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Text

Desire

Icchā Sutta (SN 1:69)

“With what is the world tied down?

With the subduing

of what is it freed?

With the abandoning

of what

are all bonds

cut through?”

The Buddha:

“With desire the world is tied down.

With the subduing

of desire it’s freed.

With the abandoning

of desire

all bonds

are cut through.”