

# Pictorial Biography of the Venerable Master Hsu Yun

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## 156. REPENTING AND TAKING REFUGE WITH THE TRIPLE JEWEL

Later, on the fourth day of the eighth lunar month, there was suddenly seen a brilliant ray of golden light, which extended from the summit to the foot of the mountain. The flowers, grasses, and trees all turned a golden-yellow hue. It is said that on the mountain there are to be seen three types of light: Buddha Light, Silver Light, and Golden Light. Although the Buddha Light is occasionally seen, the Silver and Golden Lights rarely appear. Li was greatly moved by this occurrence, and seeking to become a disciple of the Master, took refuge with the Triple Jewel. He requested the Master to assume the general Abbotship of Chi Tsu (Chicken-Foot) Mountain, and led his troops down the mountain. If it were not for the Master's eminent virtue in this quiet transformation, how could he have changed the man's thoughts in such a short period of time? Who else but the Master was capable of this?

The gatha says:

Martial sternness could not intimidate  
the great hero.  
The Master boldly went to see him;  
this was his resolve.  
Laughable are living beings who are  
greedy to live and afraid to die,  
And who run amok on treacherous  
paths.

### Calendar of Events

July 30 - August 1 Three days of Recitation of Gwan Shr Yin Bodhisattva's name.

July 31 Sunday Celebration of Gwan Shr Yin Bodhisattva's Accomplishing the Way

August 21 Sunday Celebration of Ullambana



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懺悔皈依三寶  
迨八月四日。山中忽  
大現金光。自山頂及  
麓。草木皆變金黃色。  
傳山中有佛銀金三  
光。佛光時有。金銀僅  
數現。李益感動。執弟  
子之禮。皈依三寶。請  
公為鷄山。德住持。率  
兵下山去。此後若非  
至德。然化。豈能轉其  
念於頃刻乎。後其誰當  
宣化偈曰  
威武不屈大丈夫。敢然性  
見志何如。堪柔怕死負生  
華。逃之夭夭。 殊途。