

Legends of the Buddhist Saints

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Nisseṇidāyaka

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[172. Nisṣeṇidāyaka¹]

I had a stairway constructed
for ascending up the palace
of Koṇḍañña, the Blessed One,
the World's Best One, the Neutral One. (1) [2112]

Due to that pleasure in [my] heart,
having attained [great] happiness,
I am bearing my last body
in the Supreme Buddha's teaching. (2) [2113]

In the thirty-one thousandth aeon
there were three [people] at that time,
kings who turned the wheel [of the Law],
[all] named Paḥasambahula.² (3) [2114]

The four analytical modes,
and these eight deliverances,
six special knowledges mastered,
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [2115]

Thus indeed Venerable Nisṣeṇidāyaka Thera spoke these verses.
The legend of Nisṣeṇidāyaka Thera is finished.

¹"Stairway-Donor"

²"Lots of Loud Laughter"