

**Na attahetu na parassa hetu,  
Na puttam'icche na dhanam na rattham  
Na iccheyya adhammena samiddhim' attano,  
Sa silavā paññavā dhammiko siyā.(Dhp. V. 84)**

Neither for self-gain, nor for the sake of others, does a wise man do any wrong. He does not wish for children, wealth or a kingdom by doing any evil deeds. Such a person, who wishes not his success through unrighteous means, is virtuous, wise and righteous.