

Akkineni Nagarjuna

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All philosophies are mental fabrications. There has never been a single doctrine by which one could enter the true essence of things.

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

A person is not earth, not water, Not fire, not wind, not space, Not consciousness, and not all of them. What person is there other than these?

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Someone who has acted carelessly, But later becomes careful and attentive, Is as beautiful as the bright moon emerging from the clouds.

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

The Buddha taught some people the teachings of duality that help them avoid sin and acquire spiritual merit. To others he taught non-duality, that some find profoundly frightening.

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Because there are no phenomena which are not dependent arisings, there are no phenomena which are not void.

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Things derive their being and nature by mutual dependence and are nothing in themselves.

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So, to praise others for their virtues - Can but encourage one's own efforts

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

That which arises dependent on something is not in the least that thing, neither is it different from it. Therefore, it is neither permanent or nothing.

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Ultimate serenity is the coming to rest of all ways of taking things, the repose of named things; no truth has been taught by a Buddha for anyone, anywhere.

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

There is pleasure when a sore is scratched, But to be without sores is more pleasurable still. Just so, there are pleasures in worldly desires, But to be without desires is more pleasurable still.

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Great compassion penetrates into the marrow of the bone. It is the support of all living beings. Like the love of a parent for an only child, the tenderness of the Compassionate One is all-pervasive.

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In peace there is profundity from which the highest respect arises from respect comes power and command therefore observe peace.

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

Although you may spend your life killing, You will not exhaust all your foes. But if you quell your own anger, your real enemy will be slain.

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

The logs of wood which move down the river together Are driven apart by every wave. Such inevitable parting Should not be the cause of misery.

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

The misery which follows pleasure is the pleasure which follows misery. The pleasure and misery of mankind revolve like a wheel.

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

A highly learned man has two sources of happiness: either he abandons all earthly interests, or else he possesses much which could

be abandoned.

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Even offering three hundred bowls of food three times a day does not match the spiritual merit gained in one moment of love.

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

The teachings of elegant sayings Should be collected when one can.
For the supreme gift of words of wisdom, Any price will be paid.

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

True knowledge is a virtue of the talented, but harmful to those without discernment. Spring water free of impurity, entering the ocean, becomes undrinkable.

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

He who does not attempt to make peace / When small discords arise, /
Is like the bee's hive which leaks drops of honey / Soon, the whole hive collapses.

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

Without hope of reward Provide help to others. Bear suffering alone,
And share your pleasures with beggars.

~Akkineni Nagarjuna

One who kill, own life will be shortened; One who harms, will be injured even more

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