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The Triple Canon (Tipiṭaka)

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(3. Saṃyutta Nikāya)

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1-10. The Decad of Discourses Beginning with the Mental Floods

749-758. "There are, monks, these five higher mental fetters. Which five? Lust for fine-material-sphere existence, lust for immaterial-sphere existence, conceit, restlessness, ignorance - these, monks, are the five higher mental fetters. For the direct knowledge, full understanding, utter elimination, and abandoning of these five higher mental fetters, the five powers are to be developed. Which five? Here, monks, a monk develops the power of faith, based upon seclusion, based upon dispassion, based upon cessation, maturing in release; the power of energy, etc. the power of mindfulness, etc. the power of concentration, etc. he develops the power of wisdom, based upon seclusion, based upon dispassion, based upon cessation, maturing in release. For the direct knowledge, full understanding, utter elimination, and abandoning of these five higher mental fetters, these five powers are to be developed." The tenth.

The Flood Chapter is the fifth.

Its summary:

> Mental Flood, Mental Bond, Clinging, Mental Knot, and with Underlying Tendency;
> Types of Sensual Pleasure, Mental Hindrance, Aggregates, Lower and Higher.

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