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An Additional Collection of Stanzas
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1. Questions and Answers on Accusation and so on

359. Accusation is for what purpose, reminding is for what reason;
The monastic community is for what purpose, and deliberation is for what reason.

Accusation is for the purpose of reminding, reminding is for the purpose of refutation;
The monastic community is for the purpose of discernment, and deliberation is separately.

Do not speak in haste, do not speak from anger;
Do not produce aversion, if you are an investigator.

Do not speak forcibly, contentious talk connected with harm;
In conformity with the discourse, with the monastic discipline, in conformity with what is laid down.

Attend to the duty of questioning, made by the wise one with higher intelligence;
Well-spoken, in conformity with the training rules, not destroying one's destination pertaining to the future life;
Seeking welfare, devote yourself, at the proper time connected with benefit.

Of the accused and of the accuser;
Do not hastily accept the conventional expression;
The accuser says "he has committed an offence";
The accused says "I have not committed an offence."

Not suspending both, one should deal with by connection with acknowledgment;
Acknowledgment is made among those with shame, among the shameless it is not found thus;
Even though the shameless one may speak much, one should deal with by connection with duty.

What kind is the shameless one, for whom acknowledgment does not take hold;
And this I ask you, what kind is called a shameless person.

He intentionally commits an offence, he conceals an offence;
And he goes the way of bias, such is called a shameless person.

I too know this is true, such is called a shameless person;
And another thing I ask you, what kind is called a person with shame.

He does not intentionally commit an offence, he does not conceal an offence;
He does not go the way of bias, such is called a person with shame.

I too know this is true, such is called a person with shame;
And another thing I ask you, what kind is called a wrongful accuser.

He accuses at the wrong time with what is untrue;
with harshness, with what is unbeneficial;
one accuses with hate within, not with a mind of friendliness;
such is called a wrongful accuser.

This I too know as truth, such is called a wrongful accuser;
and another thing I ask you, what kind is called a rightful accuser?

One accuses at the proper time, with what is factual, with smoothness, with
what is beneficial;
one accuses with a mind of friendliness, not with hate within;
such is called a rightful accuser.

This I too know as truth, such is called a rightful accuser;
and another thing I ask you, what kind is called a foolish accuser?

One does not know the former and latter, not skilled in the former and latter;
one does not know the way of saying for connection;
not skilled in the way of saying for connection;
such is called a foolish accuser.

This I too know as truth, such is called a foolish accuser;
and another thing I ask you, what kind is called a wise accuser?

One knows the former and latter, skilled in the former and latter;
one knows the way of saying for connection, skilled in the way of saying for
connection;
such is called a wise accuser.

This I too know as truth, such is called a wise accuser;
and another thing I ask you, how is accusation called?

One accuses for failure in morality, and also for good conduct and view;
one accuses also for livelihood, by that it is called accusation.

The Additional Collection of Stanzas is concluded.



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