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The Dharma Flower Sutra with Commentary

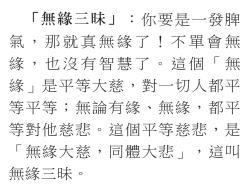
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「智印三昧」:智印,是一心三智;在一念之中,就具足一切智、道種智、一切種智,這三種的智慧了。以這三智來印證一切法,這叫智印三昧。

「解一切衆生語言三昧」:這一個三昧,就和一切眾生合而為一了。一切眾生,不單人類,如馬、牛、羊、雞、犬、豕,如馬言都懂;不單這一個國家的眾生都懂,世界所有其他的國家,人的語言,和馬、牛、羊了。在十法界裏邊,九法界所有眾生的語言,他都懂。

The samādhi of the absence of affinity. If you get mad, then you have neither affinities nor wisdom. Not only do you lack good affinities with others, you also lack wisdom. What's the samādhi of the absence of affinity? "Absence of affinity" refers to the equality of great kindness. It means treating everyone with equal kindness regardless of whether or not you have affinities with them. This is to:

Maintain great kindness for those with whom you have no affinity And great compassion for those with whom you feel as one.

The samādhi of the wisdom seal. The wisdom seal refers to the three kinds of wisdom within one thought. Within one thought, three kinds of wisdom are present: all-wisdom, the wisdom of all things in proper discernment, and omniscient wisdom. These three kinds of wisdom are used to "seal" and "certify" all phenomena. [Phenomena may be certified as being simultaneously empty, provisional, and of the Middle Way.]

The samādhi of understanding the languages of all living beings. In this samādhi you become one with all living beings. You understand the languages not only of people but of all creatures: horses, oxen, sheep, chickens, dogs, pigs—all of them. Not only do you understand the languages of all the living beings in a single country, but you understand the languages of all people and all creatures in all worlds. You understand the languages of all living beings in nine of the ten dharma realms.

One language is all languages; all languages are one language. Once one

這一種的語言,就是一切的語言; 一切的語言,也就是一種的語言。就 是「一通一切通」,要一切通,要先 一通。你要先把這個「一」懂了,你 若把「一」明白了,一切都明白了; 你「一」沒有明白,一切都不明白。 所以顏淵聞一知十,聞一種,就知道 其他的很多種道理; 子貢聞一知二, 孔夫子給他說一種道理, 他可以知道 兩種。

這就是因為一切的語言,也都不出 因緣所生的法;在這因緣所生法的裏 邊,他明白所有都不超出「空、假、 中」,都是即空、即假、即中。因為 明白「空、假、中」這三關了,所以 也就明白這一切眾生的語言三昧。

「集一切功德三昧」:這是說你住 一個三昧上,一切三昧的功德,完全 入到這一個三昧裏邊;也就是在一個 三昧,就通達一切三昧,所以這叫集 一切功德三昧。

「清淨三昧」:清淨,就是清淨六 根——眼根清淨、耳根清淨、鼻根清 淨、舌根清淨、身根清淨、意根清 淨;這六根清淨了,就得到六根互用 自在的功能, 這叫清淨三昧。

「神通遊戲三昧」:神通,也就是 一種自在的妙用。用自在神通,來教 化一切眾生,在遊戲三千大千世界, 幻事傀儡。「幻事傀儡」,就這麼如 虚如幻,好像作戲似的,遊戲人間 -就像在人間來作戲一樣。所以說 你們昨天去「作戲」,聽著好像這一 句話很容易懂的,實際上,我所說的 「作戲」,不是像你們所想的那個「 作戲」。這個「作戲」是神通遊戲三 昧,要有神通,才能做的戲——用這 種幻化的神通,來做齣戲。這是幻化 人間,普攝一切;普攝一切,也就普 度一切眾生。

is understood, all are understood. But first, you have to understand one. If you don't understand one, you won't understand them all. Yan Yuan, a disciple of Confucius, could understand ten principles when he heard one principle, while another disciple, Zi Gong, could only understand two principles when he heard one.

Language does not go beyond the realm of conditioned phenomena. Since all languages are derived from causes and conditions, one understands that none of them goes beyond emptiness, the provisional, and the Middle Way. All phenomena are simultaneously empty, provisional, and beyond both of these aspects—that is, they're of the Middle Way. Once you understand the threefold truth—the empty, the provisional, and the Middle Way—you attain the samādhi of understanding the languages of all living beings.

What does the samadhi of the accumulation of all merit and virtue mean? It means that while abiding in this samādhi, you accumulate the merit and virtue of all samādhis. In other words, entering this samadhi leads to the mastery of all other samādhis. The merit and virtue of all samādhis is encompassed in this one samādhi, so it's called the samādhi of the accumulation of all merit and virtue.

The samādhi of purity. "Purity" here refers to the purification of the six sense faculties: eyes, ears, nose, tongue, body, and mind. When the six sense faculties are purified, one attains the effortless, interchangeable functioning of the six sense faculties. This state is called the samādhi of purity.

The samādhi of spiritual play. Spiritual powers are wonderful abilities arising from self-mastery. You use spiritual powers to effortlessly teach and transform living beings as you roam freely throughout the worlds of the trichiliocosm as though in a dreamlike illusion. It's as surreal as if you were in a play. Yesterday I brought up the analogy of the world being like a play, and all of you thought you understood it right away. Actually, the play I was talking about wasn't like the one you understood it to be.

I'm talking about the samādhi of spiritual play, which can be enacted only by means of spiritual powers. To act in this play, you must have spiritual powers. This is a samādhi of illusory transformation in which one makes a journey in the realm of illusion, gathering in and saving all living beings by joining in the drama and employing spiritual powers to transform beings. That's why it's called the samādhi of spiritual play.

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