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The Triple Canon (Tipiṭaka)

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[SN 49.35-44, PTS 5.247]



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4. The Chapter on Searches

1-10. The Ten Discourses Beginning with Searches

685-694. "There are these three searches, monks. Which three? Sensual seeking, seeking existence, seeking the holy life - these, monks, are the three searches. For the direct knowledge, full understanding, utter elimination, and abandoning of these three searches, the four right strivings are to be developed. Which four? Here, monks, a monk for unarisen... etc. he generates desire for the presence, non-decay, increase, expansion, development, and fulfilment of arisen wholesome mental states, he strives, arouses energy, exerts the mind, and strives. For the direct knowledge, full understanding, utter elimination, and abandoning of these three searches, these four right strivings are to be developed." The tenth.

The Chapter on Searches is the fourth.

Its summary:

> Search, discrimination, mental corruption, existence and suffering, three;
> Barrenness, stain, and trouble, feeling, craving, and with thirst.

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