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1. In that very Maṇḍa cosmic cycle, Atthadassī of great fame;
Having dispelled the great darkness, attained the highest enlightenment.
2. Asked by Brahmā, the peaceful one, he set in motion the wheel of the Teaching;
He satisfied the world with the deathless, the ten-thousandfold world with its gods.
3. For him too, the Protector of the World, there were three full realisations;
There was the first full realisation for a hundred thousand koṭis.
4. When the Buddha Atthadassī was wandering on a journey in heaven;
For a hundred thousand koṭis, there was the second full realisation.
5. Furthermore, when the Buddha taught near his father;
For a hundred thousand koṭis, there was the third full realisation.
6. There were three assemblies of that great sage too;
Of those who had eliminated the mental corruptions, spotless ones, of peaceful minds, such ones.
7. The first meeting was of ninety-eight thousand;
The second meeting was of eighty-eight thousand.
8. The third meeting was of seven million eight hundred thousand,
Liberated by non-clinging, spotless great sages.
9. "I at that time, a matted-hair ascetic of fierce austerity;
Susīma by name, considered the best on earth.
10. Divine mandārava flowers, lotuses, and coral tree blossoms;
Having brought them from the world of the gods, I honoured the Perfectly Enlightened One.
11. That Buddha too declared of me, Atthadassī, the great sage;
"In eighteen hundred cosmic cycles, this one will be a Buddha.
12. "Having striven in striving, etc. we shall be face to face with him."
13. Having heard his word too, joyful, with an agitated mind;
I determined upon further ascetic practice, for the fulfilment of the ten perfections.

- 14.** The city was named Sobhaṇa, the warrior was named Sāgara;
The mother was named Sudassanā, of the Teacher Atthadassī.
- 15.** For ten thousand years, he dwelt in the house;
Amaragiri, Sugiri, and Vāhana, three excellent mansions.
- 16.** Thirty-three thousand women, fully adorned;
Visākhā was the name of that woman, and Sela was her son.
- 17.** Having seen the four signs, he departed by horse vehicle;
For no less than eight months, the Conqueror strove in striving.
- 18.** Asked by Brahmā, the peaceful one, Atthadassī of great fame;
The great hero turned the wheel, at Anoma park, the lord of men.
- 19.** Santa and Upasanta were the chief disciples;
Abhaya was the attendant of the Teacher Atthadassī.
- 20.** Dhammā and Sudhammā were the chief female disciples;
The enlightenment tree of that Blessed One is called the champak tree.
- 21.** Nakula and Nisabha were the chief male attendants;
Makilā and Sunandā were the chief female attendants.
- 22.** That Buddha too, equal to the matchless, risen to eighty cubits in height;
Shines like a king of sal trees, like the king of stars when full.
- 23.** His natural rays, many hundreds of millions,
Above, below, the ten directions, always pervade a yojana.
- 24.** That Buddha too, the lord of men, the sage, the highest of all beings;
For a hundred thousand years, the one with vision stood in the world.
- 25.** Having shown incomparable light, having shone in the world with its gods;
He too attained impermanence, like a fire with the elimination of fuel.
- 26.** Atthadassī, the supreme conqueror, attained final Nibbāna in Anoma Park;
There was a wide-spread distribution of relics in those various regions.

The lineage of the Blessed One Atthadassī is fourteenth.



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