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MEDITATIONS ON EMPTINESS

QUIZ FOR CLASS FIVE

1. What are the “three spheres” of emptiness?

2. Master Shantideva states says that we are not any single one of our parts, and the Buddhist thinkers on emptiness additionally assert that we are also not the whole of the parts. It's easy to see that we are not any one of our parts, such as an arm or a leg, but why is it the case that we are not the sum of all of our various parts?

3. Why can’t the consciousness be the independent “self” we think exists?

4. Why is it impossible for the consciousness to be unchanging?

5. What then is the real nature of the "me"?