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MEDITATIONS ON EMPTINESS

QUIZ FOR CLASS ONE

1. Master Shantideva begins the ninth chapter of his text by saying that the teachings that came before were all just preparing us for the sixth "perfection," that of wisdom. Name the other five perfections that lead up to the sixth.

2. Name the two truths. Are they actually two different kinds of truth? If not, then why are they called "truths"? What object is divided into the two truths?

3. Name and describe the extremely essential division into two kinds of persons who result from these two viewpoints.

4. The text says that "worldly ones see and conceptualize things as if they were real and not illusory." Aren't things real? What does it mean to say things are "illusory"?