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Text

Bondage

Bandhana Sutta (SN 1:65)

“With what is the world placed in bondage?

What is its exploration?

With the abandoning

of what

are all bonds broken?”

“With delight is the world placed in bondage.

Directed thought is its exploration.

With the abandoning

of craving

all bonds are broken.”