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The Categorization and Collection of the Quintessential Texts of Śāstra and Vyākhyā on the True Teaching of the Buddha 教文類

[意譯]

[The translation that is faithful to the spirit]

こうしてみると、ここに引用した大无量壽經、如來會、平等覺經の經文は、

しんじつきよう あらわし しようこ 大无量壽經が 眞 實 教 であることを 顯 明 するあきらかな 證 據 である。

うとなさつた出世本懐の經である。際立つて勝れた絕妙な經典である。際立つて勝れた絕妙な經典である。際立つて勝れた絕妙な經典である。唯一無二の一乘教の究極をあらわす最高の説法である。作がある。作力会にするやかに救われることを説示する金口の誠言である。十方の諸佛が悉くほめたたえられる證誠のおことばである。末代の凡夫卽ち低下の時機にも適應するように純正に熟しきつた眞實の教説である。こころをとめて感佩しなくてはならない。

If cogitated upon, the scriptural texts of *The Great Sukhāvatī-vyūha*, *The Congregation for the Tathāgata*, and *The Sūtra on the Tranquil, Quiescent, and Absolutely Impartial Enlightenment of Wisdom* quoted here are the clear evidence which illuminates and elucidates that *The Great Sukhāvatī-vyūha* is the true teaching.

Genuinely, *The Great Sukhāvatī-vyūha* is the sūtra of all the Tathāgatānām original and ultimate objective of vouchsafing to come forth from the three worlds (past, present, and future), to appear in this world, and to elucidate the truth. It is the empyreal, sublime, surpassing, preeminent, and exquisite sūtra. It is the paramount Dharma preached to revelate the ultimate of one supreme nonpareil teaching vehicularly and beneficially leading all the sattva to the Buddhistic enlightenment. It is the True Word of the Buddhasya gold mouth preached to reveal the immediate redemption through wholehearted faith. It is a fair and noble statement which all the BuddhāH of ten directions deign to praise, to admire, and to verify as truth. It is a true doctrine which genuinely and immaculately matures to be suitable for ordinary people in times remote from the superior period of the Buddha, viz. inferior time, capacity, and aptitude for the teaching and enlightenment of Buddhism. This should be in our memory lock'd, and praise should be proclaimed.

[構成]

[The construction]

これは教文類の結嘆である。

This text is closing lauds of *The Categorization and Collection of the Quintessential Texts of Śāstra and Vyākhyā on the True Teaching of the Buddha*.

[The annotation by the translator]

From 類聚句題抄 An Anthology of Chinese Poetry by 源英明 Minamoto no Hideakira 「露滴蘭叢寒玉白 風銜松葉雅琴清」 「露蘭叢に滴つて寒玉白し 風松葉を銜んで雅琴清し」

A rhymed translation in iambic pentameter:

Dews crystal drip and drop on orchid groves,

Compared to cold pearls, lucent, pure and white.

Autumnal zephyrs rustle piney leaves,

As graceful instruments immaculate.