
Fifty Verses on the View


With respect, I bow at the feet of Shepa Dorje,
As Shepa Dorje concisely taught the profound view, meditation, conduct, and fruition So shall I briefly explain them here.

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When you gain stable certainty that mind's true nature is beyond fabrication, This is the view. (1)

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When you gain certainty that mind itself is clarity-emptiness inexpressible, This as well is the view. (2)


When you gain certainty that the true nature of reality is non-dual self-awareness, self-illuminating, This as well is the view. (3)

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When you gain certainty that all samsara and nirvana's phenomena are empty of the individual's self, This as well is the view. (4)


When you gain certainty that in the true nature, all phenomena of samsara and nirvana are perfectly pure,
This as well is the view. (5)

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When you gain certainty that in genuine reality, mind itself is clarity-emptiness undifferentiable, This as well is the view. (6)


When you gain certainty that in the basic nature, mind itself is bliss-emptiness undifferentiable, This as well is the view. (7)

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When you gain certainty that originally-free mind itself is awareness-emptiness undifferentiable, This as well is the view. (8)

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When you gain certainty that mind itself is empty of perceived and perceiver, This as well is the view. (9)

When you gain certainty that mind's true nature is beyond fabrication, This as well is the view. (10)


When you gain certainty that thoughts are originally pure, originally free, original wisdom, This as well is the view. (11)


When you gain certainty that in the true nature of reality, thoughts neither come nor go, This as well is the view. (12)

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When you gain certainty that in the true nature of reality, appearance and mind are neither bound nor liberated,
This as well is the view. (13)

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When you gain certainty that in the true nature of reality, thoughts neither arise nor cease, This as well is the view. (14)


When you gain certainty that in the true nature of reality, confusion and liberation are originally pure and free,
This as well is the view. (15)


When you gain certainty that in genuine reality, the three times are free from bondage and liberation, This as well is the view. (16)


When you gain certainty in the freedom from the fabrications of viewed and viewer, This as well is the view. (17)


When you gain certainty in the Dharmadhatu of happiness and suffering's equality, This as well is the view. (18)


When you gain certainty in the Dharmadhatu of friend and enemy's equality, This as well is the view. (19)

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When you gain certainty in the freedom from the fabrications of equal and unequal, This as well is the view. (20)

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When you gain certainty in ground, path, and fruition's great purity and equality, This as well is the view. (21)


When you gain certainty in confusion and no confusion's great equality, This as well is the view. (22)

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When you gain certainty that valid and invalid cognition are originally pure and free, This as well is the view. (23)

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When you gain certainty that good and bad are conceptual imputations, great original freedom, This as well is the view. (24)


When you gain certainty that viewing and not viewing are great equality, This as well is the view. (25)

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When you gain certainty that the view, viewer, and viewing are imperceptible, This as well is the view. (26)


When you gain certainty that knowing and not knowing are great equality and purity, This as well is the view. (27)


When you gain certainty that appearance and mind are originally free, great equality, This as well is the view. (28)

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When you gain certainty that all reference points of existence and nonexistence have dissolved, This as well is the view. (29)


When you gain certainty that genuine reality transcends the assertions of liberation and no liberation, This as well is the view. (30)


When you gain certainty in the freedom from the fabrications of a creator existing or not, This as well is the view. (31)


When you gain certainty that confusion and its basis are originally pure and free, This as well is the view. (32)

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When you gain certainty that concepts of self and other are originally pure and free, This as well is the view. (33)


When you gain certainty that assertions of knowing the view and not knowing it have dissolved, This as well is the view. (34)

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When you gain certainty that assertions of valid and invalid cognition have dissolved, This as well is the view. (35)

When you gain certainty that assertions of progressing and not progressing have dissolved, This as well is the view. (36)

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When you gain certainty in the freedom from assertions of attaining and not attaining, This as well is the view. (37)

When you gain certainty that assertions of liberation and no liberation have dissolved, This as well is the view. (38)

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When you gain certainty that assertions of conceptual proofs and refutations have dissolved, This as well is the view. (39)

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When you gain certainty that the belief in the true existence of debaters and their opponents has dissolved,
This as well is the view. (40)


When you gain certainty that the fabrications of logicians' words have dissolved, This as well is the view. (41)

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When you gain certainty that genuine reality transcends the fabrications of deities and demons existing or not,
This as well is the view. (42)


When you gain certainty that genuine reality transcends conventional valid cognition's negations and affirmations,
This as well is the view. (43)


When you gain certainty that form and formlessness are originally pure and free, This as well is the view. (44)

When you gain certainty that action, actor, and object transcend fabrication, This as well is the view. (45)

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When you gain certainty that the fabrication of clinging to oneself as best, arising from the view of self, has dissolved,
This as well is the view. (46)


When you gain certainty that there is no difference between conceptual imputation and its absence, This as well is the view. (47)


When you gain certainty that since the viewer does not exist, the view is imperceptible, This as well is the view. (48)


When you gain certainty that clinging to viewer and viewing has dissolved, This as well is the view. (49)


In this way, fabrications about the view are complete,
But I do not cling to my own view as supreme-how miraculous! (50)

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Meditation is fixation-free, reference-free, fabrication-free,
Settling naturally within clarity-emptiness, bliss-emptiness, awareness-emptiness,
Resting right within awareness-
Terms describing meditation are limitless, but nevertheless, all are included in:
Not distracted, not meditating, settle naturally, relaxed.
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Conduct must be view and meditation's friend,
And view and meditation must be conduct's friend.




When eating, sleeping, going, or staying, on all paths of conduct
Whatever arises is self-liberated, all thoughts are self-liberated,
Freedom from fixation is self-liberated, bliss-emptiness is self-liberated-
There are limitless classifications of conduct,
But they are all included only in perceived and perceiver being self-arisen and self-liberated.


The fruition is found in the three perfect purities actually manifesting, In clarity-emptiness, bliss-emptiness, naked awareness.

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Thus are the essential points of view, meditation, conduct, and fruition-
Leaving behind superpower America's continent,
On the sky-path between sea and sky,
They shone from the energy of Dechen Rangdrol's bliss-emptiness,
May they be a cause for all dependently appearing wandering beings
To manifest the three purities, bliss-emptiness.

While traversing the sky-path between the great continent's city of Los Angeles and Hawaii, Dechen Rangdrol spoke this extemporaneously and Ari Goldfield translated it immediately. Sarva Mangalam. December 14, 2004.

