The Further-factored Discourses (Anguttara Nikaya)

Book of the Sixes (Dasaka Nipatha / 10th section)

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Kusinàrà Sutta also named as "ChodakaDhamma Sutta"

44. At one time The Blessed One was living in the Baliharana forest stretch in Kusinara. The Blessed One addressed the bhikkhus from there:

Bhikkhus, a bhikkhu intending to accuse another bhikkhu should internally reflect five things in himself, and be internally established in five things and then accuse. What five things should he internally reflect in himself?

The accusing bhikkhu should reflect thus: Am I with pure bodily behavior, endowed with completely pure bodily behavior. Are these things evident in me or not? If the bhikkhu be without pure bodily behavior, without completely pure bodily behaviors, there may be someone who tells- Come on Bhikku! You first train in bodily good conduct.

Again, bhikkhus, the accusing bhikkhu should reflect thus: Am I with pure verbal behaviour, endowed with completely pure verbal behavior. Are these things evident in me or not? If the bhikkhu be without pure verbal behavior, without completely pure verbal behavior, there may be someone who tells- Come on bhikkhu! You first train in verbal good conduct.

Again, bhikkhus, the accusing bhikkhu should reflect thus: Am I established in loving kindness towards the co-associates in the holy life, without aversion Are these things evident in me or not? If the bhikkhu be without established loving kindness towards co-associates in the holy life without aversion, there may be someone who tells- Come on bhikkhu! You first establish yourself in thoughts of loving kindness towards co-associates in the holy life.

Again, the accusing bhikkhu should reflect thus: Am I learned do I bear and accumulate the Teaching which is good at the beginning, middle and end, full of meanings even in the letters and declaring the complete and pure holy life. Am I learned in that Teaching, to recite by words, to experience it with the mind and penetrating it and have I come to right view? Are these things evident in me or not? If the bhikkhu is not learned, does not bear and accumulate the teaching which is good at the beginning, middle and end full of meanings even in the letters, declaring the pure and complete holy life. Could not recite by words, experience it in the mind and penetrating it come to right view, there may be someone who says: Come on bhikkhu! You first learn the Teaching.

Again, the accusing bhikkhu should reflect thus: Is the higher code of rules ingrained in me in detail and well gone home, to explain, to uphold, to judge, by way of discourses and by way of words in them. Are these things evident in me or not? If the higher code of rules be not ingrained in the bhikkhu with details and well gone home, to explain, to uphold, to judge, by way of discourses and by way of words, there may be someone who tells- Come on bhikkhu! You first train in the discipline.

In what five things should he be internally established?

I will talk at the right time, never out of time. I will talk the truth, never the untruthful. I will talk gently, never roughly. I will talk desiring the good and not desiring evil. And I will talk with loving kindness without aversion. These five things should be internally established. Bhikkhus, a bhikkhu intending to accuse another bhikkhu should internally reflect five things in himself, and be internally established in five things and then accuse.

Kusinàrà Suttas

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Sutta in Pali

10. 1. 5. 4 - Kusinàrà sutta also named as "ChodakaDhamma Sutta"

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Ekaü samayaü bhagavà kusinàràyaü viharati baliharaõe vanasaõóe. Tatra kho bhagavà bhikkhu àmantesi bhikkhavoti. Bhadanteti kho te bhikkhu bhagavato paccassosuü. Bhagavà etadavoca:

Codakena bhikkhave bhikkhunà paraü codetukàmena pa€ca dhamme ajjhattaü paccavekkhitvà pa€ca dhamme ajjhattaü upaññhapetvà paro codetabbo katame pa€ca dhammà ajjhattaü paccavekkhitabbà:

Codakena bhikkhave bhikkhunà paraü codetukàmena evaü paccavekkhitabbaü: parisuddhakàyasamàcàro nu khomahi, parisuddhenamhi kàyasamàcàrena samannàgato acchiddena appañimaüsena. Saüvijjati nu kho me eso dhammo, udàhu no ti. No ce bhikkhu parisuddhakàyasamàcàro hoti parisuddhena kàyasamàcàrena samannàgato acchiddena appañimaüsena, tassa bhavanti cattàro "iïgha tàva àyasmà kàyikaü sikkhasså"ti itissa bhavanti vattàro.

Puna ca paraü bhikkhave codakena bhikkhunà paraü codetukàmena evaü paccavekkhitabbaü: "parisuddhavacãsamàcàro nu khomahi" parisuddhenamhi

vacãsamàcàrena samannàgato acchiddena appañimaüsena saüvijjati nu kho me eso dhammo, udàhu noti no ce bhikkhave bhikkhu parisuddha vacãsamàcàro hoti, parisuddhena vacãsamàcàrena samannàgato acchiddena appañimaüsena, tassa bhavanti cattàro, "iïgha tàva àyasmà vàcasikaü sikkhasså"ti. Itissa bhavanti vattàro.

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Puna ca paraü bhikkhave codakena bhikkhunà paraü codetukàmena evaü paccavekkhitabbaü: "mettaü nu kho me cittaü paccupaññhitaü sabrahmacàrãsu anàghàtaü, saüvijjati nu kho me eso dhammo, udàhu no"ti. No ce bhikkhave bhikkhuno mettaü cittaü paccupaññhitaü hoti sabrahmacàrãsu anàghàtaü, tassa bhavanti cattàro, "iïgha tàva àyasmà sabrahmacàrãsu mettaü cittaü paccupaññhapehã"ti. Itissa bhavanti vattàro.

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Puna ca paraü bhikkhave codakena bhikkhunà paraü codetukàmena evaü paccavekkhitabbaü: "bahussuto nu khomhi sutadharo sutasannãcayo ye te dhammà àdikalyàõà, majjhe kalyàõà pariyosànakalyàõà sàtthà sabya€janà kevalaparipuõõaü parisuddhaü brahmacariyaü abhivadanti. Tathàråpà me dhammà bahussutà honti dhatà vacasà paricità manasànupekkhità diññhiyà suppañividdhà, saüvijjati nu kho me eso dhammo, udàhuno"ti. No ce bhikkhave bhikkhu bahussuto hoti sutadharo sutasannãcayo, ye te dhammà àdikalyàõà majjhe kalyàõà pariyosànakalyàõà sàtthà sabya€janà kevalaparipuõõaü parisuddhaü brahmacariyaü abhivadanti, tathàråpàssa dhammà bahussutà honti dhatà vacasà paricità manasànupekkhità diññhiyà suppañividdhà. Tassa bhavanti cattàro: "iïgha tàva àyasmà àgamaü pariyàpuõasså"ti. Itissa bhavanti vattàro,

Puna ca paraü bhikkhave codakena bhikkhunà paraü codetukàmena evaü paccavekkhitabbaü. "Ubhayàni nu kho me pàtimokkhàni vitthàrena svàgatàni honti, suvibhattàni suppavattãni suvinicchitàni suttaso anubya€janaso. Saüvijjati nu kho me eso dhammo. Udàhu no"ti. No ce bhikkhave bhikkhuno ubhayàni pàtimokkhàni [PTS Page 081] vitthàrena svàgatàni honti suvibhattàni suppavattãni suvinicchitàni suttaso anubya€janaso. Idaü panàyasmà "kattha vuttaü bhagavatà"ti iti puññho na sampàyati, tassa bhavanti cattàro: "iïgha tàva àyasmà vinayaü sikkhasså"ti itissa bhavanti vattàro. Ime pa€ca dhammà ajjhattaü paccavekkhitabbà.

Katame pa€cadhammà ajjhattaü upaññhapetabbà: kàlena vakkhàmi no akàlena, bhåtena vakkhàmi no abhåtena, saõhena vakkhàmi no pharusena, atthasaühitena vakkhàmi no anatthasaühitena. Mettacitto vakkhàmi no dosantaroti. Ime pa€ca dhammà ajjhattaü upaññhapetabbà.

Codakena bhikkhave bhikkhunà ime pa€ca dhamme ajjhattaü paccavekkhitvà, ime pa€ca dhamme ajjhattaü upaññhapetvà paro codetabboti.

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