## 0.0.1 Standpoints

**0.** Source: Savathi.

These three standpoints, O bhikkhus, when being cross-questioned, being crossexamined, being scrutinized to its conclusion by the wise, is established on non-doing. What three? There are, O bhikkhus, some samanas and brahmanas who hold such doctrine, such view: "Whatever this individual person experiences, whether pleasure, pain or neither pain nor pleasure, all that is caused by what was done in the past." There are, O bhikkhus, some samanas and brahmanas who hold such doctrine, such view: "Whatever this individual person experiences, whether pleasure, pain or neither pain nor pleasure, all that is caused by God's creation." There are, O bhikkhus, some samanas and

titthāyatana

sāvatthinidānam:

tīnimāni bhikkhave titthāyatanāni, yāni panditehi samanuyuñjiyamānāni samanugāhiyamānāni samanubhāsivamānāni parampi gantvā akiriyāya santhahanti. katamāni tīni: santi bhikkhave eke samanabrāhmaņā evamvādino evamditthino: yam kiñcāyam purisapuggalo patisamvedeti sukhamvā dukkham vā adukkhamasukham vā, sabbam tam pubbekatahetū'ti, santi bhikkhave eke samanabrāhmanā evamvādino evamditthino: yam kiñcāyam purisapuggalo paţisamvedeti sukham vā dukkham vā, adukbrahmanas who hold such doctrine, such view: "Whatever this individual person experiences, whether pleasure, pain or neither pain nor pleasure, all that is conditioned without a cause."

Therein, O bhikkhus, 2. those samanas and brahmanas who hold such doctrine, such view: "Whatever this individual person experiences, whether pleasure, pain or neither pain nor pleasure, all that is caused by what was done in the past," having approached them, I say thus: "Is it true as reported, O venerables, that you hold such doctrine, such view: "Whatever this individual person experiences, whether pleakhamasukham vā, sabbam tam issaranimmāṇahetū'ti. santi bhikkhave eke samaṇabrāhmaṇā evaṃvādino evaṃdiṭṭhino: yaṃ kiñcāyaṃ purisapuggalo paṭisaṃvedeti sukham vā dukkham vā adukkhamasukhaṃ vā, sabbaṃ taṃ ahetuappaccayā'ti.

tatra bhikkhave ye te samanabrāhmanā evamvādino evamditthino: yam kiñcāyam purisapuggalo patisamvedeti sukham vā dukkham vā adukkhamasukham vā, sabbam tam pubbe katahetū'ti. tvāham upasaṅkamitvā evam vadāmi: saccam kira tumhe avasmanto evamvādino evamditthino: vam kiñcāvam purisapuggalo pati-

sure, pain or neither pain nor pleasure, all that is caused by what was done in the past"? Being asked by me thus, if they acknowledge "yes", I say to them thus: if that is so, O venerables, the killing of living beings will be caused by what was done in the past, the taking of what is not given will be caused by what was done in the past, non-celibacy will be caused by what was done in the past, [uttering of] false speech will be caused by what was done in the past, [uttering of] divisive speech will be caused by what was done in the past, [uttering of] harsh speech will be caused by what was done in the past, [uttering of senseless prattle will be caused by what was done in the past, being covetous will be caused by what was done in the past, harboring the mind of ill-will will be caused by what was done in the past.

samvedeti sukham vā dukkham vā adukkhamasukham vā, sabbam tam pubbekatahetū'ti?. te ce me evam putthā āmā'ti patijānanti, tyāham evam vadāmi: tenahāyasmanto pānātipātino bhavissanti pubbekatahetu, adinnādāyino bhavissanti pubbekatahetu, abrahmacārino bhavissanti pubbekatahetumusāvādino bhavissanti pubbekatahetu, pisunavācā bhavissanti pubbekatahetu. pharusavācā bhavissanti pubbekatahetu, samphappalāpino bhavissanti pubbekatahetu, abhijjhāluno bhavissanti pubbekatahetu, byāpannacittā bhavissanti

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>te ca me - machasam.

- For those, O bhikkhus, who rely on what was done in the past as the essence, there is not the desire or effort: this ought to be done, this ought not to be done. Since what ought to be done and what ought not to be done is not being found [by them as real and actual. their mindfulness is muddled, they dwell unguarded, and the designation as samana by their Dhamma companions does not personally apply to them. This, O bhikkhus, is my first reproach as a Dhamma companion among those samanas and brahmanas who hold such doctrine, such view.
- **4.** Therein, O bhikkhus, those samanas and brah-

pubbekatahetu- micchādiţţhikā bhavissanti pubbekatahetu.

pubbekatam kho pana bhikkhave sārato paccāgacchatam na hoti chando vā vāyāmo vā, idam vā karanīyam idam vā akaranīyanti. iti karaniyakaraniye kho pana saccato thetato anupalabbhiyamāne mutthassatīnam anārakkhānam viharatam na hoti paccattam sahadhammiko samanavādo, ayam kho me bhikkhave tesu samanabrāhmanesu evamvādīsu evamditthīsu pathamo sahadhammiko niggaho hoti.

tatra bhikkhave ye te samaṇabrāhmaṇā evaṃvādino evaṃdiṭ-

manas who hold such doctrine, such view: "Whatever this individual person experiences, whether pleasure, pain or neither pain nor pleasure. all that is caused by God's creation," having approached them, I say thus: "Is it true as reported, O venerables, that you hold such doctrine, such view: "Whatever this individual person experiences, whether pleasure, pain or neither pain nor pleasure, all that is caused by God's creation"? Being asked by me thus, if they acknowledge "yes", I say to them thus: if that is so, O venerables, the killing of living beings will be caused by God's creation, the taking of what is not given will be caused by God's creation, non-celibacy will be caused by God's creation, [uttering of false speech will be caused by God's creation, [uttering of] divisive speech will be caused by God's creation, [uttering of] harsh speech

thino: yam kiñcāyam purisapuggalo patisamvedeti sukham vā dukkham vā adukkhamasukham vā, sabbam tam issaranimmānahetu'ti, tyāham upasankamitvā evam vadāmi: saccam kira tumhe āvasmanto evamvādino evamditthino: yam kiñcāyam purisapuggalo patisamvedeti sukham vā dukkham vā adukkhamasukham vā, sabbam tam issaranimmānahetu'ti. te ce me evam putthā āmāti<sup>2</sup> patijānanti, tyāham evam vadāmi: tena hāyasmanto pānātipātino bhavissanti issaranimmānahetu adinnādāvino bhavissanti issaranimmānahetu,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>āmoti- machasam, syā, pts

will be caused by God's creation, [uttering of] senseless prattle will be caused by God's creation, being covetous will be caused by God's creation, harboring the mind of ill-will will be caused by God's creation.

abrahmacārino bhavissanti issaranimmānahetūti, musāvādino bhavissanti issaranimmānahetu, pisunavācā bhavissanti issaranimmāņahetu, pharusavācā bhavissanti issaranimmānahetu, samphappalāpino bhavissanti issaranimmānahetu, abhijihāluno bhavissanti issaranimmānahetu, bvāpannacittā bhavissanti issaranimmānahetu. micchāditthikā bhavissanti issaranimmānahetu.

5. For those, O bhikkhus, who rely on God's creation as the essence, there is not the desire or effort: this ought to be done, this ought not to be done. Since what ought to be done and what ought not to be done is not being found

issaranimmāṇaṃ kho pana bhikkhave sārato paccāgacchataṃ na hoti chando vā vāyāmo vā, idaṃ vā karaṇīyaṃ idaṃ vā akaraṇīyanti. iti karaṇīyākaraṇīye kho pana saccato

[by them] as real and actual, their mindfulness is muddled, they dwell unguarded, and the designation as samana by their Dhamma companions does not personally apply to them. This, O bhikkhus, is my second reproach as a Dhamma companion among those samanas and brahmanas who hold such doctrine, such view.

Therein, O bhikkhus, 6. those samanas and brahmanas who hold such doctrine, such view: "Whatever this individual person experiences, whether pleasure, pain or neither pain nor pleasure, all that is conditioned without a cause," having approached them, I say thus: "Is it true as reported, O venerables, that you hold such doctrine, such view: "Whatever this individual person experiences, whether pleathetato anupalabbhiyamāne muţţhassatīnam anārakkhānam viharatam na hoti paccattam sahadhammiko samanavādo. ayam kho me bhikkhave tesu samanabrāhmaņesu evamvādīsu evamdiţţhīsu dutiyo sahadhammiko niggaho hoti.

tatra bhikkhave ye te samanabrāhmanā evamvādino evamditthino: yam kiñcāyam purisapuggalo patisamvedeti sukham vā dukkham vā adukkhamasukham vā. sabbam tam ahetuappaccayāti. tyāham upasankamitvā evam vadāmi: saccam kira tumhe āvasmanto evamvādino evamditthino: yam kiñcāyam puri-

sure, pain or neither pain nor pleasure, all that is conditioned without a cause?" Being asked by me thus, if they acknowledge "yes", I say to them thus: if that is so, O venerables, the killing of living beings will be conditioned without a cause, the taking of what is not given will be conditioned without a cause, non-celibacy will be conditioned without a cause, [uttering of] false speech will be conditioned without a cause, [uttering of] divisive speech will be conditioned without a cause, [uttering of] harsh speech will be conditioned without a cause, [uttering of] senseless prattle will be conditioned without a cause, being covetous will be conditioned without a cause, harboring the mind of ill-will will be conditioned without a cause.

sapuggalo patisamvedeti sukham vā dukkham vā adukkhamasukham vā, sabbam tam ahetuappaccayā'ti? te ce me evam putthā āmā'ti paţijānanti: tyāham evam vadāmi: tenahāyasmanto pānātipātino bhavissanti ahetuappaccayā, dinnādāyino bhavissanti ahetuappaccayā, abrahmacārino bhavissanti ahetuappaccayā, musāvādino bhavissanti ahetuappaccayā, pisunavācā bhavissanti ahetuappaccavā pharusavācā bhavissanti ahetuappaccayā, samphappalāpino bhavissanti ahetuappaccayā, , abhijihāluno bhavissanti ahetuappaccayā, byāpannacittā bhavis-

For those, O bhikkhus, 7. who rely on non-causality as the essence, there is not the desire or effort: this ought to be done, this ought not to be done. Since what ought to be done and what ought not to be done is not being found [by them] as real and actual, their mindfulness is muddled, they dwell unguarded, and the designation as samana by their Dhamma companions does not personally apply to them. This, O bhikkhus, is my third reproach as a Dhamma companion among those samanas and brahmanas who hold such doctrine, such view.

santi ahetuappaccayā, micchādiţţhikā bhavissanti ahetuappaccayā.

ahetum appaccayam<sup>3</sup> kho pana bhikkhave sārato paccāgacchatam na hoti chando vā vāyāmo vā, idam vā karanīyam, idam vā akaranīyanti. iti karanīvākaranīve kho pana saccato thetato anupalabbhiyamāne mutthassatīnam anārakkhānam viharatam na hoti paccattam sahadhammiko samanavādo. ayam kho me bhikkhave tesu samanabrāhmanesu evamvādīsu evamditthīsu. tatiyo sahadhammiko niggaho hoti.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>ahetum - sīmu. ahetu - syā, kam. ahetu appaccayā - pts, machasam

- **8.** These, O bhikkhus, are the three standpoints which when being cross-questioned, being cross-examined, being scrutinized to its conclusion by the wise, is established on non-doing.
- On the other hand, O bhikkhus, this Dhamma taught by me is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas and brahmanas. And What, O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas and brahmanas. "These are the six elements", O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas or brahmanas. "These are the six contact domains", O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught

imāni ko bhikkhave tīņi titthāyatanāni: yāni paṇḍitehi samanuyuñjiyamānāni samanugāhiyamānāni samanubhāsiyamānāni parampi gantvā akiriyāya saṇṭhahanti.

ayam kho pana bhikkhave mayā dhammo desito aniggahito asankilittho anupavajjo appatikuttho samanehi brāhmanehi viññūhi. katamo ca bhikkhave mayā dhammo desito aniggahito asankilittho anupavajjo appatikuţţho samanehi brāhmanehi viññūhi, imā cha dhātuvo'ti bhikkhave mayā dhammo desito aniggahito asankilittho anupavajjo appatikuttho samanehi brāhmanehi

by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas and brahmanas. "These are the eighteen mental ponderings", O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas and brahmanas. "These are the four noble truths", O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas and brahmanas.

10. ""These are the six elements", O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised

viññūhi, imāni cha phassāvatanānī'ti bhikkhave mayā dhammo desito aniggahito asankilittho anupavajjo appatikuţţho samanehi brāhmanehi viññūhi. ime atthārasa manopavicārā'ti bhikkhave mayā dhammo desito aniggahito asankilittho anupavajjo appatikuttho samanehi brāhmanehi viññūhi, imāni cattāri arivasaccānī'ti bhikkhave mayā dhammo desito aniggahito asankilittho anupavajjo appatikuttho samanehi brāhmanehi viññūhi.

imā cha dhātuyoti
bhikkhave mayā dhammo
desito aniggahito
asaṅkiliṭṭho anupavajjo appatikuṭṭho
samaṇehi brāhma-

by wise samanas and brahmanas." Yet this was said thus. On account of what was this said? These, O bhikkhus, are the six elements: the earth element, the water element, the fire element, the air element, the space element, the consciousness element. ""These are the six elements", O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas and brahmanas." That which was said thus, it is on account of this here that it was said.

11. ""These are the six contact domains", O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas and brahmanas." Yet this was said thus. On account of what was this said? These, O bhikkhus, are the six con-

nehi viññūhī'ti: iti kho panetam vuttam, kiñcetam paticcavuttam: chayimā bhikkhave dhātuvo: pathavīdhātu āpodhātu tejodhātu vāvodhātu ākāsadhātu viññānadhātu. imā cha dhātuyoti bhikkhave mayā dhammo desito aniggahito asankilittho anupavajjo appatikuttho samanehi brāhmanehi viññūhī'ti. iti yam tam vuttam, idametam paticca vuttam.

imāni cha phassāyatanānī'ti bhikkhave mayā dhammo desito aniggahito asankiliṭṭho anupavajjo appatikuṭṭho samaṇehi brāhmaṇehi viññūhī'ti, iti kho panetaṃ vuttaṃ, kiñcetaṃ paṭicca vuttaṃ: chayimāni

tact domains: the eye contact domain, the nose contact domain, the tongue contact domain, the body contact domain, the body contact domain, the mind contact domain. ""These are the six contact domains", O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas and brahmanas." That which was said thus, it is on account of this here that it was said.

12. ""These are the eighteen mental ponderings", O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas and brahmanas." Yet this was said thus. On account of what was this said? Hav-

bhikkhave phassāvatanāni: cakkhum phassāvatanam sotam phassāyatanam ghānam phassāyatanam jivhā phassāvatanam kāyo phassāyatanam mano phassāyatanam. imāni cha phassāyatanānīti bhikkhave mayā dhammo desito aniggahito asankilittho anupavajjo appatikuttho samanehi brāhmanehi viññūhī'ti. iti yam tam vuttam idametam paţicca vuttam.

ime aṭṭhārasa manopavicārā'ti bhikkhave mayā dhammo
desito aniggahito
asaṅkiliṭṭho anupavajjo appatikuṭṭho
samanehi brāhma-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>cakkhuphassāyatanam - machasam.

ing seen forms with the eye, one ponders a mental pleasure based on forms, one ponders a mental pain based on forms, one ponders equanimity based on forms. Having heard sounds with the ear, one ponders a mental pleasure based on sounds, one ponders a mental pain based on sounds, one ponders equanimity based on sounds. Having smelled aromas with the nose, one ponders a mental pleasure based on aromas, one ponders a mental pain based on aromas, one ponders equanimity based on aromas. Having tasted flavors with the tongue, one ponders a mental pleasure based on flavors, one ponders a mental pain based on flavors, one ponders equanimity based on flavors. Having touched tangibles with the body, one ponders a mental pleasure based on tangibles, one ponders a mental pain based on tangibles, one ponnehi viññūhī'ti. iti kho panetam vuttam, kiñcetam paticca vuttam: cakkhunā rūpam disvā somanassaţţhānīyam rūpam upavicarati, domanassaţţhānīyam rūpam upavicarati, upekkhātthānīyam rūpam upavicarati. sotena saddam sutvā somanassatthānīyam saddam upavicarati, domanassatthānīyam saddam upavicarati, upekkhāţţhānīyam saddam upavicarati. ghānena gandham ghāyitvā somanassatthānīyam gandham upavicarati, domanassatthānīyam gandham upavicarati, upekkhātthānīyam gandham upavicarati. jivhāya rasam sāyitvā somanassatthānīyam rasam upavicarati, do-

ders equanimity based on tangibles. Having cognized dhammas with the mind, one ponders a mental pleasure based on dhammas, one ponders a mental pain based on dhammas, one ponders equanimity based on dhammas. ""These are the eighteen mental ponderings", O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas and brahmanas." That which was said thus, it is on account of this here that it was said.

manassatthānīyam rasam upavicarati, upekkhātthānīyam rasam upavicarati. kāvena photthabbam phusitvā somanassatthanivam photthabba upavicarati, domanassatthānīyam photthabbam upavicarati, upekkhātthānīyam photthabbam upavicarati. manasā dhammam viññāva somanassatthaniyam dhammam upavicarati, domanassaţţhānīyam dhammam upavicarati, upekkhāţţhānīyam dhammam upavicarati. ime aţthārasa manopavicārāti bhikkhave mavā dhammo desito aniggahito asankilittho anupavajjo appatikuţţho samanehi brāhmanehi viññūhī'ti. iti yam tam

""These are the four noble truths", O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas and brahmanas." Yet this was said thus. On account of what was this said? Having undertaken the six elements, O bhikkhus, the descent of the embryo comes to be. There being the descent, there is nameand-form. In dependence on name-and-form, there is the six-sense domain, in dependence on the six-sense domain, there is contact, in dependence on contact, there is feeling. Now O bhikkhus, it is for one [experiencing] feeling that I declare: "This is suffering"; that I declare: "This is the origination of suffering"; that I declare: "This is the cessation of suffering";

vuttam idametam pațicca vuttam.

imāni cattāri ariyasaccānī'ti bhikkhave mavā dhammo desito aniggahito asankilittho anupavajjo appatikuţţho samanehi brāhmanehi viññūhī'ti. iti kho panetam vuttam. kiñcetam paticca vuttam: channam bhikkhave dhātūnam upādāya gabbhassāvakkanti hoti, okkantiyā sati nāmarūpam, nāmarūpapaccayā saļāyatanam, salāyatanapaccayā phasso, phassapaccayā vedanā. vedivamānassa kho panāham bhikkhave idam dukkhanti paññāpemi. ayam dukkhasamudayo'ti paññāpemi. ayam dukkhanirodho'ti paññāthat I declare: "This is the path leading to the cessation of suffering."

14. And what, O bhikkhus, is suffering, a noble truth: Birth is suffering, old age is also suffering, sickness is also suffering, death is also suffering, sorrow, lamentation, physical suffering, mental suffering and despair are also suffering, not to gain that which one wishes for is also suffering, in brief, the five stocks of appropriations is suffering. This, O bhikkhus, is called suffering, a noble truth.

15. And what, O bhikkhus, is the origination of suffering, a noble truth? In dependence on ignorance, there are sankharas. In dependence on sankharas, there is consciousness. In dependence on consciousness, there is name-

pemi<sup>5</sup>. ayam dukkhanirodhagāminī paṭipadā'ti paññāpemi.

katamañca bhikkhave dukkham arivasaccam: jāti'pi dukkhā, jarā'pi dukkhā, vyādhi'pi dukkho maranampi dukkham, sokaparidevadukkhadomanassupāyāsā'pi dukkhā<sup>6</sup>, yampiccham na labhati, tampi dukkham, sankhittena pañcupādānakkhandhā dukkhā. idam vuccati bhikkhave dukkham ariyasaccam.

katamañca bhikkhave dukkhasamudayo<sup>7</sup> ariyasaccam: avijjāpaccayā saṅkhārā,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>paññāpeti - machasaṃ.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>appiyehi sampayogo dukkho. piyehi vippayogo dukkho -syā. kam.■

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>dukk<del>h</del>asamudayaṃ-sīmu.

and-form. In dependence on name-and-form, there is the six-sense domain. In dependence on the six-sense domain, there is contact. In dependence on contact, there is feeling. In dependence on feeling, there is thirsting. In dependence on thirsting, there is undertaking. In dependence on undertaking, there is being. In dependence on being, there is birth. In dependence on birth, there are old age and death, sorrow, lamentation, physical suffering, mental suffering and despair. Just so, is the arising of this entire amassment of suffering. This, O bhikkhus, is called the origination of suffering, a noble truth.

**16.** And what, O bhikkhus, is the cessation of suffering, a noble truth? From the complete fading away and cessation of this very igno-

sankhārapaccayā viññānam, viññānapaccayā nāmarūpam, nāmarūpapaccavā salāvatanam, salāvatanapaccavā phasso, phassapaccayā vedanā, vedanāpaccayā tanhā, tanhāpaccayā upādānam, upādānapaccayā bhavo, bhavapaccayā jāti, jātipaccayā jarāmaraṇam sokaparidevadukkhadomanassupāyāsā sambhavanti. evametassa kevalassa dukkhakkhandhassa samudayo hoti. idam vuccati bhikkhave dukkhasamudayo ariyasaccam.

katamañca bhikkhave dukkhanirodho<sup>8</sup> ariyasaccam: avijjāyatveva asesavirāga-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>dukkhanirodham - sīmu.

rance, there is the cessation of sankharas. From the cessation of sankharas, there is the cessation of consciousness. From the cessation of consciousness, there is the cessation of name-and-form. From the cessation of nameand-form, there is the cessation of the six-sense domain. From the cessation of the sixsense domain, there is the cessation of contact. From the cessation of contact, there is the cessation of feeling. From the cessation of feeling, there is the cessation of thirsting. From the cessation of thirsting, there is the cessation of undertaking. From the cessation of undertaking, there is the cessation of being. From the cessation of being, there is the cessation of birth. From the cessation of birth, there is the cessation of old age and death, sorrow, lamentation, physical suffering, mental suffering and despair. Just so, is the

nirodhā sankhāranirodho, sankhāranirodhā viññānanirodho, viññānanirodhā nāmarūpanirodho, nāmarūpanirodhā salāvatananirodho, saļāyatananirodhā phassanirodho, phassanirodhā vedanānirodho, vedanānirodhā tanhānirodho, tanhānirodhā upādānanirodho, upādānanirodhā bhavanirodho. bhavanirodhā jātinirodho, jātinirodhā jarāmaranam sokaparidevadukkhadomanassupāyāsā nirujihantī, evametassa kevalassa dukkhakkhandhassa nirodho hoti. idam vuccati bhikkhave dukkhanirodho ariyasaccam.

cessation of this entire stock of suffering. This, O bhikkhus, is called the cessation of suffering, a noble truth.

And what, O bhikkhus, **17.** is the path leading to the cessation of suffering, a noble truth? It is just this noble eight-fold path. That is, right view, right thought, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness, right samadhi. This, O bhikkhus, is called the path leading to the cessation of suffering, a noble truth. ""These are the four noble truths", O bhikkhus, is the Dhamma taught by me that is irrefutable, uncorrupted, blameless, undespised by wise samanas and brahmanas." That which was said thus, it is on account of this here that it was said.

katamañca bhikkhave dukkhanirodhagāminī patipadā ariyasaccam: ayameva ariyo atthangiko maggo. seyyathīdam: sammāditthi sammāsankappo sammāvācā sammākammanto sammāājīvo sammāvāyāmo sammāsati sammāsamādhi. idam vuccati bhikkhave dukkhanirodhagāminī patipadā ariyasaccam. imāni cattāri arivasaccānī'ti bhikkhave mayā dhammo desito aniggahito asankilittho anupavajjo appatikuttho samanehi brāhmanehi viññūhī'ti iti vam tam vuttam, idametam

pațicca vuttanti.