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213. Saccasaññaka

Walt 2329 In that period Vessabhu

Honored by the monks' Assembly,

is preaching the Four Noble Truths,

quenching the lust of the people. Verse 1

Walt 2330 Recipient of great mercy,

I went into that multitude.

Being seated there that I then

heard the Teaching of the Teacher. Verse 2

Walt 2331 After hearing his Teaching I

then went to the world of the gods.

For thirty thousand aeons I

dwelt there in the gods' city. Verse 3

Walt 2332 In the thirty-one aeons since

I obtained that perception then,

I've come to know no bad rebirth:

that's the fruit of perceiving truths. Verse 4

Walt 2333 In the twenty-sixth aeon hence

there was one lord of the people;

his name was Ekaphusita,

a wheel-turning king of great strength. Verse 5

Walt 2334 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 6

Thus indeed Venerable Saccasaññaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Saccasaññaka Thera is finished.

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