

The Asian Classics Institute

Diamond Mountain University

In-Depth Course 1

Teachings of the Future Buddha

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Homework, Class Six: Nine Images for the Concealed Buddha

In traditional explanations of Buddha-nature, or the fact that we are devoid of any nature of our own, there are a group of famous verses which are often quoted from *The Commentary on the Latter Part*.

These verses present nine images to describe how our true nature is concealed. State each one of the images and then explain it, remembering to give the specific obstacle which prevents it from being revealed to us. (Tibetan and Sanskrit tracks give the name of the simile in these languages.)

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Homework assignment: 15 minutes per day, analytical meditation going through the nine images and thinking about all the details of what they mean. Try to visualize each image in your own room, in your own being.