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The Legends of the Theras

Timirapupphiya Chapter, the Seventh

81. Timirapupphiya

Walt 1497 On Candabhāgā River’s bank

I was going along the stream

when I saw the Monk sitting there,

the Brilliant One, the Unperturbed. Verse 1

Walt 1498 Having pleased my heart about him

I thought in this way at that time:

“This Crossed One will make others cross;

this Tame One will tame others too. Verse 2

Walt 1499 The Comforted One will console;

the Calmed One will make others calm;

the Freed One will set others free;

the Quenched One will quench others too.” Verse 3

Walt 1500 After reflecting in this way
then picking up a dark flower
I laid it on top of the head
of Siddhattha the Sage so Great. Verse 4

Walt 1501 Pressing both my hands together
and circumambulating him,
having worshipped the Teacher’s feet
I departed there toward the west. Verse 5

Walt 1502 A short time into my journey
a lion was then stalking me.
Going along a precipice,
right there I fell down and I died. Verse 6

Walt 1503 In the ninety-four aeons since
I offered that flower to him,
I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:
that’s the fruit of Buddha-pūjā. Verse 7

Walt 1504 In the fifty-sixth aeon hence
there were seven men, greatly famed,
wheel-turning kings with great power,
possessors of the seven gems. Verse 8

Walt 1505 The four analytical modes,
and these eight deliverances,
six special knowledges mastered,
I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 9

Thus indeed Venerable Timirapupphiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Timirapupphiya Thera is finished.

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