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Text

Therāpadāna

The Legends of the Theras

260. Aggapupphiya

Walt 2535-2536 To give an aggaja blossom,

I approached the Ultimate Man,

the Golden-Colored Sambuddha,

Sikhi, who like a heap of fire

was shining forth his thousand rays

while sitting on a mountainside.

Happy, with pleasure in my heart,

I offered Buddha that flower. Verse 1-2

Walt 2537 In the thirty-one aeons since

I did pūjā with that flower,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

that’s the fruit of Buddha-pūjā. Verse 3

Walt 2538 In the twenty-fifth aeon hence
I'm known by the name Amita,
a wheel-turning king with great strength,
possessor of the seven gems. Verse 4

Walt 2539 The four analytical modes,
and these eight deliverances,
six special knowledges mastered,
I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 5

Thus indeed Venerable Aggapupphiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Aggapupphiya Thera is finished.

The Summary:

Thomaka, Bhikkha, Citaka,
Campaka, Sattapāṭali,
'pāhana, Mañjari, Paṇṇa,
Kuṭida, Aggapupphiya
and the verses here are counted
as exactly forty plus one.

The Thomaka Chapter, the Twenty-Sixth

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