Ja 179 — The Story about (the Proud Brahmin) Satadhamma

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Tañ-ca appañ-ca ucchiṭṭhaṁ, tañ-ca kicchena no adā,

Sohaṁ brāhmaṇajātiko, yaṁ bhuttaṁ tam-pi uggatan-ti.

Verse 1 — English

That is but small leftovers, given to us with difficulty, I am born a northern brahmin, whose food is also high class.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Evaṁ Dhammaṁ niraṁkatvā, yo adhammena jīvati,

Satadhammo va lābhena, laddhena pi na nandatī ti.

Verse 2 — English

Thus, disregarding the Dhamma, he who lives without the Dhamma, like Satadhamma, having gained, does not rejoice in what is gained.