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In-Depth Course 1  
Teachings of the Future Buddha

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Quiz, Class Four: *The Sun of the Holy Dharma*

1) In a very famous verse from the fourth chapter of the *Commentary on the Latter Part*, Lord Maitreya uses the metaphor of a disease to explain the four arya truths. Explain the four parts of the metaphor. (Tibetan and Sanskrit tracks use these languages for the metaphor.)

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

2) Lord Maitreya says that the purity which is achieved depends on the “light of wisdom”: the knowledge of an arya both during and just after the direct perception of emptiness. He bows down to this “sun,” because it destroys the darkness of ignorance and thus frees us from pain. Describe the six steps by which this freedom, according to Lord Maitreya, takes place.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)