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- 1.** After incalculable cosmic cycles, there were four great leaders;
Taṇhaṅkara, Medhaṅkara, and also Saraṇaṅkara;
And the Perfectly Enlightened One Dīpaṅkara - those Conquerors were in one cosmic cycle.
- 2.** After Dīpaṅkara, the Leader named Koṇḍañña;
Alone in one cosmic cycle, he helped many people to cross.
- 3.** For the Blessed One Dīpaṅkara, and for the Teacher Koṇḍañña;
The aeons between these are incalculable by counting.
- 4.** After Koṇḍañña, the Leader named Maṅgala;
The aeons between them are incalculable by counting.
- 5.** Maṅgala and Sumana, Revata, Sobhita the sage;
They too were Buddhas in one cosmic cycle, those with vision, light-bringers.
- 6.** After Sobhita, Anomadassī of great fame;
The aeons between them are incalculable by counting.
- 7.** Anomadassī, Paduma, and Nārada too, the Leader;
They too were Buddhas in one cosmic cycle, sages who made an end of darkness.
- 8.** After Nārada, the Leader named Padumuttara;
Arisen in one cosmic cycle, he helped many people to cross.
- 9.** Of the Blessed One Nārada, of the Teacher Padumuttara;
The aeons between them are incalculable by counting.
- 10.** A hundred thousand cosmic cycles ago, there was one great sage;
Padumuttara, knower of the world, the receiver of oblations.
- 11.** In thirty thousand cosmic cycles, there were two great leaders;
Sumedha and Sujāta, before Padumuttara.
- 12.** In eighteen hundred cosmic cycles, there were three great leaders;
Piyadassī, Atthadassī, and Dhammadassī were the masters.
- 13.** And before Sujāta, the Enlightened by themselves, the highest of two-footed beings;
Those Buddhas were in one cosmic cycle, matchless in the world.

- 14.** Ninety-four cosmic cycles ago from now, there was one great sage;
He was Siddhattha, knower of the world, the unsurpassed surgeon.
- 15.** Ninety-two cosmic cycles ago from now, there were two great leaders;
Tissa and Phussa, the Enlightened by themselves, matchless, without equal.
- 16.** Ninety-one cosmic cycles ago from now, the Leader named Vipassī;
He too, the compassionate Buddha, freed beings from bondage.
- 17.** Thirty-one cosmic cycles ago from now, there were two great leaders;
Sikhī and Vessabhū, matchless, without equal.
- 18.** In this fortunate cosmic cycle, there were three great leaders;
Kakusandha, Koṇāgamana, and Kassapa too, the Leader.
- 19.** I am now the Perfectly Enlightened One, and Metteyya too will be;
These five Buddhas, the wise ones, have compassion for the world.
- 20.** Of these kings of the teaching, and of many tens of millions of others;
Having proclaimed that path, they were quenched together with their
disciples.

The Miscellaneous Chapter on the Buddhas is concluded.



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