



The Asian Classics Institute



Diamond Mountain University

Uttara Tantra of Maitreya
Sanskrit Track Class 10

1. In Chapter 10, the text begins by describing how Lord Buddha undertakes these twelve deeds:

महाकरुणया कृत्स्नं लोकम् आलोक्य लोकवित् ।

mahākaruṇayā kṛtsnaṃ lokam ālokya lokavit

धर्मकायाद् अविरलं निर्माणैश्चित्ररूपिभिः ॥

dharmakāyād aviralaṃ nirmāṇaiś citrārūpiभिः

Seeing and understanding the entire suffering world
He is filled with compassion, and so
Without straying from the state of pure emptiness
He takes on various different forms of emanations.

2. Because we are beings who have a good intellect and are capable of renunciation, Lord Buddha decided to come to our world, the continent known as:

जम्बुद्वीप

Jambudvīpa (Dzambuling)
The Island of Jambu Trees

3. In order to attain full enlightenment, Lord Buddha went to meditate at:

वज्रासन

Vajrāsana (Dorje Den)
The Seat of the Diamond

4. Because everyone got their heart's desire on the day of Lord Buddha's birth, and because Lord Buddha reached the final goal, we call Him:

सिद्धार्थ

Siddhārtha

5. Because He was born into a clan of busy-minded people, they called Him:

शाक्यमुनि

Śākyamuni

6. According to the Tantric view, Lord Buddha appears in His enlightened enjoyment body as Vajradhara and various other forms to give the secret teachings, in:

अकनिष्ठ

Akaniṣṭha (Okmin)

Heaven Below None