Ja 190 — The Story about the Advantages of Virtue

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Passa saddhāya sīlassa, cāgassa ca ayaṁ phalaṁ,

Nāgo nāvāya vaṇṇena, saddhaṁ vahatupāsakaṁ.

Verse 1 — English

Behold, this is the fruit of faith, virtue and liberality, a Nāga, in the shape of a ship, conveys the faithful layman.

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Sabbhi-r-eva samāsetha, sabbhi kubbetha santhavaṁ,

Satañ-hi sannivāsena sotthiṁ gacchatĭ nhāpito ti.

Verse 2 — English

Associate only with the wise, be intimate with the wise, through living together with the good the barber got to safety.