



The Asian Classics Institute



Diamond Mountain University

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

Quiz, Class Eight: Other Schools on Buddha Nature

1) State how the Mind-Only School describes Buddha-nature, and then how they distinguish between the two classical types of Buddha-nature. (S, T for description of Buddha-nature.)

2) Give an explanation of what the “other” (*shen*) in the expression “other-emptiness” (*shentong*) means.

3) How does the idea of “other-emptiness” (*shentong*) relate to the Buddha-nature which is the subject of our class?

(Please see the back)

4) The members of the Jonangpa School differentiate between “great” followers of the Middle Way (Madhyamika) and “regular” followers of the Middle Way, grouping these last together with followers of the three lower schools of classical Indian Buddhism: the Detailists (Abhidharma schools); Sutrists (logic schools); and Yogists (Mind-Only School). Explain how they draw the distinction between their own “great” version of the Middle Way, and the “regular” Middle Way and other groups.