

# Saccasañña

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### [213. Saccasañña<sup>1</sup>]

In that period Vessabhu  
 Honored by the monks' Assembly,<sup>2</sup>  
 is preaching the [Four] Noble Truths,<sup>3</sup>  
 quenching [the lust] of the people. (1) [2329]

Recipient of great mercy,  
 I went into that multitude.  
 Being seated [there] that I [then]  
 heard the Teaching of the Teacher. (2) [2330]

After hearing his Teaching I  
 [then] went to the world of the gods.  
 For thirty thousand aeons I  
 dwelt there in the gods' city. (3) [2331]

In the thirty-one aeons since  
 I obtained that perception then,  
 I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
 that's the fruit of perceiving truths. (4) [2332]

In the twenty-sixth aeon hence  
 there was one lord of the people;  
 his name was Ekaphusita,<sup>4</sup>  
 a wheel-turning king of great strength. (5) [2333]

The four analytical modes,  
 and these eight deliverances,  
 six special knowledges mastered,  
 [I have] done what the Buddha taught! (6) [2334]

Thus indeed Venerable Saccasañña Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Saccasañña Thera is finished.

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<sup>1</sup>“Perception of the Truths”

<sup>2</sup>*bhikkhusaṅghapurakkhato*

<sup>3</sup>*ariyasaccāni*: suffering, craving, release and the Path

<sup>4</sup>“One Attaining”