

Chapter XXVIII Class 8 Paramita (Wisdom)
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8000 Lines" pp 61 - 62

Who Trains in Perfect Wisdom Trains in Buddhahood [466]

1. Of all the trainings which have been revealed by the Leader,
This teaching is the best and unsurpassed.
One who, wise in all trainings, wishes to go Beyond,
He should train in this perfection of wisdom, in the Buddha-training.

Inexhaustibility of Perfect Wisdom [464-71]

2. This is the best receptacle, the storehouse of the supreme Dharma,
The treasury of happiness and ease of those people who belong to the
clan of the Buddhas.
The past and future world saviours, [and those who are at present] in
the ten directions,
They have come forth from this, and yet the Dharma-element does
not get exhausted.
3. As many trees, fruits, flowers and forest trees as there are,
They all have come out of the earth and originate in it.
And yet the earth does not undergo exhaustion, or growth,
It does not get tired, does not dwindle away, making no
discrimination.³²
4. The Buddha's offspring, the Disciples and Pratyekabuddhas,
The gods, and the dharmas which lead to the ease and happiness of all
the world, —as many as there are,
They all have issued from wisdom, the foremost perfection,
And yet wisdom does not ever get exhausted, nor does it increase.
5. As many beings as there are in the low, middle and high [regions of
the] world,
They have all, so has the Sugata said, been brought about by
ignorance.
The machinery of ill is kept going by the full complement of the
conditions,
And yet the machinery of ignorance does not get exhausted, nor does
it grow.
6. As many roots of skilful devices as there are, or doors and methods of
cognition,
They all have issued from wisdom, the foremost perfection.
The machinery of cognition is kept going by the full complement of
conditions,

And yet the perfection of wisdom does not increase or become diminished.

Conditioned Coproduction [468-70]

7. But the Bodhisattva who understands conditioned coproduction as non-production

And this wisdom as non-extinction:

As the rays of the sun freed from the covering of the clouds,
So he has dispelled the covering of ignorance, and become one
Self-Existent.