



The Asian Classics Institute



Diamond Mountain University

In-Depth Course 1
Teachings of the Future Buddha

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Track: E T S TS

Homework, Class Three: *Becoming a Shelter for the World*

1) Describe three qualities possessed by an ideal student for the *Latter Part of the Series*. Then describe one negative trait that they *don't* possess. And please add to the first two qualities the reason why a perfect student develops them.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

2) The actual name in both Sanskrit and Tibetan for the “Jewel” in the “Three Jewels” is a combination of the words “rare” and “supreme.” The *Latter Part of the Series* gives six reasons behind this combination. List any three of these reasons here. (Tibetan and Sanskrit tracks include these.)

(a)

(b)

(c)

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3) Briefly explain the difference between result refuge and cause refuge, then describe the original passage from a sutra by Lord Buddha himself from which this concept is drawn.

4) In the *Commentary on the Latter Part*, the Buddha Jewel is said to possess six great qualities. Three of these relate to achieving ones own ultimate goals, and three relate to achieving the ultimate goals of others. Name and describe the three that relate to ones own goals. (Tibetan and Sanskrit tracks name in these languages, and describe in English.)

(a)

(b)

(c)

5) Now do the same for the three qualities that relate to others' goals. (T,S)

(a)

(b)

(c)

Meditation assignment: 15 minutes per day, analytical meditation on the six qualities you need to help yourself and others.

Debate assignment: Some time before the next class, discuss this class with one or more friends..