Thag 8.2 — Sirimitta

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Verses of the Senior Monks 8.2

The Book of the Eights

Chapter One

Sirimitta

Free of anger and acrimony,

free of deceit, and rid of slander;

that’s how such a mendicant

doesn’t grieve after passing away.

Free of anger and acrimony,

free of deceit, and rid of slander;

that’s how a mendicant with sense doors always guarded

doesn’t grieve after passing away.

Free of anger and acrimony,

free of deceit, and rid of slander;

that’s how a mendicant of good morals

doesn’t grieve after passing away.

Free of anger and acrimony,

free of deceit, and rid of slander;

that’s how a mendicant with good friends

doesn’t grieve after passing away.

Free of anger and acrimony,

free of deceit, and rid of slander;

that’s how a mendicant of good wisdom,

doesn’t grieve after passing away.
Whoever has faith in the Realized One,
unwavering and well grounded;
whose ethical conduct is good,
praised and loved by the noble ones;
who has confidence in the Saṅgha,
and correct view:
they’re said to be prosperous;
their life is not in vain.
So let the wise devote themselves
to faith, ethical behavior,
confidence, and insight into the teaching,
remembering the instructions of the Buddhas.