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## IN-DEPTH COURSE II

### Master Shantideva's Guide to the Bodhisattva's Way of Life

#### The Chapter on Killing Anger

#### *Quiz, Class Ten*

1) Master Shantideva says that “even the one that I consider my Master has disregarded even his own holy body” for the sake of living beings, but that we refuse to act the same. How does he characterize our refusal? Quote the relevant half of a verse. (Sanskrit and Tibetan tracks in those languages.)

2) Describe, in a famous half-verse, the connection between what we do to all the other beings around us, and what we do to the Buddhas themselves. (Sanskrit and Tibetan tracks in these languages.)

3) When we finally realize how much it hurts the Buddhas when we hurt other people, we feel a natural wish to ask all these enlightened beings to forgive us for all the pain we have caused them in the past. Describe the two offerings which Master Shantideva mentions we can make, and which incidentally possess a tremendous power to remove much of the bad karma of hurting the Buddhas.

4) The Buddhas are the embodiment of compassion itself; and the Buddhas themselves are embodied in someone else. Who is that, and how?