AN 1.290 — AN 1.290

English translation by Bhikkhu Candana.

Source: https://www.mindreleased.com/s/Book-1_Anguttara-Nikya-A-New-Translation.pdf#page=111

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

290. “Bhikkhus, it is simply impossible for a person, who throughout life engages in damaging bodily conduct or evil physical behavior, at the moment of death, once the body has broken down, to

reappear in the heavenly delightful realms, where there is happiness and joy surrounding him in his next rebirth. There is absolutely no possibility for this to occur.

“However, it is quite possible for a person, who throughout life engages in damaging bodily conduct or evil physical behavior, at the moment of death, once the body has broken down, to be reborn in the lower realms, in the planes of misery, in the horrendous destinations, in the hells. There is, indeed, every possibility for this to occur.”