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- 167.** One should not pursue an inferior state, one should not dwell with negligence;
One should not pursue wrong view, one should not be an augments of the world.
- 168.** One should not be negligent in what is to be undertaken, one should practise the Teaching as good conduct;
One who practises the Teaching sleeps happily, in this world and the next.
- 169.** One should practise the Teaching as good conduct, one should not practise it as misconduct;
One who practises the Teaching sleeps happily, in this world and the next.
- 170.** Just as one might see a bubble, just as one might see a mirage;
One who thus regards the world, the King of Death does not see.
- 171.** Come, see this world, adorned like a royal chariot;
Where fools sink down, there is no attachment for those who understand.
- 172.** Whoever having been negligent before, afterwards is not negligent;
He illuminates this world, like the moon released from a cloud.
- 173.** "Whoever's evil deed done is covered over by the wholesome;
He illuminates this world, like the moon released from a cloud.
- 174.** This world is mentally blind, few here see with insight;
Like a bird freed from a net, few go to heaven.
- 175.** Swans go along the sun's path, they go through space by supernormal power;
The wise are led forth from the world, having conquered Māra with his army.
- 176.** For a being who has transgressed one principle, who is a liar,
Who has discarded the world beyond, there is no evil that cannot be done.
- 177.** The miserly indeed do not go to the heavenly world, fools indeed do not praise giving;
But the wise one, rejoicing in giving, by that very deed he becomes happy in the hereafter.
- 178.** By sole sovereignty over the earth, or by going to heaven;
By universal power, the fruition of stream-entry is excellent.

The Chapter on the World is concluded as thirteenth.



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