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1. Verses of the Elder Nun Vaḍḍhamātā

- 204.** "May there never be craving for you, Vaḍḍha, in the world;
May you not, dear son, again and again, be a partaker of suffering.
- 205.** "Happily indeed, Vaḍḍha, the sages, without longing, having cut off doubt;
Having become cooled, having attained self-control, dwell without mental
corruptions.
- 206.** "The path practised by those seers, for the attainment of insight;
For making an end of suffering, you, Vaḍḍha, should develop."
- 207.** "You speak confidently, this matter to me, mother;
I think surely towards me, craving is not found in you."
- 208.** "Whatever activities there are, Vaḍḍha, inferior, superior, or middling;
Even minute, even the slightest, craving is not found in me.
- 209.** "All my mental corruptions are eliminated, being diligent and meditating;
The three true knowledges have been attained, the Buddha's teaching has
been fulfilled."
- 210.** "Indeed my mother bestowed upon me a lofty goad;
Verses connected with the ultimate meaning, just as one who is
compassionate.
- 211.** "Having heard her word, the admonition of my mother;
I attained religious emotion regarding the Dhamma, for the attainment of
freedom from bondage.
- 212.** "I, with self resolute in striving, unwearied day and night;
Urged on by my mother, being peaceful, I attained the highest peace."

... The elder nun Vaḍḍhamātā...

The Chapter of Nines is concluded.



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