

Legends of the Buddhist Saints

Apadānapāli

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Niggaṇḍipupphiya

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[205. Niggunḍipupphiya¹]

I was dwelling in the ashram
of Vipassi, the Blessed One.
Gathering *niggunḍi*² flowers,
I offered [them] to the Buddha. (1) [2290]

In the ninety-one aeons since
I did *pūjā* [with] that flower,
I've come to know no bad rebirth:
that's the fruit of Buddha-*pūjā*. (2) [2291]

In the thirty-fifth aeon hence
there was one lord of the people
[whose] name was Mahāpatāpa,³
a wheel-turning king with great strength. (3) [2292]

The four analytical modes,
and these eight deliverances,
six special knowledges mastered,
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [2293]

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

¹“*Niggunḍi*-Flower-er”

²a kind of tree, *Vitex nigunda*. Sinh: *nika*

³“Great Cosmic Heat” or “Great Austerities”