

Teachings of the Different Vehicles and Lineages 2024-12-29

		<i>First Turning of the Wheel</i>	<i>Second Turning of the Wheel</i>		<i>Third Turning of the Wheel</i>	<i>Secret Oral Tradition</i>
<i>Tradition</i>		Elders Lineage	Profound Lineage (Madhyamaka)		Method Lineage (Yogacharya)	Practices & Blessings Lineage
<i>Shakyamuni Teaching Period</i>	1-AVATAMSAKA PERIOD	2-AGAMA PERIOD	3-VAIPULYA PERIOD¹	4-PRAJNA PERIOD	5-DHARMA FLOWER & NIRVANA PERIOD	
<i>What Shakyamuni Buddha taught</i>	He turned the wheel of the fundamental, supreme Dharma. For higher beings. <i>Not taught to human beings during His lifetime.</i>	He hid Mahayana teachings and imparted Hinayana teachings.	He guided living beings from Hinayana teachings into Mahayana teachings. That is, there was a change in the level of the Dharma.	He turned the earlier partial teachings into complete teachings, but humans could not understand until first-second century CE.	He imparted teachings through expedient means to reveal reality, but humans could not understand until around fourth century CE.	
<i>Tripitaka (Canon)</i>	<i>-Avatamsaka Sutra</i>	<i>-Suttas-Pali</i> <i>-Agamas-Sanskrit</i>	<i>-Vimalakirti Sutra</i> <i>-Pure Land Sutras</i> <i>-Lankavatara Sutra</i>	<i>-Prajna Paramitra Sutras</i> <i>-Heart Sutra</i> <i>-Diamond Sutra</i> <i>-Five Treatises by Maitreya-Profound/Prajna</i>	<i>-Lotus Sutra</i> <i>-Nirvana Sutra</i> <i>-Five Treatises by Maitreya-Buddha Nature/Skillful Means</i>	<i>-Esoteric Scriptures (Tantra)</i>
<i>What H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III taught</i>			<i>-Expounding the Absolute Truth through the Heart Sutra</i> <i>-Great Dharma of Zen Practice</i>	<i>-Expounding the Absolute Truth through the Heart Sutra</i> <i>-Sutra on Definitive Truth</i> <i>-Supreme and Unsurpassable Mahamudra of Liberation (SAUMOL)</i>	<i>-Expounding the Absolute Truth through the Heart Sutra</i> <i>-What Is Cultivation?</i> <i>-SAUMOL</i> <i>-Learning from Buddha</i>	<i>-Yidam Dharmas</i> <i>-Jingxing (State) Practices-oral & mind transmission</i> <i>-Juexing (Enlightenment) Practices-oral & mind transmission</i>
<i>Vehicle</i>		Hinayana	Mahayana			Vajrayana
<i>Flavors</i>	<i>Milk</i>	<i>Cream</i>	<i>Curdled Milk</i>	<i>Butter</i>	<i>Ghee</i>	

¹ Also called the Correct and Equal Period. "Vaipulya" means largeness, spaciousness, or breadth.