

0.0.1 Gotamaka Shrine

0. Source Vesali.

1. At one time the Auspicious One dwelled in Vesali at the Gotamaka Shrine. At that place the Auspicious One addressed the bhikkhus: “Bhikkhus.” “Bhante,” those bhikkhus replied to the Auspicious One. The Auspicious One said this:

2. O bhikkhus, I teach the Dhamma with higher knowledge, not without higher knowledge. O bhikkhus, I teach the Dhamma with [root] cause, not without [root] cause. O bhikkhus, I teach the Dhamma with miraculous [results], not without miraculous [results].

3. That for you, O bhikkhus, the Dhamma is taught with higher knowledge, not without higher knowledge, taught with [root] cause, not without [root] cause, taught with miraculous [results], not without miraculous [results], my advice should be acted upon, my instructions should be acted upon.

4. Now this is enough, O bhikkhus, for you to be joyful, enough for you to be delighted, enough for you to be elated [thus:] “The Auspicious One is rightly self-awakened, the Dhamma is well-proclaimed by the Auspicious One, the sangha has entered upon the right path.”

5. This is what the Auspicious One said. Delighted, those bhikkhus rejoiced in the Auspicious One's words. "And while this exposition was being expounded, the ten thousand world system quaked."