right livelihood within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpena kho gahapati, micchā ājīvena samannāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda parammaraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati, tathārūpo te micchāājīvo natthi. atthi ca kho te gahapati, sammāājīvo tañca pana te sammāājīvaṃ attani samanupassato ṭhānaso vedanā paṭippassambheyyuṃ.

13. In fact, O head of household, the form of mistaken effort that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after

death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of mistaken effort. But for you, O head of household, there is the right effort. And from considering that right effort within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpena kho gahapati, micchāvāyāmena saman-
nāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda paramma-
raṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati,
tathārūpo te micchāvāyāmo natthi. atthi ca kho te
gahapati, sammāvāyāmo. tañca pana te sammāvāyā-
maṃ attani samanupassato tñāso vedanā paṭippas-
sambheyyuṃ.

14. In fact, O head of household, the form of mistaken mindfulness that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of mistaken mindfulness. But for you, O head of household, there is the right mindfulness. And from considering that right mindfulness within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpāya kho gahapati, micchāsatiyā samannāgato
assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda parammaraṇā apā-
yaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati, tathā-
rūpā te micchāsati natthi. atthi ca kho te gahapati,

sammāsatī tañca pana te sammāsatīṃ attani samanupassato tñānaso vedanā paṭippassambheyyuṃ.

15. In fact, O head of household, the form of mistaken samadhi that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of mistaken samadhi. But for you, O head of household, there is the right samadhi. And from considering that right samadhi within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpena kho gahapati, micchāsamādhinā samanāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda parammarāṇā apāyaṃ duggatīṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati, tathārūpo te micchāsamādhi natthi. atthi ca kho te gahapati, sammāsamādhi tañca pana te sammāsamādhīṃ attani samanupassato tñānaso vedanā paṭippassambheyyuṃ.

16. In fact, O head of household, the form of mistaken knowledge that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not

that form of mistaken knowledge. But for you, O head of household, there is the right knowledge. And from considering that right knowledge within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpena kho gahapati, micchāñāṇena samannāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda parammaraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati, tathārūpaṃ te micchāñāṇaṃ natthi. atthi ca kho te gahapati, sammāñāṇaṃ taṅca pana te sammāñāṇaṃ at-tani samanupassato tñānaso vedanā paṭippassambhey-yuṃ.

17. In fact, O head of household, the form of mistaken liberation that the one to whom the hearing [of the Dhamma] does not come to be, a puthujjana, is endowed with [because of which] with the breakup of the body, after death, he reappears in the lower worlds, unhappy destination, the woeful plane, hell, for you there is not that form of mistaken liberation. But for you, O head of household, there is the right liberation. And from considering that right liberation within yourself, those feelings may subside in this place.

yathārūpāya kho gahapati, micchāvimuttiyā samannāgato assutavā puthujjano kāyassa bheda parammaraṇā apāyaṃ duggatiṃ vinipātaṃ nirayaṃ upapajjati, tathārūpā te micchāvimutti natthi. atthi ca kho te ga-

hapati, sammāvimutti tañca pana te sammāvimuttiṃ attani samanupassato tñānaso vedanā paṭippassam-bheyyum.

18. Then the feelings of Anathapindika, the head of household, subsided in that place. Then Anathapindika, the head of household, served the venerable Sariputta and the venerable Ananda with his very own dish of boiled rice. Then, when the venerable Sariputta had eaten and removed his hand from the bowl, Anathapindika, the head of household, having taken a certain lower seat, sat down to one side. Having sat down to one side, the venerable Sariputta rejoiced in [the generosity of] Anathapindika, the head of household with these verses:

atha kho anāthapiṇḍikassa gahapatissa tñānaso vedanā paṭippassambhimsu². atha kho anāthapiṇḍiko gahapati āyasmantaṃ sārīputtaṃ āyasmantañca ānandaṃ sakeneva thālipākena parivisi. atha kho anāthapiṇḍiko gahapati, āyasmantaṃ sārīputtaṃ bhuttāviṃ onītapattapāṇiṃ aññataraṃ nīcaṃ āsanaṃ gahetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. ekamantaṃ nisinnaṃ kho anāthapiṇḍikaṃ gahapatiṃ āyasmā sārīputto imāhi gāthāhi anumodi:

“Of whom faith in the Tathagata,
is well established, unshakeable;

²paṭippassambhi-syā. ■

of whom there is goodness and virtue,
pleasing and agreeable to the noble ones.

yassa saddhā tathāgate,
acalā suppatiṭṭhitā;
sīlañca yassa kalyāṇaṃ,
ariyakantaṃ pasamsitaṃ.

Of whom there is faith in the Sangha,
and view that has come to be straight;
they say that “such a one is not poor,”
that such one’s life is not in vain.

saṅghe pasādo yassatthi,
ujubhūtañca dassanaṃ;
adaḷiddo’ti taṃ āhu,
amoghaṃ tassa jīvitaṃ.

Therefore faith and virtue,
confidence and vision of the Dhamma;
the wise ones devote themselves to,
recollecting the Buddha’s teaching.”

tasmā saddhañca sīlañca,
pasādaṃ dhammadassanaṃ;
anuyuñjetha medhāvī,
saraṃ buddhānasāsana’nti".

19. Then the venerable Sariputta, having rejoiced in [the generosity of] Anathapindika, the head of household with these verses, having risen up from his seat, departed.

Then by which [way led to] the Auspicious One, by that way the venerable Ananda approached. Having approached the Auspicious One, having bowed down, he sat down to one side. Having sat down to one side, the Auspicious One ever said this to the venerable Ananda: “Well, from where, O Ananda, are you coming from in the middle of the day.” Bhante, the venerable Sariputta, has been advising Anathapindika, the head of household, with such and such advise. “A wise one, O Ananda, is Sariputta. Of great wisdom, O Ananda, is Sariputta, in as much as he can indeed analyze the four factors of stream entry from ten aspects.”

atha kho āyasmā sārīputto anāthapiṇḍikaṃ gahapatiṃ imāhi gāthāhi anumoditvā uṭṭhāyāsanaṃ pakkami. atha kho āyasmā ānando yena bhagavā tenupasaṅkami. upasaṅkamtvā bhagavantaṃ abhivādetvā ekamantaṃ nisīdi. ekamantaṃ nisinnaṃ kho āyasmantaṃ ānandaṃ bhagavā etadavoca: "handa kuto nu tvaṃ ānanda, āgacchasi divādivassā"ti. āyasmatā bhante, sārīputtena anāthapiṇḍiko gahapati iminā ca iminā ca ovādena ovaditoti. paṇḍito ānanda, sārīputto mahāpaṇṇo ānanda, sārīputto, yatra hi nāma cattāri sotāpattiyaṅgāni dasahi ākārehi³ vibhajissatīti.

³dasahākārehi-syā, machasaṃ. ■
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