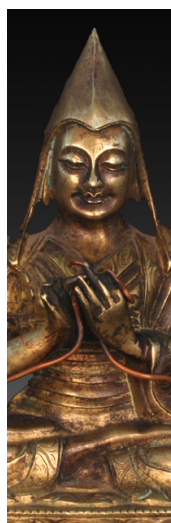


Introduction to the Stages and Paths of Buddhism

Free Course and Series of ZOOM Discussions

featuring the teachings of two Buddhas: **H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III** and **Je Tsongkhapa**



April 29, 2023: Lesson 1-Background-introductions to H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III, Je Tsongkhapa, & their teachings and lives; explains the Five Vidyas and how Buddhism came to this world and the West.

May 6, 2023: Lesson 2-The Preliminaries to Taking the Path including correct cultivation, finding a guru, and starting a meditation practice.

May 13, 2023: Lesson 3A-The Initial Stage: Seeking the Good Life-Spiritual Quest; Understanding impermanence, suffering, and karma; provisional stage of developing concern for life after death.

May 20, 2023: Lesson 3B--The Initial Stage: Seeking the Good Life-Spiritual Quest; Understanding impermanence, suffering, and karma; provisional stage of developing concern for life after death.

May 27, 2023: Lesson 4A-The Intermediate Stage: **PATH of RENUNCIATION**; seeking individual liberation-Theravada Tradition.

June 10, 2023: Lesson 4B-The Intermediate Stage: **PATH of RENUNCIATION**; seeking individual liberation-Theravada Tradition.

June 17, 2023: Lesson 4C-The Intermediate Stage: **PATH of RENUNCIATION**; seeking individual liberation-Theravada Tradition.

June 24, 2023: Lesson 4D-The Intermediate Stage: **PATH of RENUNCIATION**; seeking individual liberation-Theravada Tradition.

July 8, 2023: Lesson 5-The Great Stage: **METHOD PATH of BODHICHITTA**; seeking the liberation of all beings (not just human) of the Mahayana Tradition through correct cultivation, mastering the six paramitas, and developing bodhichitta.

July 15, 2023: Lesson 6-The Great Stage-**WISDOM PATH of EMPTINESS**; developing the right view of emptiness and using language and contemplative-illumination prajna to realize the ultimate goal of intrinsic-reality prajna or absolute truth (enlightenment).

July 22, 2023: Lesson 7-the Conclusion & Next Steps: how to continue your cultivation and Dharma practice so that we may become accomplished and help many living beings.

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