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# 09. Decisions on Monastic Discipline and Further Decisions

Catuvipattikathā

**273.** Kati āpattiyo sīla-vipattipaccayā pana;
Catassova siyuṃ sīla-vipattipaccayā pana.

**274.** Jānaṃ pārājikaṃ dhammaṃ, sace chādeti bhikkhunī;
Cutā, thullaccayaṃ hoti, sace vematikā siyā.

**275.** Pācitti bhikkhu saṅghādi-sesaṃ chādeti ce pana;
Attano pana duṭṭhullaṃ, chādento dukkaṭaṃ phuse.

**276.** Āpattiyo katācāra-vipattipaccayā pana;
Ekāyeva siyācāra-vipattipaccayā pana.

**277.** Paṭicchādeti ācāra-vipattiṃ pana bhikkhu ce;
Ekamevassa bhikkhussa, hoti āpatti dukkaṭaṃ.

**278.** Kati āpattiyo diṭṭhi-vipattipaccayā pana?
Dve panāpattiyo diṭṭhi-vipattipaccayā siyuṃ.

**279.** Accajaṃ pāpikaṃ diṭṭhiṃ, ñattiyā dukkaṭaṃ phuse;
Kammavācāya osāne, pācitti pariyāputā.

**280.** Āpattiyo katājīva-vipattipaccayā pana?
Chaḷevāpajjatājīva-vipattipaccayā pana.

**281.** Ājīvahetu pāpiccho, asantaṃ pana attani;
Manussuttaridhammaṃ tu, vadaṃ pārājikaṃ phuse.

**282.** Sañcarittaṃ samāpanno, hoti saṅghādisesatā;
Pariyāyavacane ñāte, tassa thullaccayaṃ siyā.

**283.** Paṇītabhojanaṃ vatvā, pācitti paribhuñjato;
Bhikkhunī tu sace hoti, pāṭidesaniyaṃ siyā.

**284.** Ājīvahetu sūpaṃ vā, odanaṃ vā panattano;
Atthāya viññāpetvāna, dukkaṭaṃ paribhuñjato.

*Catuvipattikathā.*

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