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1. Verses of the Elder Nun Bhaddā Kāpilānī

- 63.** "The son, the heir of the Buddha, Kassapa, well concentrated;
He who knows past lives, and sees heaven and the realms of misery.
- 64.** "And also has attained the elimination of birth, the sage accomplished through
direct knowledge;
By these three true knowledges, one becomes a possessor of the threefold
true knowledge, a brahmin.
- 65.** "Likewise Bhaddā Kāpilānī, possessing the threefold true knowledge, victorious
over death;
Bears her final body, having conquered Māra with his army.
- 66.** "Having seen the danger in the world, we both have gone forth;
We are ones who have eliminated the mental corruptions, tamed, become
cool, quenched."

... The Elder Nun Bhaddā Kāpilānī...

The Book of Fours is concluded.



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