# The Flower Adornment Sutra With Commentary

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### 微塵中 無量劫修行 彼人乃能得 莊嚴諸佛剎

「一一微塵中」:在每 一個微塵的劫裏邊。「無 量劫修行」:經過無量那 麼多微塵的劫,你都修行 菩提道。「彼人乃能得」 : 所以你才能得這種的福 報和智慧。「莊嚴諸佛 剎」:又以這種的功德來 莊嚴諸佛的剎海。

### 為一一衆生 輪迴經劫海 其心不疲懈 當成世導師

「為一一眾生」:你 為了想利益每一個眾生。 「輪迴經劫海」:所以在 六道輪迴裏轉來轉去、轉 去轉來,經過像大海那麼 多的微塵劫。「其心不疲 懈」:雖然經過這麼長遠 的時間,但為了教化眾 生、利益眾生,你的心從 來也不疲倦、懈怠。「當 成世導師」:所以你現在 就應該快成佛了,快成為 世界的導師了。

### 悉盡未來際 心無暫疲厭 當成無上道

「供養一一佛 」: 修道的期間,你親近、供 養每一位佛。「悉盡未來 際」:都是盡未來際發心 來供養佛。「心無暫疲 厭」:為了求法把疲倦都 忘了,心裏從來沒有厭 煩、不高興的時候。 好像 我們現在白天做工,晚間 又聽法;這也可以說是「

Sutra:

Within every single particle of dust, Cultivating through infinite kalpas of time-

Such a person as this is able To adorn all the Buddha kshetras.

### Commentary:

Within every single particle of dust, cultivating through infinite kalpas of time—you've been cultivating the Path of Bodhi through eons as many as particles of dust-such a person as this is able to adorn all the Buddha kshetras. Because of your practice through countless eons, you have gained such blessings and wisdom and are able to use such meritorious virtue to adorn all the Buddhalands.

### Sutra:

For every single living being, You turn on the wheel, through oceans of kalpas, Your mind never grows lax or weary. You shall soon become the world's guiding master.

### Commentary:

For every single living being, you turn on the wheel, throughout oceans of kalpas. In order to benefit all living beings, you have tossed and turned on the Six Paths countless times, as many lifetimes as there are particles of dust in an eon, enough to fill a vast ocean. And yet, your mind never grows lax or weary. Because you were so concerned about living beings and wished to teach, transform and benefit living beings, even though such a long time has passed, you never once gave way to fatigue or negligence. Therefore, you shall soon become the world's guiding master. Because you are that way, you shall soon become the world's guiding master.

心無暫疲厭」,我們為法把辛苦都 忘了。「當成無上道」:因為你這 樣地誠心,所以將來一定會成就無 上道的。我們這兒有一個工人,想 參加我們的功課、學習佛法;住了 一宿,然後就要退休了。我們這一 些個人天天這樣的苦幹,也沒有人 想要退休的;這就見出來每個人為 法的誠心是不一樣的。

# 三世一切佛 當共滿汝願一切佛會中 汝身安住彼

「三世一切佛」:過去、現在、 未來三世的一切諸佛。「當共滿汝 願」:都會發慈悲心,來圓滿你所 發的願。「一切佛會中」:在所有 佛的法會裏邊。「汝身安住彼」: 都有你的一份,你都在那兒親近供 養佛,安住於彼。

# 一切諸如來 誓願無有邊 大智通達者 能知此方便

「一切諸如來」:所有十方三世 的一切佛。「誓願無有邊」:他們 所發的誓願都是無量無邊,沒有邊 際的。「大智通達者」:大智慧通 達的這種人。「能知此方便」:才 能知道這種的方便法門。

# 大光供養我 故獲大威力 令塵數衆生 成熟向菩提

「大光供養我」:你這位大威 光菩薩,在過去常常供養我和一切 佛。「故獲大威力」:所以你才得 到大威神力。「令塵數眾生」:使 令微塵數那麼多的眾生。「成熟向 菩提」:都成熟趣向菩提道。

# 諸修普賢行 大名稱菩薩 莊嚴佛剎海 法界普周遍

### Sutra:

You make offerings
to every single Buddha,
Even to the ends of time,
Your mind never tires for a moment.
You shall soon attain the Unsurpassed Path.

### Commentary:

In cultivating the Path, one should draw near to and **make offerings to every single Buddha, even to the ends of time.** He has completely dedicated his life to his quest of the Dharma, and his **mind never tires** or gets upset **for a moment**. For example, we work during the day; at night, we listen to Dharma lectures. This is the case of "your mind never tires for a moment." We forget the hardship we experienced during the day. **You shall soon attain the Unsurpassed Path.** Because you are so sincere, it's certain that in the future you will reach the Unsurpassed Path. We have had someone who worked here during the day, and attended the ceremonies and Sutra lectures at night in order to study the Dharma. But, after only a single day he wanted to "retire" already. All of you have been working really hard every single day and no one intends to "retire." You can see from this example that different people have different levels of sincerity.

### Sutra:

All Buddhas of the three periods of time Will help you fulfill your vows, And in the assemblies of all Buddhas, You will, in person, peacefully abide.

### Commentary:

The assembly of **all Buddhas of the three periods of time**—past, present, and future —**will help you fulfill your vows.** They have brought forth the mind of kindness and compassion for your sake, and they will aid you to perfect all the vows that you have made. **And in the assemblies of all Buddhas, you will, in person, peacefully abide.** You'll be able to participate in the assemblies of the Buddhas, draw near to the Buddhas, and make offerings to them. You will harmoniously dwell in their *Bodhimandas*.

### Sutra:

All Thus Come Ones' vows
And resolutions have no bounds.
One who has great penetrating wisdom
Can understand such skillful means.

### Commentary:

All Thus Come Ones' vows and resolutions have no bounds. One who has great penetrating wisdom can understand such skillful means. All the Buddhas of the ten directions and three periods of time made vows that are limitless and boundless. Only people who have great, vast wisdom can understand this Dharma-door of skill-in-means.

「諸修普賢行」:所有一切修 行普賢行門的眾生。「大名稱菩 薩」:都得到一個大名稱,成為 一個大菩薩。「莊嚴佛剎海」: 都莊嚴諸佛的剎海。「法界普問 遍」:這種的智慧光明和威力,普 問遍於十方法界。

諸佛子!汝等應知,彼大莊嚴劫中,有恒河沙數小劫,人壽命二小劫。諸佛子!彼一切功德須彌勝雲佛,壽命五十億歲。彼佛滅度後,有佛出世,名波羅蜜善眼莊嚴王,亦於彼摩尼華枝輪大林中而成正覺。

「諸佛子」: 普賢菩薩又稱一聲, 你們各位佛的弟子!

「汝等應知,彼大莊嚴劫中,有 恒河沙數小劫,人壽命二小劫」: 你們大家應該要知道,在那一個大 莊嚴劫裏邊,包括了恒河沙數那麼 多的小劫,當時人的壽命有二小劫 那麼長。

「諸佛子」: 你們各位佛的弟子!「彼一切功德須彌勝雲佛,壽命五十億歲」: 在當時,這位一切功德山須彌勝雲佛的壽命有五十億歲。

「彼佛滅度後,有佛出世,名波羅密善眼莊嚴王」:在這個大莊嚴劫裏有很多佛出世。這位一切功德 山須彌勝雲佛入涅槃後,又有一位佛出現於世,名字叫波羅蜜善眼莊 嚴王佛。

「亦於彼摩尼華枝輪大林中而成 正覺」:也是在摩尼華枝輪大林裏 邊的那個大蓮華上成佛的。

### Sutra:

Great Radiance had made offerings to me; Thereby, he obtained great awe-inspiring powers, Enabling living beings as many as particles of dust To mature and aspire to Bodhi.

### Commentary:

Great Awe-inspiring Radiance Bodhisattva had very frequently made offerings to me and all other Buddhas. Consequently, he obtained great awe-inspiring powers. Enabling living beings as numerous as motes of dust to mature and aspire to Bodhi — living beings are brought to maturity and continue to tend toward the path of Bodhi.

### Sutra:

All who cultivated Universal Worthy's practices Become renowned Bodhisattvas. They adorned seas of Buddhalands, Throughout the entire Dharma Realm.

### Commentary:

All living beings who cultivate Universal Worthy's practices, become renowned, great Bodhisattvas who are highly regarded. They adorn seas of Buddhalands throughout the entire Dharma Realm as their light of wisdom and awe-inspiring powers pervade the Dharma Realms of the ten directions.

### Sutra:

Disciples of the Buddha, you ought to know that within that Great Adornment Kalpa, there were small kalpas as many as grains of sand in the Ganges River. The average lifespan of its people was two small kalpas. Disciples of the Buddha, Mountain of All Meritorious Virtues and Sumeru Supreme Cloud Buddha lived for five billion years. After he entered Nirvana, another Buddha appeared in the world. His name was King of Paramitas Adorned with Kind Eyes, who, within that great forest of orbs of mani blossoms and branches, likewise attained right enlightenment.

### Commentary:

Universal Worthy Bodhisattva called out once more, "All of you disciples of the Buddha, you ought to know that within that Great Adornment Kalpa, there were small kalpas as many as grains of sand in the Ganges River. The average lifespan of its people was two small kalpas. Nearly everyone who lived in that world at that time had such a long lifespan. Disciples of the Buddha, Mountain of All Meritorious Virtues and Sumeru Supreme Cloud Buddha lived for five billion years. During the Great Adornment Kalpa, many Buddhas appeared in the world. After this Buddha entered nirvana, another Buddha appeared in the world. His name was King of Paramitas Adorned with Kind Eyes. This Buddha also attained right enlightenment sitting on a great lotus flower in the great forest of orbs of mani blossoms and branches.

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