

**Idha nandati pecca nandati,  
Katapuñño ubhayattha nandati,  
Puññaṃ me katan'ti nandati,  
Bhiyyo nandati suggatiṃ gato.**

(Dhp. V. 18)

The person who has done merits rejoices in both worlds, that is, here and here-after. Here he rejoices thinking, 'merits have been done by me.' And having gone to a blissful birth here-after, (as a result of his merits) he rejoices exceedingly.