

The Song of Enlightenment

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TEXT:

THE KING AMONG DHARMAS IS THE HIGHEST, THE MOST SUPREME.

THUS COME ONES AS NUMEROUS AS GANGES' SANDS HAVE ATTAINED IT EQUALLY.

I NOW UNDERSTAND THIS WISH-FULFILLING PEARL.

ALL WHO RECEIVE IT IN FAITH WILL EVOKE A RESPONSE.

COMMENTARY:

THE KING AMONG DHARMAS IS THE HIGHEST, THE MOST SUPREME./ This Dharma is the King among Dharmas— it is the highest and the most supreme.

THUS COME ONES AS NUMEROUS AS GANGES' SANDS HAVE ATTAINED IT EQUALLY./ All the Buddhas, Thus Come Ones, numerous as the Ganges River's sands, are alike in having been certified to the attainment of the Dharma-body by means of this Dharma.

I NOW UNDERSTAND THIS WISH FULFILLING PEARL./ I have now understood this Dharma and have awakened to it. It is like a wish-fulfilling pearl which contains all Dharmas.

ALL WHO RECEIVE IT IN FAITH WILL EVOKE A RESPONSE./ Those who faithfully receive it and respectfully practice it will certainly gain a response. They will all be able to be certified to the attainment of the principle and substance of the Dharma-body of all the Buddhas of the ten directions and the three periods of time, and the miraculous virtues of Nirvana: permanence, bliss, true-self, and purity.