大方廣佛華嚴經淺釋 The Flower Adornment Sutra With Commentary

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Translated by the International Translation Institute Commentary by the Venerable Master Hua CHAPTER SIX:

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「諸供養具,遍滿虚空」:所有一切供佛的供養具,充滿了整個虛空。「至於佛所,頂禮佛足,卻坐一面」:他們來到佛那個地方,就向佛五體投地叩頭,在佛的一邊坐下。

復有妙華城善化幢天王,與 十億那由他眷屬俱。復有究 竟大城淨光龍王,與二十五 億眷屬俱。

「復有妙華城善化幢天 王,與十億那由他眷屬 俱」:又有妙華城的善化 幢天王,也和他十億那由他 那麼多的眷屬一齊來了。

「復有究竟大城淨光龍 王,與二十五億眷屬俱」: 又有究竟大城的淨光龍王, 也和他二十五億的眷屬一齊 來朝見佛。

復有金剛勝幢城猛健夜叉 王,與七十七億眷屬俱。復 有無垢城喜見乾闥婆王,與 九十七億眷屬俱。

「復有金剛勝幢城猛健夜叉 王,與七十七億眷屬俱」: 又有金剛勝幢城的猛健夜叉 王,也和他七十七億眷屬一 齊來禮佛。

「復有無垢城喜見乾闥婆王,與九十七億眷屬 俱」:又有無垢城的喜見 乾闥婆王,也和他的九十 七億眷屬一齊來禮佛。

復有妙輪城淨色思惟阿修羅 王,與五十八億眷屬俱。復 有妙莊嚴城十力行迦樓羅 王,與九十九千眷屬俱。

Commentary:

All the offerings for the Buddha pervaded the empty space. They went to the Buddha, bowed at the his feet, and sat down by his side.

Sutra:

Moreover, from the city called "Wondrous Flower" came the heavenly king Banner of Wholesome Transformations, together with ten kotis of nayutas in his retinue. From the great city called "Ultimate" came the dragon king Light of Purity, together with twenty-five kotis retinues.

Commentary:

Moreover, from the city Wondrous Flower came the heavenly king Banner of Wholesome Transformations, together with ten kotis of nayutas in his retinue.

From the great city Ultimate came the dragon king Light of Purity, together with twenty-five kotis retinues.

Sutra:

From the city Supreme Vajra Banner came the yaksha king Courageous and Vigorous, accompanied by seventy-seven kotis in his retinue. From the city Immaculate came the gandharva king Delightful View, accompanied by ninety-seven kotis in his retinue.

Commentary:

Also, from the city Supreme Vajra Banner came the yaksha king Courageous and Vigorous, with his retinue of seventyseven kotis. They went together to bow to the Buddha.

From the great city Immaculate came the gandharva king Delightful View and his retinue of ninety-seven kotis.

Sutra:

Furthermore, from the city Wondrous Wheel came the asura king Contemplation

「復有妙輪城淨色思惟 阿修羅王,與五十八億眷屬 俱」:又有妙輪城的淨色思 惟阿修羅王,也和他的五十 八億眷屬一齊來禮佛。

「復有妙莊嚴城十力行 迦樓羅王,與九十九千眷屬 俱」:又有妙莊嚴城的十力 行迦樓羅王,也和他的九十 九千眷屬一齊來禮佛。

復有遊戲快樂城金剛德緊那 羅王,與十八億眷屬俱。

「復有遊戲快樂城金剛 德緊那羅王,與十八億眷屬 俱」:又有遊戲快樂城的金 剛德緊那羅王,也和他的十 八億眷屬一齊來禮佛。

復有金剛幢城寶稱幢摩睺羅伽王,與三億百千那由他眷屬俱。復有淨妙莊嚴城最勝 梵王,與十八億眷屬俱。

「復有金剛幢城寶稱幢摩 睺羅伽王,與三億百千那由 他眷屬俱」:又有金剛幢城 的寶稱幢摩睺羅伽王,也和 他的三億百千那由他眷屬一 齊來禮佛。

「復有淨妙莊嚴城最勝梵 王,與十八億眷屬俱」:又 有淨妙莊嚴城的最勝梵王, 也和他的十八億眷屬一齊來 禮佛。

如是等,百萬億那由他大城中,所有諸王並其眷屬,悉 共往詣一切功德須彌勝雲如 來所。頂禮佛足,卻坐一 面。

「如是等,百萬億那由他

of Pure Forms and his retinue of fifty-eight kotis. They all came to bow to the Buddha. Moreover, from the city Wondrous Adornments came the garuda king Practice of Ten Powers, together with ninety-nine thousand retinues.

Commentary:

Furthermore, from the city Wondrous Wheel came the asura king Contemplation of Pure Forms and his fifty-eight kotis retinues. They all came to bow to the Buddha.

Moreover, from the city Wondrous Adornments came the garuda king Practice of Ten Powers, together with his retinue of ninety-nine thousand. They all went together to pay homage to the Buddha.

Sutra:

From the city Joyfully Playing came the kinnara king Vajra Virtue, together with eighteen kotis in his retinue.

Commentary:

Also, from the city Joyfully Playing came the kinnara king Vajra Virtue, together with his retinue of eighteen kotis. They went to see the Buddha.

Sutra:

From the city Vajra Banner came the mahoraga king Renowned Jewel Banner, along with three kotis of hundreds of thousands of nayutas in his retinue. And from the city Wondrously Pure and Adorned came the brahma king Supreme, together with eighteen kotis in his retinue.

Commentary:

Also, from the city Vajra Banner came the mahoraga king Renowned Jewel Banner, along with his retinue of three kotis of hundreds of thousands of nayutas.

From the city Wondrously Pure and Adorned came the brahma king Supreme, together with eighteen kotis in his retinue. They came to bow to the Buddha.

Sutra:

From millions of kotis of nayutas of big cities such as these, all the kings and their retinue came to the place of the Thus Come One Mountain of All Meritorious Virtue and Sumeru Supreme Cloud. They reverently bowed at the Buddha's feet, and then sat by his side.

Commentary:

From millions of kotis of nayutas of big cities such as these, just as mentioned above, all the kings and their retinue came to the place, the awaking-place, of the Thus Come One Mountain of All Meritorious Virtue and Sumeru Supreme Cloud.

They reverently bowed at the Buddha's feet, and then sat by his side. They came to bow to the Buddha, pay respect to him and make offerings. After bowing to the Buddha, they walked backwards with eyes gazing at the Buddha, and sat down by one side, waiting to hear the Buddha speaking the Dharma.

大城中,所有諸王並其眷屬,悉共往詣一切 功德須彌勝雲如來所」:就像前邊所說的, 百萬億那由他那麼多的大城中,所有的國王 和他的眷屬,都一起來到一切功德須彌勝雲 這一位佛的道場。

「頂禮佛足,卻坐一面」:都向佛來頂 禮叩拜,恭敬供養;拜完了佛,就眼睛看著 佛,向後倒退地走,坐到一邊去,等著聽佛 說法。

時彼如來,為欲調伏諸衆生故,於衆會道場 海中,說普集一切三世佛自在法修多羅,世 界微塵數修多羅而為眷屬。隨衆生心,悉令 獲益。

「時彼如來,為欲調伏諸眾生故」:在這 個時候,這位一切功德須彌勝雲佛,為了要 調伏一切眾生的緣故。

「於眾會道場海中,說普集一切三世佛 自在法修多羅」:就在這個十方眾生都來聚 會,猶如大海那樣大的道場裏,演說過去、 現在、未來三世一切諸佛所說的自在法的經 藏。

「世界微塵數修多羅而為眷屬」:又有世 界海微塵數那麼多的經典,來做為這個經的 眷屬。

「隨眾生心,悉令獲益」:他所說的法都 是隨順眾生的心意而說,能令所有聞法的眾 生都得到益處。

是時大威光菩薩,聞是法己,即獲一切功德 須彌勝雲佛,宿世所集法海光明。

「是時大威光菩薩」:得到最大利益的是 誰呢?就是這位大威光太子。因為前邊他已 證得十種的法門,現在又聞佛說法,即刻得 到大利益;所以就成為大威光菩薩了。任何 眾生若是發菩薩心、行菩薩道、守菩薩戒, 就都是初發心的菩薩。

「聞是法己,即獲一切功德須彌勝雲佛, 宿世所集法海光明」: 他聽見一切功德須彌 勝雲如來,說一切三世佛自在法修多羅;即 刻就得到一切功德須彌勝雲佛在宿世所修的 行門、所學習的佛法、所聚集的法海光明, 就是得到佛法的般若智慧了。 **約**待續

Sutra:

Then the Thus Come One, wishing to subdue living beings, in the ocean-like awaking-place where all came together, spoke the Sutra of Universally Gathering the Self-mastery Dharma of Buddhas in the Three Periods of Time, with relative sutras as many as fine dust motes in world systems, so that living beings attained benefits according to their own mind.

Commentary:

Then, at that time, the Thus Come One, Mountain of All Meritorious and Virtue and Sumeru Supreme Cloud Buddha, wishing to subdue living beings.

In the ocean-like awaking-place where all came together, in the ocean-like vast awaking-place where living beings from the ten directions came together, he spoke the Sutra of Universally Gathering the Selfmastery Dharma of Buddhas in the Three Periods of Time.

He proclaimed the treasury of sutras on self-mastery Dharma spoken by all the Buddhas in the past, present, and future. with relative sutras as many as fine dust motes in world systems—It has relative sutras as many as dust motes in ocean of worlds.

So that living beings attained benefits according to their own mind. He spoke Dharma according to the mind of living beings, so that it was helpful for all those who heard the Dharma.

Sutra:

Once the Bodhisattva Great Awe-inspiring Radiance heard the Dharma, he immediately attained the light of ocean of Dharmas accumulated by Sumeru Supreme Cloud of a Mountain of Merit and Virtue Buddha throughout past lives.

Commentary:

Once the Bodhisattva Great Awe-inspiring Radiance heard the Dharma. Who got the greatest benefits? It was the Prince Great Aweinspiring Radiance. Previously he had already realized the ten kinds of Dharma-doors, and now he immediately attained the great benefit upon hearing the Dharma spoken by the Buddha, therefore he became the Bodhisattva Great Awe-inspiring Radiance. Any living being who brings forth the Bodhisattva Resolve, walks the Bodhisattva Path, upholds the Bodhisattva Precepts is considered to be a Bodhisattva on the initial stage.

When he heard the Tathagata Sumeru Supreme Cloud of a Mountain of Merit and Virtue speaking the sutra of Universally Gathering in the Dharmas of self-mastery of all the Buddhas of the three periods of time throughout past lives. He immediately realized all the conduct door practiced by all the merit and virtue which Sumeru Supreme Cloud of a Mountain of Merit and Virtue Buddha had gained from all the doors of practice he cultivated during his former lives, the Buddhadharma he had studied, the radiance of ocean of Dharma he had accumulated, in other words, he attained the Prajna wisdom in the Buddhadharma.

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