

Words of Prudence and Caution for the New Year



新年警眾

近水莫釣魚	入山休打獵
賭博絕不贏	旅遊更造孽
吃齋多念佛	戒殺免災禍
仁慈多放生	古佛家中坐
可嘆世間人	捨本盡逐末
忙碌過一生	到底為什麼
哈哈我不知	請你告訴我

Nearing the waters, absolutely do not fish.

Entering the mountains, abstain from hunting.

When gambling, definitely do not win.

Traveling, one creates even more karmic offenses.

Eating only vegetarian foods, one must also recite the Buddhas' names more.

Abstaining from killing, one naturally averts disasters and calamities.

One should be kind and compassionate,
and practice liberating animals who are about to be slaughtered.

Therefore you will have ancient Buddhas to sit in your mind.
Unfortunately, most people in the world have forsaken the roots and sought for the end.

They live tiring and hectic lives, but do they know for what?

I laugh because I do not know -- please enlighten me.