

Draft READING SCHEDULE Oct - Nov 2018

Students may choose to read either book or both books. Those interested in receiving IBA certificate must read at least The Three Visions. Weekly reading assignments are selected to cover approximately the same material in either book. First Thursdays list topics of monthly Dharma Talk topics; consider (re)reading Chapter 28 in Three Levels before these talks. The "outline" in the 3rd column is from The Three Visions. The outline for The Three Levels of Spiritual Perception is pp 493-496 in that book.

THE THREE VISIONS			THE THREE LEVELS OF SPIRITUAL PERCEPTION	
	page	Outline	page	Chapter. Title
	19-205	THE MAIN TEACHING (cont.)	67-489	
	112-200	II. THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE VISION OF EXPERIENCE (cont.)	233-484	
10/04/18	Dharma Talk: Second Vision (Part 2): "ULTIMATE BODHICITTA"			
	138	b. The entering enlightenment thought	293	33. The Hand Must Help the Foot
10/11/18			303	34. A Cloud of White Light or a Sudden Dawn
			303	35. Turning the Wheel of the Rat Race
10/18/18			321	36. Doing What Bodhisattvas Do
10/25/18			327	37. A Protector of the Protectorless
11/01/18	Dharma Talk: THIRD Vision: "INTRODUCTION to VAJRAYANA"			[covers material we will read & discuss in December]
11/15/18	156-196	c. The ultimate enlightenment thought	337	38. Seeing Things Exactly as They Are
			345	39. Insight Yoked with Calm
			351	40. Pouring Water into a Vase with a Hole in It
			359	41. A Four-Petaled Blue Flower
			367	42. The Monkeys Were Perplexed
			375	43. The Flame of a Lamp in a Windless Place
			379	44. A Storm of Thought Processes
			389	45. Ten Million Blind Men
11/22/18		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: NO EVENING PRACTICE [website will list any special activity]		
11/29/18		[same as 11/15/2018]	397	46. Rebirth as a Woodchuck
			407	47. Samsara Falls Apart Like a Tattered Rag
			417	48. If You Think of Yourself as a Tiger
			423	49. It Is "Natural" Not to Be Natural
			429	50. Paying the Tax of Compulsiveness
			435	51. Awakening Certitude
			441	52. Tasting Sugarcane for the First Time
			453	53. A Chamberpot, an Offering Bowl, a Buddha
			465	54. The Dreaming Mind Deludes Itself
			475	55. Tuning the Violin of Meditation