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# An Essay of Universal Exhortation to Sanghans and Laity to Generate the Bodhi Mind (CONTINUED)

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#### 次明菩薩四速疾法

#### 15) Explanation of the Four Bodhisattva Swiftness Dharmas

"...There are yet another four dharmas which, if completely engendered by the Bodhisattva, bring about swift realization of *anuttarasamyaksambodhi*.<sup>1</sup>

"As for the first, one is able to uphold the restrictive prohibitions, purify body, mouth, and mind, and thus guard and maintain practice of the Dharma gateways.<sup>2</sup>

"As for the second, one draws close to persons who cultivate and study the Great Vehicle and then becomes involved with them in taking up the same sorts of endeavors.

"As for the third, one is able to relinquish everything one possesses and employ the greatly compassionate mind to engage in giving to everyone.

"As for the fourth, one single-mindedly vows to choose to go to and adorn in many different ways the lands of the Buddhas and does so for the sake of training and subduing all beings.

"These are what constitute the four [Bodhisattva swiftness] dharmas."

**Interlinear note:** This is extracted from the *Flower of Compassion Sutra*.

10nly dropping a few phrases from the source text, Pei-xiu continues on here to quote from the Flower of Compassion Sutra. (T3.157.201a-b)

<sup>2</sup> XZ introduces another scribal error by substituting for the *chi* (持) "to uphold" of both *Taisho* and WB the graphically similar, but clearly erroneous *she* (捨) "to gather in" or "attract".



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