



The Asian Classics Institute



Diamond Mountain University

In-Depth Course 1
Teachings of the Future Buddha:
The Uttara Tantra of Maitreya

Quiz, Class Ten: The Twelve Deeds of the Buddha

1) Name the twelve deeds of the Buddha.

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2) What moves, from where, but not from where, and for what reason, when the Buddha undertakes these twelve deeds? (Tibetan and Sanskrit tracks answer in those languages.)

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3) Compare how those of the lower way, the greater way, and the secret way describe the level the Buddha was on as he went through the twelve deeds.

4) Speculate a bit on how each of the twelve deeds may represent a message from Lord Buddha to us on how to conduct each stage of our own life, over the course of our life.

5) When Lord Buddha came out of his holy mother's womb, he took seven steps in each of the six directions of space and made a high proclamation in each direction. Give the famous line He spoke as he stepped to the west. (Tibetan track in Tibetan.)