## 0.0.1 Minor discourse on the Lion's Roar

- 1. Thus was heard by me. At one time the Auspicious One was dwelling in Savatthi at Jeta's Grove, Anathapindika's Park. At that place, the Auspicious One addressed the bhikkhus: Bhikkhus. "Bhante," those bhikkhus replied to the Auspicious One. The Auspicious One said this:
- O bhikkhus, "only here 2. is there a samana, here a second samana, here a third samana, here a fourth samana. other insignificant teachings of outsiders are empty of samanas." It is in this way, O bhikkhus, that you should rightly roar your lion's roar. But this possibility, O bhikkhus, is to be found, in that here, the wanderers of other standpoints might say thus: But on what consolation of the venera-

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evam me sutam: ekam samayam bhagavā sā-vatthiyam viharati jetavane anāthapindikassa ārāme. tatra kho bhagavā bhikkhū āmantesi: bhikkhavoti. bhadanteti te bhikkhū bhagavato paccassosum, bhagavā etadavoca:

idheva bhikkhave samaṇo, idha dutiyo samaṇo, idha tatiyo samaṇo, idha catuttho samaṇo, suññā parappavādā samaṇehi aññeti¹. evameva² bhikkhave sammā sīhanādaṃ nadatha. ṭhānaṃ kho panetaṃ bhikkhave vijjati yaṃ idha aññatitthiyā pa-

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¹'aññehīti' (syā, machasaṃ)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>'evamevam' (sīmu)

ble ones, by what power do you venerables speak thus: "Only here is there a samana, here a second samana, here a third samana, here a fourth samana, other insignificant teachings of outsiders are empty of samaṇas?"

Thus, O bhikkhus, should be said to the wanderers of other standpoints who may speak thus: There are, O friends, these four dhammas declared by the Auspicious One who knows and sees, the Arahant, the rightly selfawakened One. By us seeing that within ourselves, we say thus: "Only here is there a samana, here a second samana, here a third samana, here a fourth samana, other insignificant teachings of outsiders are empty of samanas." Which four? O friends, for us there is faith in the Teacher.

ribbājakā evam vadeyyum: ko panāyasmantānam assāso? kim balam? yena tumhe āyasmanto³ evam vadetha: idheva samaņo, idha dutiyo samaņo, idha tatiyo samaņo, idha catuttho samaņo suññā parappavādā samanehi aññe'ti.

evam vādino bhikkhave aññatitthiyā paribbājakā evamassu vacanīyā: atthi kho no āvuso tena bhagavatā jānatā passatā arahatā sammāsambuddhena cattāro dhammā akkhātā ye mayam attani sampassamānā evam vadema: 'idheva samaņo, idha dutiyo samaņo, idha catuttho samaņo, suññā

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>'āyasmanto attani sampassamānā' (syā) bjt page 156

There is faith in the Dhamma. There is completeness in the virtues. Our Dhamma companions are ever so dear and pleasing, both householders and ones gone forth. These, O friends, are the four dhammas declared by the Auspicious One who knows and sees, the Arahant, the rightly self-awakened One. By us seeing that within ourselves, we say thus: "Only here is there a samana, here a second samana, here a third samana, here a fourth samana, other insignificant teachings of outsiders are empty of samanas."

4. But this possibility, O bhikkhus, is to be found, in that the wanderers of other standpoints might say thus: "For us too, O friends, there is faith in the teacher, our

parappavādā samanehi aññe'ti. katame cattaro? atthi kho no āvuso satthari pasādo. atthi dhamme pasādo. atthi sīlesu paripūrakāritā sahadhammikā kho pana piyā <sup>4</sup> manāpā gahaţţhā ceva pabbajitā ca. ime kho no āvuso tena bhagavatā jānatā passatā arahatā sammāsambuddhena cattāro dhammā akkhātā ye mayam attani sampassamānā evam vadema: 'idheva samano, idha dutiyo samano, idha tatiyo samano, idha catuttho samano, suññā parappavādā samanehi aññe'ti.

thānam kho panetam bhikkhave vijjati yam aññatitthiyā paribbājakā evam vadeyyum: amhākampi kho

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>no piyā, (pts)

teacher. For us too there is faith in the dhamma, our dhamma. We too are ones who are complete in the virtues, our virtues. For us too, our dhamma companions are dear and pleasing, both householders and ones gone forth. Here, O friends, of these, what is the distinction? What is the disparity, what is the difference, that is, [between] yours and ours?"

5. Thus, O bhikkhus, should be said to the wanderers of other standpoints who may speak thus: "But, O friends, what is the end goal, unique or diverse?" Rightly answering, O bhikkhus, the wanderers of other standpoints would answer thus: Indeed, O friends, the end goal is unique. The end goal is not diverse."

āvuso atthi satthari pasādo yo amhākam satthā, amhākampi atthi dhamme pasādo yo amhākam dhammo. mayampi sīlesu paripūrakārino yāni amhākam sīlāni. amhākampi sahadhammikā piyā manāpā gahaţthā ceva pabbajitā ca. idha no āvuso ko viseso ko adhippāyo<sup>5</sup> kim nānākaranam yadidam tumhākañceva amhākañcāti.

evam vādino bhikkhave aññatitthiyā paribbā-jakā evamassu vacanīyā: kimpanāvuso ekā niṭṭhā? udāhu puthu tiṭṭhā'ti? sammā vyā-karamānā bhikkhave aññatitthiyā paribbā-jakā evam vyākareyyum: ekā hāvuso niṭ-ṭhā, na puthu niṭṭhā'ti.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>adhippāyaso, atthakathā

6. "But, O friends, is the end goal for one with lust, or for one free from lust?" Rightly answering, O bhikkhus, the wanderers of other standpoints would answer thus: The end goal, O friends, is for one who is free from lust. The end goal is not for one with lust."

"But, O friends, is the end goal for one with hate, or for one free from hate?" Rightly answering, O bhikkhus, the wanderers of other standpoints would answer thus: The end goal, O friends, is for one who is free from hate. The end goal is not for one with hate."

"But, O friends, is the end goal for one with delusion, or for one free from delusion?" Rightly answering, O bhikkhus, the wanderers of other standpoints would answer thus: The sā panāvuso niṭṭhā sarāgassa? udāhu vītarāgassāti? sammā vyākaramānā bhikkhave aññatitthiyā paribbājakā evam vyākareyyum: vītarāgassāvuso sā niṭṭhā, na sā niṭṭhā sarāgassāti.

sā panāvuso niṭṭhā sadosassa? udāhu vītadosassāti? sammā vyākaramānā bhikkhave aññatitthiyā paribbājakā evam vyākareyyum: vītadosassāvuso sā niṭṭhā, na sā niṭṭhā sadosassāti.

sā panāvuso niṭṭhā samohassa? udāhu vītamohassāti? sammā vyākaramānā bhikkhave aññatitthiyā paribbājakā evaṃ vyā-

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end goal, O friends, is for one who is free from delusion. The end goal is not for one with delusion."

"But, O friends, is the end goal for one with thirst, or for one free from thirst?" Rightly answering, O bhikkhus, the wanderers of other standpoints would answer thus: The end goal, O friends, is for one who is free from thirst. The end goal is not for one with thirst."

"But, O friends, is the end goal for one with holding, or for one free from holding?" Rightly answering, O bhikkhus, the wanderers of other standpoints would answer thus: The end goal, O friends, is for one who is free from holding. The end goal is not for one with holding."

"But, O friends, is the end

kareyyum: vītamohassāvuso sā niṭṭhā, na sā niṭṭhā samohassāti.

sā panāvuso niṭṭhā sataṇhassa? udāhu vītataṇhassāti? sammā vyākaramānā bhikkhave aññatitthiyā paribbājakā evaṃ vyākareyyuṃ: vītataṇhassāvuso sā niṭṭhā, na sā niṭṭhā sataṇhassāti.

sā panāvuso niţţhā saupādānassa? udāhu anupādānassāti? sammā vyākaramānā bhikkhave aññatitthiyā paribbājakā evam vyākareyyum: anupādānassāvuso sā niţţhā, na sā niţţhā saupādānassāti.

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goal for one with vision, or for one without vision?" Rightly answering, O bhikkhus, the wanderers of other standpoints would answer thus: The end goal, O friends, is for one with vision. The end goal is not for one without vision."

"But, O friends, is the end goal for one who affirms and negates, or for one who does not affirm and negate?" Rightly answering, O bhikkhus, the wanderers of other standpoints would answer thus: The end goal, O friends, is for one who does not affirm and negate. The end goal is not for one who affirms and negates."

"But, O friends, is the end goal for one who enjoys papanca and delights in papanca, or for one who does not enjoy papanca and delight in papanca?" sā panāvuso niţţhā viddasuno? udāhu aviddasuno'ti? sammā vyākaramānā bhikkhave aññatitthiyā paribbājakā evam vyākareyyum: viddasuno āvuso sā niţţhā, na sā niţţhā aviddasuno'ti.

sā panāvuso niṭṭhā anuruddhapaṭiviruddhassa? udāhu ananuruddha appaṭiviruddhassāti? sammā vyākaramānā bhikkhave aññatitthiyā paribbājakā evam vyākareyyum: ananuruddhaappaṭiviruddhassāvuso sā niṭṭhā, na sā niṭṭhā anuruddhapaṭiviruddhassāti

sā panāvuso niţţhā papañcārāmassa papañcaratino? udāhu nippapañcārāmassa nippapañcaratino?'ti. sammā vyākaramānā

Rightly answering, O bhikkhus, the wanderers of other standpoints would answer thus: The end goal, O friends, is for one who does not enjoy papanca and delight in papanca. The end goal is not for one who enjoys papanca and delights in papanca."

There are, O bhikkhus, these two views, the view of being and the view of non-being. Indeed, O bhikkhus, those samanas or brahmanas who stick to the view of being, have entered upon the view of being, are attached to the view of being, negate those with the view of non-being. Indeed, O bhikkhus, those samanas or brahmanas who stick to the view of non-being, have entered upon the view of non-being, are atbhikkhave aññatitthiyā paribbājakā evam vyā-kareyyum: nippapañ-cārāmassāvuso sā niţ-ţhā nippapañcaratino papañcaratino. na sā niţthā papañcārāmassa papañcaratino "ti.

dvemā bhikkhave ditthiyo: bhavaditthi ca vibhavaditthi ca. ye hi ke ci bhikkhave samanā vā brāhmanā vā bhavaditthim allīnā bhavaditthim upagatā bhavaditthim ajjhositā, vibhavadiţţhiyā te pativiruddhā. ye hi ke ci bhikkhave samanā vā brāhmanā vā vibhavadiţţhim allīnā vibhavadiţţhim upallīgatā vibhavaditthim ajjhositā, bhavaditthiyā te pativiruddhā. ye hi ke ci bhikkhave samanā vā brāhmanā vā imāsam

tached to the view of non-being, negate those with the view of being. Indeed, O bhikkhus, those samanas or brahmanas who are of these two views, do not wisely understand as it has come to be the arising, the extinction, the gratification, the liability and the going out of the six [sense] domain for contact. They are those with lust, those with hate, those with delusion, those with thirst, those with holding, those without vision, those who affirm and negate, those who delight in papanca. They are not released from birth, old age, death, sorrow, lamentation, physical suffering, mental suffering and despair. They are not released from suffering, I say.

dvinnam ditthinam samudayañca atthagamañca assādañca ādīnavañca nissaranañca vathābhūtam nappajānanti, te sarāgā te sadosā te samohā te satanhā te saupādānā te aviddasuno te anuruddhapativiruddhā te papañcaratino te na parimuccanti jātiyā jarāya maranena sokehi paridevehi dukkhehi domanassehi upāyāsehi<sup>6</sup>. na parimuccanti dukkhasmāti vadāmi.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>'jarāmaraṇena sokaparideva dukkhadomanassupāyāsehi' (syā); 'jarāmaraṇena' (si) bjt page 160

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But O bhikkhus. those samanas or brahmanas who wisely understand as it has come to be the arising, the extinction, the gratification, the liability and the going out of these two views, they are those who are free from lust, those who are free from hate, those who are free from delusion, those who are free from thirst, those who are without holding, those who are with vision, those who do not affirm and negate, those who do not enjoy papanca and delight in papanca. They are released from birth, old age, death, sorrow, lamentation, physical suffering, mental suffering and despair. They are released from suffering, I say.

ye ca kho keci<sup>7</sup> bhikkhave samanā vā brāhmanā vā imāsam dvinnam ditthinam samudayañca atthagamañca 8 assādañca ādīnavañca nissaranañca yathābhūtam pajānanti, te vītarāgā te vītadosā te vītamohā te vītatanhā te anupādānā te viddasuno te ananuruddhaappativiruddhā te nippapañcārāmā nippapañcaratino te parimuccanti jātiyā jarāya maranena sokehi paridevehi dukkhehi domanassehi upāyāsehi. parimuccanti dukkhasmāti vadāmi.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>ye ca keci samaṇā cā, (sī) <sup>8</sup>'atthaṅgamañca', (machasaṃ, syā) pts page 066

There are, O bhikkhus, these four holdings. Which four? Holding to sensual desires, holding to views, holding to virtue and religious] duties, holding to the doctrine of self. There are, O bhikkhus, some samanas and brahmanas who, while acknowledging to teach the comprehensive knowledge of all holdings, do not rightly declare the comprehensive knowledge of all holdings. They declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to sensual desires, [but] they do not declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to views, [and] they do not declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to virtue and [religious] duties, [and] they do not declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to the doctrine of self. What is the reason for that? Be-

cattārimāni bhikkhave upādānāni. katamāni cattāri? kāmūpādānam ditthūpādānam sīlabbatūpādānam attavādūpādānam, santi bhikkhave eke samanabrāhmanā sabbūpādānapariññāvādā paţijānamānā te na sammā sabbūpādānapariññam paññapenti. kāmūpādānassa pariññam paññāpenti na ditthūpādānassa pariññam paññāpenti<sup>9</sup>. na sīlabbatūpādānassa pariññam paññāpenti. na attavādūpādānassa pariññam paññapenti. tam kissa hetu? imāni hi te bhonto samanabrāhmaņā tīņi thānāni yathābhūtam nappajānanti. tasmā te bhonto samanabrāhmanā sabbūpādānapariññāvādā patijānamānā te na sammā sabbūpādāna-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>'paññapenti' (machasaṃ)

cause those honorable samanas and brahmanas do not wisely understand these three grounds as they have come to be. Therefore, those honorable samanas and brahmanas who, while acknowledging to teach the comprehensive knowledge of all holdings, do not rightly declare the comprehensive knowledge of all holdings. They declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to sensual desires, [but] they do not declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to views, [and] they do not declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to virtue and [religious] duties, [and] they do not declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to the doctrine of self

**10.** There are, O bhikkhus, some samanas

pariñnam paññapenti. kāmūpādānassa pariñnam paññapenti na diṭṭhūpādānassa pariñnam paññapenti. na sīlabbatūpādānassa pariñnam paññapenti. na attavādūpādānassa pariñnam pariñnapenti.

santi bhikkhave eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā sab-

and brahmanas who, while acknowledging to teach the comprehensive knowledge of all holdings, do not rightly declare the comprehensive knowledge of all holdings. They declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to sensual desires, [and] they declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to views, [but] they do not declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to virtue and [religious] duties, [and] they do not declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to the doctrine of self. What is the reason for that? Because those honorable samanas and brahmanas do not wisely understand these two grounds as they have come to be. Therefore, those

būpādānapariññāvādā patijānamānā te na sammā sabbūpādānapariññam paññāpenti. kāmūpādānassa pariññam paññāpenti. diţţhūpādānassa pariññam paññāpenti. na sīlabbatupādānassa pariññam paññapenti. na attavādūpādānassa pariññam paññapenti. tam kissa hetu? imāni hi te bhonto samanabrāhmanā dve thānāni yathābhūtam nappajānanti, tasmā te bhonto samanabrāhmanā sabbūpādānapariññāvādā paţijānamānā te na sammā sabbūpādāna<sup>10</sup> pariññam paññapenti. kāmūpādānassa pariññam paññāpenti. diţţhūpādānassa pariññam paññāpenti. na sīlabbatupādānassa pariññam paññapenti. na attavādūpādānassa

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>'sabbupādānassa', (syā)

honorable samanas and brahmanas who, while acknowledging to teach the comprehensive knowledge of all holdings, do not rightly declare the comprehensive knowledge of all holdings. They declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to sensual desires, [and] they declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to views, [but] they do not declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to virtue and [religious] duties, [and] they do not declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to the doctrine of self.

11. There are, O bhikkhus, some samanas and brahmanas who, while acknowledging to teach the compre-

pariññam paññāpenti.

santi bhikkhave eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā sabbūpādānapariññāvādā paṭijānamānā te na sammā sabbūpādāna hensive knowledge of all holdings, do not rightly declare the comprehensive knowledge of all holdings. They declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to sensual desires, [and] they declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to views, [and] they declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to virtue and [religious] duties, [but] they do not declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to the doctrine of self. What is the reason for that? Because those honorable samanas and brahmanas do not wisely understand this one ground as it has come to be. Therefore, those honorable samanas and brahmanas who, while acknowledging to teach

pariññam paññapenti. kāmūpādānassa pariññam paññāpenti. diţţhūpādānassa pariññam paññāpenti. sīlabbatupādānassa pariññam paññapenti. na attavādūpādānassa pariññam paññapenti. tam kissa hetu? imam hi te bhonto samanabrāhmaṇā ekam thānam yathābhūtam nappajānanti. tasmā te bhonto samanabrāhmanā sabbūpādānapariññāvādā patijānamānā te na sammā sabbūpādāna pariññam paññāpenti. kāmupādānassa pariññam paññapenti diţthūpādānassa pariññam paññapenti. sīlabbatupādānassa pariññam paññāpenti. na attavādūpādānassa pariññam paññāpenti.

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the comprehensive knowledge of all holdings, do not rightly declare the comprehensive knowledge of all holdings. They declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to sensual desires, [and] they declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to views, [and] they declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to virtue and [religious] duties, [but] they do not declare the comprehensive knowledge of holding to the doctrine of self.

12. O bhikkhus, in such a form of dhamma and discipline, he who has faith in the teacher, his [faith] is declared to be not rightly placed; he who has faith in the dhamma, his [faith] is declared to

evarūpe kho bhikkhave dhammavinaye yo satthari pasādo, so na sammaggato akkhāyati. yo dhamme pasādo, so na sammaggato akkhāyati. yā sīlesu paripūrakāritā, sā na sammaggatā

be not rightly placed; he who is complete in the virtues, his [completeness in the virtues is declared to be not rightly placed; he whose dhamma companions are dear and pleasing, his [companionship] is declared to be not rightly placed. What is the reason for that? Because, this is just so, O bhikkhus, as happens when the dhamma and discipline are badly proclaimed, badly declared, not leading to emancipation, not conducive to calm, proclaimed by one who is not rightly self-awakened.

13. But the Tathagata, O bhikkhus, the Arahant, the rightly self-awakened One, while acknowledging to teach the comprehensive knowledge of

akkhāyati. yā sahadhammikesu piyamanāpatā, sā na sammaggatā akkhāyati. taṃ kissa hetu: evaṃ hetaṃ bhikkhave hoti yathā taṃ durakkhāte dhammavinaye duppavedite aniyyānike anupasamasaṃvattanike asammāsambuddhappavedite.

tathāgato ca kho bhikkhave araham sammāsambuddho sabbūpādānapariññāvādo paṭijānamāno sammā sabbūpādānapariññam

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all holdings, rightly declares the comprehensive knowledge of all holdings. He declares the comprehensive knowledge of holding to sensual desires, [and] he declares the comprehensive knowledge of holding to views, [and] he declares the comprehensive knowledge of holding to virtue and [religious] duties, [and] he declares the comprehensive knowledge of holding to the doctrine of self.

14. O bhikkhus, in such a form of dhamma and discipline, he who has faith in the Teacher, his [faith] is declared to be rightly placed; he who has faith in the Dhamma, his [faith] is declared to be rightly placed; he who is complete in the virtues, his

paññāpeti. kāmūpādānassa pariññam paññāpeti. diṭṭhūpādānassa pariññam paññāpeti. sīlabbatūpādānassa pariññam paññāpeti. attavādūpādānassa pariñnam paññāpeti.

evarūpe kho bhikkhave dhammavinaye yo satthari pasādo, so sammaggato akkhāyati. yo dhamme pasādo, so sammaggato akkhāyati. yā sīlesu paripūrakāritā, sā sammaggatā akkhāyati. yā sahadhammikesu piyamanāpatā, sā sam-

[completeness in the virtues is declared to be rightly placed; he whose Dhamma companions are dear and pleasing, his [companionship] is declared to be rightly placed. What is the reason for that? Because, this is just so, O bhikkhus, as happens when the dhamma and discipline are well proclaimed, well declared, leading to emancipation, conducive to calm, proclaimed by one who is rightly self-awakened.

15. But these four holdings, O bhikkhus, what is their source? What is their origin? From what are they born? From what are they produced? These four holdings have thirst as their source, thirst as their origin, they are born from

maggatā akkhāyati. tam kissa hetu: evam hetam bhikkhave hoti yathā tam svākkhāte dhammavinaye suppavedite niyyānike upasamasamvattanike sammāsambuddhappavedite.

ime ca bhikkhave cattāro upādānā kiṃnidānā? kiṃsamudayā? kiṃjātikā? kiṃpabhavā? ime cattāro upādānā taṇhānidānā taṇhāsamudayā taṇhājātikā taṇhāpabhavā. taṇhā cāyaṃ bhikkhave kiṃnidānā? kiṃsamudayā? kiṃjātikā? kiṃpabhavā?

thirst, produced from thirst. And this thirst, O bhikkhus, what is its source? What is its origin? From what is it born? From what is it produced? Thirst has feeling as its source, feeling as its origin, it is born from feeling, produced from feeling. And this feeling, O bhikkhus, what is its source? What is its origin? From what is it born? From what is it produced? Feeling has contact as its source, contact as its origin, it is born from contact, produced from contact. And this contact, O bhikkhus, what is its source? What is its origin? From what is it born? From what is it produced? Contact has the six [sense] domain as its source, the six [sense] domain as its origin, it is born from

tanhā vedanānidānā vedanāsamudavā vedanājātikā vedanāpabhavā. vedanā cāyam bhikkhave kimnidānā? kimsamudayā? kimjātikā? kimpabhavā? vedanā phassanidānā phassasamudayā phassajātikā phassapabhavā. phasso cāyam bhikkhave kim nidano? kimsamudayo? kimjātiko? kimpabhavo? phasso salāyatananidāno salāvatanasamudayo. salāyatanajātiko salāyatanapabhavo. salāvatanañcidam bhikkhave kimnidanam? kimsamudavam? kimjātikam? kimpabhavam? salāyatanam nāmarūpanidānam nāmarūpasamudayam nāmarūpajātikam nāmarūpapabhavam. nāmarūpañcidam bhikkhave kimnidānam? kimsamudayam?

the six [sense] domain, produced from the six [sense] domain. And this six [sense] domain, O bhikkhus, what is its source? What is its origin? From what is it born? From what is it produced? The six [sense] domain has name and form as its source, name and form as its origin, it is born from name and form, produced from name and form. And this name and form, O bhikkhus, what is its source? What is its origin? From what is it born? From what is it produced? Name and form has consciousness as its source, consciousness as its origin, it is born from consciousness, produced from consciousness. And this consciousness. O bhikkhus, what is its source? What is its orikimjātikam? kimpabhavam? nāmarūpam viññānanidānam viññānasamudayam viññānajātikam viññānapabhavam. viññānañcidam bhikkhave kimnidānam? kimsamudayam? kimjātikam? kimpabhavam? viññānam sankhāranidānam sankhārasamudayam sankhārajātikam sankhārapabhavam. sankhārācime bhikkhave kimnidānā? kimsamudayā? kimjātikā? kimpabhavā? sankhārā avijjānidānā avijjāsamudayā avijjājātikā avijjāpabhavā.

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gin? From what is it born? From what is it produced? Consciousness has sankharas as its source, sankharas as its origin, it is born from sankharas, produced from sankharas. And these sankharas, O bhikkhus, what is their source? What is their origin? From what are they born? From what are they produced? These sankharas have ignorance as their source, ignorance as their origin, they are born from ignorance, produced from ignorance.

16. But from the time, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu's ignorance have been abandoned and noble knowledge has arisen, from the fading away of ignorance, from the arising of noble knowledge, he neither holds to the holding

to sensual desires, nor holds to the holding to views, nor holds to the holding to virtue and [religious] duties, nor holds to the holding to the doctrine of self. Not holding, he is not found wanting. Not found wanting, he simply attains parinibbana himself. He wisely understands: "Destroyed is birth, lived is the life of purity, done is what had to be done, there is no other for thusness."