

Yogāvacara's Invocation

OKĀSA!

Namo tassa Bhagavato arahato sammā-sambuddhassa.
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Dhammam jīvitam yāva nibbānam sarānam gacchāmi
Sangham jīvitam yāva nibbānam sarānam gacchāmi

(I take refuge in the Buddha, Dhamma Sangha as long as life shall last, even until Nibbāna)

Iti pi so Bhagavā arahaṃ sammā-sambuddho vijjā-caraṇa-sampanno sugato loka-vidū anuttaro purisa-damma-sārathi satthā deva-manussānaṃ Buddho Bhagavā ti.

Dutiyam pi Buddham jīvitam yāva nibbānam sarānam gacchāmi
Dutiyam pi Dhammam jīvitam yāva nibbānam sarānam gacchāmi
Dutiyam pi Sangham jīvitam yāva nibbānam sarānam gacchāmi

Svākkhāto Bhagavatā dhammo sandiṭṭhiko akāliko ehi-passiko opanayiko paccattaṃ veditabbo viññūhī ti.

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Supaṭipanno Bhagavato sāvaka-saṅgho uju-paṭipanno Bhagavato sāvaka-saṅgho ñāya-paṭipanno Bhagavato sāvaka-saṅgho sāmīci-paṭipanno Bhagavato sāvaka-saṅgho yad idaṃ cattāri purisa-yugāni aṭṭha purisa-puggalā. Esa Bhagavato sāvaka-saṅgho āhuneyyo pāhuneyyo dakkhiṇeyyo añjali-karaṇeyyo anuttaraṃ puñña-kkhettaṃ lokassā ti.

Icevam accanta namassaneyyaṃ
Namassamāno ratanattayaṃ yaṃ
Punnabhisandaṃ vipulaṃ aladdhaṃ
Tassānubhāvena hatantarāyo

By the power of the Triple Gem, to be
endlessly honoured; an abundant
source of rich merit have I won; and
by that power all hindrances are
shattered.

Now Chant the Metta Sutta