# Ja 166 — The Story about (the Brahmin) Upasāḷaka

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## Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Upasāḷakanāmāni sahassāni catuddasa

Asmiṁ padese daḍḍhāni, natthi loke anāmataṁ.

Verse 1 — English

There are fourteen thousand people named Upasāḷaka who were burned in this place, there is no place on earth unaffected by death.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Yamhi saccañ-ca Dhammo ca, ahiṁsā saṁyamo damo,

Etaṁ ariyā sevanti, etaṁ loke anāmataṁ.

Verse 2 — English

In whom there is truth, Dhamma, non-violence, restraint, and self-control, the noble keep company there, on earth that’s unaffected by death.