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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 Six

1) In this section of the chapter is found the one verse which more than any other summarizes the basis of the third kind of patience: the attitude of "It's my own karma." Quote the verse, and again discuss briefly whether this approach completely covers the ultimate worldview of the *perfection* of patience. (Tibetan and Sanskrit tracks give the verse in these languages.)

2) Towards the end of the chapter, Master Shantideva will be making the point that—if we can maintain our patience—then the number of people who appear in our lives to try our patience will automatically become fewer and fewer, since they are actually *produced* by our anger. Describe the verse in this section of the chapter which presents the very pleasant extreme of this thinking.

3) In a very powerful metaphor about a prisoner, Master Shantideva points out that it may actually be *less* painful if—when someone slugs you on one side of the face—you turn your face to the other side and voluntarily let them slug you again. Quote the half a verse that presents this metaphor, and explain what it means to the Master. (Tibetan and Sanskrit tracks in these languages.)