

THE DHAMMAPADA

The Dhammapada is among the best-known and most-loved of Buddhist texts. It is the second book of the Khuddaka Nikāya of the Suttanta Pitaka. It consists of 423 verses (in 26 chapters) spoken by the Buddha on 300 different occasions throughout his 45 years of teaching the Dhamma.

Many students of the Dhamma usually memorize stanzas from the Dhammapada. From the famous opening verse of '*Mano pubbangamā dhammā*' – mind is the forerunner of all states, to the ringing echoes of '*Appamādo amatapadam*' – heedfulness is the Path to the Deathless, the Dhammapada has taught and inspired many generations of Buddhists in their quest for Truth.

Erudite monks often quote the Dhammapada in their sermons. It is also common to base an entire sermon on one of its stanzas. The Dhammapada is truly worthy of veneration, and thus explains its ensuing popularity. We hope you will enjoy learning these insightful verses. May the Dhammapada's melodious verses resonate throughout your entire journey on the Path towards Liberation.

With mettā,
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The Dhammapada: The Buddha's Path of Wisdom. Translated from the Pali by. Acharya Buddharakkhita. The Dhammapada is the best known and most widely esteemed text in the Pali Tipitaka, the sacred scriptures of Theravada Buddhism. The work is included in the Khuddaka Nikaya (Minor Collection) of the Sutta Pitaka, but its popularity has raised it far above the single niche it occupies in the scriptures to the ranks of a world religious classic. "The Dhammapada, the Pali version of one of the most popular texts of the Buddhist canon, ranks Dhammapada English. 191 Pages 2014 1.73 MB 107 Downloads. Tarthang Rinpoche. The first edition of The Perennial Way included Yoga Sutras, Dhammapada, Ashtavakra Gita, Tao Te Illustrated Dhammapada. 1,676 Pages 2002 26.15 MB 60 Downloads. Dr. K. Sri Dhammananda Maha Nayaka Thero (Malaysia). Ven Treasured Mindfulness & Meditation Leads Treasury of Truth