Thag 2.24 — Valliya (3rd)

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Verses of the Senior Monks 2.24

The Book of the Twos

Chapter Three

Valliya (3rd)

The duty of one whose energy is strong;

the duty of one who longs to wake up:

that I'll do, I won't fail—

see my energy and vigor!

Teach me the path,

the direct route whose objective is freedom from death.

I'll know it with wisdom,

as the Ganges knows the ocean.