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Filiality: The Human Source, Vol. 1 & 2.

A collection of short Sutras, excerpts from Sutras and Vinaya texts, poems, quotes, and accounts of the filial paragons of Chung Kuo all related to the highest of human virtues--filial piety. Illustrated with line drawings, wood block prints, and photographs. Available summer, 1983.

WHY DOES DISCORD ARISE?

The reason there are wars and strife,
Quarrels in families,
Divorces, separations, and unhappy children,
Is because people have forgotten their roots,
And neglected to be filial.
If we "nurture the origin and solidify the roots,"
Then families will be harmonious,
People will get along,
And the world will not be plagued with fighting.

THE GREATEST GOOD

The greatest good is to be filial.
The greatest evil is to rebel against one's parents, teachers, and elders.
Among the myriad conducts, filiality is number one.
It stems from the heavenly nature, inherent in us all,
And is perfected through sincere acts of body, mouth, and mind.

