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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 Nine

1) Suppose we are trying to accomplish some virtuous deed, and another person hinders us from doing so. Using the definition of a cause, explain why they are therefore actually *helping* us to do so; and then throw in two very appropriate side notes on this point.

2) Give the verse from the patience chapter which states how and *why* people who hurt us are so rare. (Sanskrit and Tibetan tracks add these languages.)

3) How does the word “strategic alliance” relate to this chapter?

4) Master Shantideva next moves from the concept of our enemy as an essential cause for the practice of patience to the idea of the enemy being like a field where we plant the seeds of our good deeds. Name and explain the two fields he mentions here. (Sanskrit and Tibetan tracks also name in these languages.)