AN 1.15 — AN 1.15

English translation by Bhikkhu Candana.

Source: https://www.mindreleased.com/s/Book-1_Anguttara-Nikya-A-New-Translation.pdf#page=40

Source revision: 807db762b939fded1ed24be52c1aaf4d3f4a702c45cb9c4327a9329b7eab56fc

License: Candana — free distribution, unaltered contents — https://www.mindreleased.com/s/Book-1_Anguttara-Nikya-A-New-Translation.pdf

Copyright © Bhikkhu Candana, 2020, 2026. Free distribution only; do not alter the contents. The original book, including its complete permission notice, accompanies this text.

Text

15. “Bhikkhus, I do not know of even a single thing that is more damaging in its nature, triggering the arising of skeptical doubt that has not yet arisen, and flaring up the skeptical doubt that has already arisen in the heart, than applying unwise attention.

“Therefore, it is no surprise, Bhikkhus, that whoever applies unwise attention, will only experience the triggering of skeptical doubts that were not there, which now arise, and the flaring up of those skeptical doubts that have already arisen.”