

**Attanāva kataṃ pāpaṃ,
Attanā saṅkilissati,
Attanā akataṃ pāpaṃ,
Attanā va visujjhati,
Suddhī asuddhī paccattaṃ,
Nāñño aññaṃ visodhaye.** (Dhp. V. 165)

By oneself alone is evil done, by oneself alone is one defiled, by oneself alone is evil not done, by oneself alone is one purified; purity and impurity belong to one, (and) no one can purify another.