

## Pāli Verses

Aniccā vata sakhārā uppāda-vaya-dhammino  
Uppajjitvā nirujjhanti tesam vūpasamo sukho

*Impermanent are all conditioned things, their nature is to rise and fall.  
Having arisen, all things must end; their stilling brings true happiness.*

(DN 16)

Sabba-pāpassa akaranam kusalassupa-sampadā  
Sacitta-pariyo-dapanam etam buddhāna-sāsanam

*Doing no evil, engaging in what's skillful,  
And purifying one's mind: this is the teaching of the Buddhas.*

(Dhp 183)

Upanīyati loko addhuvo  
Atāṇo loko anabhissaro  
Assako loko sabbaṃ pahāya gamanīyaṃ  
Ūno loko atitto taṇhā dāso

*The world is swept away, unenduring.  
There is no shelter, no one in charge.  
There is no ownership, all beings die, losing everything.  
It is insatiable, a slave to craving.*

(MN 82)

Aneka-jāti-saṃsāraṃ sandhāvissaṃ anibbisaṃ  
Gaha-kāraṃ gavesanto  
Dukkhā jāti punappunaṃ  
Gaha-kāraka diṭṭho'si puna gehaṃ na kāhasi  
Sabbā te phāsukā bhaggā gaha-kūṭaṃ visaṅkhatam  
Visaṅkhāra-gataṃ cittaṃ taṇhānaṃ khayam-ajjhagā

*Through many births I have wandered on and on,  
Searching for, but never finding, the builder of [this] house.  
To be born again and again is suffering.  
House-builder, you are seen! You will not build a house again.  
All the rafters are broken, the ridgepole destroyed;  
The mind, gone to the Unconstructed, has reached the end of craving!*

(Dhp 153-54)