

[224] 212. evaṃ me sutam. ekaṃ samayaṃ bhagavā kosalesu cārikañ caramāno¹ mahatā bhikkhu-saṃghena saddhiṃ pañca-mattehi bhikkhu-satehi, yena sālavatikā² tad avasari. tena kho pana samayena lohicco brāhmaṇo sālavatikaṃ ajjhāvasati, sattussadaṃ satīṇa-kaṭṭhodakaṃ sadhaññaṃ rāja-bhoggaṃ³ rañña⁴ pasenadinā kosaleṇa⁵ dinnaṃ rāja-dāyaṃ brahma-deyyaṃ. tena kho pana samayena lohiccassa brāhmaṇassa eva-rūpaṃ pāpakaṃ diṭṭhi-gataṃ uppannaṃ hoti: idha samaṇo vā brāhmaṇo vā kusalaṃ dhammaṃ⁶ adhigaccheyya, kusalaṃ dhammaṃ adhigantvā na parassa āroceyya, kiṃ hi paro parassa karissati? seyyathā pi nāma purāṇaṃ⁷ bandhanaṃ chinditvā⁸ aññaṃ navaṃ⁹ bandhanaṃ kareyya, evaṃ sampadam idaṃ pāpakaṃ lobha-dhammaṃ vadāmi, kiṃ hi paro parassa karissatī ti?¹⁰

assosi kho lohicco brāhmaṇo: samaṇo khalu bho gotamo sakya-putto sakya-kulā¹¹ pabbajito, kosalesu cārikañ caramāno mahatā bhikkhu-saṃghena saddhiṃ pañca-mattehi bhikkhu-satehi sālavatikaṃ anuppatto. taṃ kho pana bhavantam¹² gotamaṃ evaṃ kalyāṇo kitti-saddo abbhuggato: iti pi so bhagavā arahaṃ sammā-sambuddho vijjā-caraṇa-sampanno sugato loka-vidū anuttaro purisa-damma-sārathi satthā deva-manussānaṃ buddho bhagavā ti.¹³ so imaṃ lokaṃ sadevakaṃ samārakaṃ sabrahmakaṃ sassamaṇa-brāhmaṇiṃ¹⁴ paṇaṃ sadeva-manussaṃ sayaṃ abhiñña sacchikatvā pavedeti. so dhammaṃ deseti ādi-kalyāṇaṃ majjhe-kalyāṇaṃ pariyoṣāna-kalyāṇaṃ sātthaṃ sabyañjanaṃ,

1 cārikañ (BM.BY2.BY3.BY4.KN4.KH.LS1.LS2); cākañ (LS3); cārikaṃ (BY1.CV.CK.CN.KN1.KP.KN3.Pe); omit (CR.CT); here & next

2 sālavatikā (BY2.BY3.BY4.CK.CN.CT.K.L.Pe); sālavatikā (CR.CV); svālavatikā (BY1); kālavatikā (BM)

3 rājabhoggaṃ (BY1.BM.BY3.BY4.C.KN4.KH.LS1.LS2.Pe); rājābhoggaṃ (BY2); rājabhogaṃ (KN1.KP.KN3.LS3)

4 rañña (B.CK.KN4.KN1.KP.KH.L.Pe); rañño (CR.CV.CN.CT.KN3)

5 Em pasenadinā (Be.Ce); passenadinā (BY2.BY3.BY4); passenadīnā (BM); passenadinnā (KN4); pasenadi (CR.CK.CN.CT.Ee.Ke.Se); paseṇadi (CV); passenadi (KN1.KP.KN3.KH.L); passenadī (BY1)

6 susalaṃ (BY2); kusala (KN4.KN1.KN3); omit (LS2)

7 purāṇa (CK.LS2.LS3); here & §214.215.217.221

8 bhinditvā (LS1.LS2); bindhitvā (LS3)

9 nava (BY1); here & §214.215

10 karissatī ti (B.KN1.KP.KN3.KH.L.Pe); kariyatīti (KN4); karissati (C)

11 sakya-putto sakyakulā (BM.BY2.BY3.BY4.C.KN4.KP.KH.LS1.Pe); sākya-putto sakyakulā (KN1.LS2); sākya-putto sakyakulā (KN3); sākya-putto sākya-kulā (BY1.LS3)

12 bhavantam (BY4.KN1.KP.Be.Ce.Ke.Se); bhagavantam (BY1.BM.BY2.BY3.C.KN3.KH.L.Ee); bhagavanta (KN4)

13 bhagavā ti (BY1.BY4.K.LS3.Ke.Se); bhagavā (BM.BY2.BY3.C.LS1.LS2.Be.Ce.Ee)

kevala-paripuṇṇaṃ parisuddhaṃ brahma-cariyaṃ pakāseti. **[225]** sādhu kho pana tathā-rūpānaṃ arahataṃ dassanaṃ hotī ti.

atha kho lohicco brāhmaṇo bhesikaṃ¹⁵ nahāpitaṃ¹⁶ āmantesi: ehi tvaṃ samma bhesike¹⁷ yena samaṇo gotamo ten' upasaṅkama,¹⁸ upasaṅkamitvā mama vacanena samaṇaṃ gotamaṃ

14 *sassamaṇabrāhmaṇiṃ* (CR.CV.CK.CN.KN1.KP.KN3.Be.Ce.Ke.Se); *sassamanabrāhmaṇiṃ* (CT); *sassamaṇabrāhmaṇi* (BY3.KH.LS3); *sassamaṇabrahmaṇi* (BM.BY2); *sassamaṇabrahmaṇī* (BY1); *sasamaṇabrāhmaṇi* (LS1); *sasamaṇabrahmaṇī* (BY4); *samaṇabrāhmaṇiṃ* (LS2); *sassamaṇabrāhmaṇiyaṃ* (KN4)

15 *bhesikaṃ* (C.Ce.Ee); *rosikaṃ* (BY2.BY3.BY4.K.Be.Ke.Se); *rositaṃ* (BY1); *ronasikaṃ* (BM); *rosika* (LS1.LS2); omit (LS3)

16 *nahāpitaṃ* (CR.CV.CN.CT.Ce.Ee); *nahāpikaṃ* (CK); *nhāpitaṃ* (BY2.BY3.BY4.KN4.KP.KH.LS1.LS2.Be.Ke.Se); *ṇhāpitaṃ* (KN1.KN3); *nāpitaṃ* (BY1); *nhāsikaṃ* (BM); omit (LS3)

17 *bhesike* (C.Ce.Ee); *rosike* (BM.BY2.BY3.BY4.KN1.KP.KN3.Be.Ke.Se); *rosika* (LS1.LS2); *rosita* (BY1); *ropika* (KN4.KH); omit (LS3)

18 *upasaṅkama* (KP.Pe); *upasaṅkami* (B.C.KN4.KN1.KN3.KH.LS1.LS2); omit (LS3)