

A Dedication Prayer after Reading the Diamond Cutter Sutra, by Mipham Dawa, translated by Lama Thubten Zopa Rinpoche, revised

Having written about, read, listened to,
and made offerings to the Supreme Dharma of all the Buddha's teachings,
the Heart of Prajnaparamita, the Wisdom Gone Beyond,
the Ultimate One,
the Sutra called Diamond Cutter,
May it cut the continuity of sickness,
interference, possession, obstacles, and so forth,
and increase life and wealth;

May all our aspirations in the Dharma be spontaneously accomplished

Due to the merits and imprints of having listened to this Sutra
and having read it at this time, and investigated its meaning,
in all future lifetimes,
May I and all sentient beings who have any connection with me whatsoever
be able to hear, contemplate, and meditate on this profound Sutra.

May we each become exactly like the life stories of Shariputra and
Mogallana, {and Hui Neng},
and the very moment we hear the words of the Prajnaparamita Diamond
Cutter Sutra, the Wisdom Teachings of the Buddha, or their explanation,
may we have the meaning arise in our understanding,
and achieve the result.

By the virtue of having read this profound Sutra,
May I directly perceive the truth,
and liberate in that very second all transmigratory beings,
equaling the sky,
from the great ocean of samsaric suffering.

Not grasping at mere emptiness,
 by seeing that the meaning of emptiness here affirms dependent arising-
 while the mind is in *that emptiness,
 free from mental fabrication projecting true existence,
 may I enjoy the view of emptiness-of-that-only.

Ascertaining that the various appearances of the dual dharma,
 are mere appearance,
 May I realize their emptiness while there is appearance,
 directly seeing that,
 even though there is appearance, it is not truly existent.

Em Ah Ho! How wondrous!

By this eminent heart wisdom,
 without abiding in the extremes of either samsara or peace,
 quickly proceeding on the five paths,
 may I become a splendid leader of all transmigratory beings.

By this particular virtue, and all other virtues as well,
 May the gurus' holy lives be stable,
 and may all the activities of the victorious ones
 be fully accomplished.