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*All things arise and cease  
due to causes and conditions*

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## **A Preview of the Buddhist Sacred Scriptures**

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**The Three Baskets**  
or  
*Tipitaka, Pali; Tripitaka, Sanskrit*  
of  
**The Theravada Texts <sup>1</sup>**

### **1. First Basket of Discourses, *Sutta Pitaka***

Division of:	N	Pali
Long Discourses	1	<i>Digha-nikaya</i>
Middle-length Discourses	2	<i>Majjhima-nikaya</i>
Connected Discourses	3	<i>Samyutta-nikaya</i>
Gradual Discourses	4	<i>Anguttara-nikaya</i>
Little Discourses	5	<i>Khuddaka-nikaya</i>

*Summa Sophia: Dedicated to every seeker of wisdom  
What do you think? What does it mean? What can be done?*

## 2. Second Basket of Discipline, *Vinaya Pitaka*

Code of Discipline	1	<i>Sutta-vibhanga</i>
Sections:	2	<i>Khandhaka:</i>
Great Group	2a	<i>Mahavagga</i>
Small Group	2b	<i>Cullavagga</i>
Summaries	3	<i>Summaries</i>

## 3. Third Basket of High Teachings, *Abhidhamma*

Enumeration of Dhammas	1	<i>Dhamma-sangani</i>
Divisions	2	<i>Vibhanga</i>
Discussion of Elements	3	<i>Dhatu-katha</i>
Designation of Individuals	4	<i>Puggala-pannati</i>
Subjects of Discussion	5	<i>Katha-vatthu</i>
The Pairs	6	<i>Yamaka</i>
Activations	7	<i>Patthana</i>

<sup>1</sup> H. Byron Earhart, ed. *Religious Traditions of the World. A Journey Through Africa, Mesoamerica, North America, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, China, and Japan.* 1993 First Edition (San Francisco, CA: HarperCollins). Pp. 968-969.

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Here is a list of topics only for the first two Discourses:

### **The Digha-nikaya or Long Discourses of the Buddha <sup>2</sup>** Thirty-Four (34) *Sutta* (a set of verses)

#### **Division One: The Moralities or Ethics**

	<u>Name of Sutta:</u>
1. The Supreme Net. What the Teaching is Not.	<i>Brahmajala</i>
2. The Fruits of the Homeless Life.	<i>Samaññaphala</i>
3. About Ambattha: Pride Humbled	<i>Ambattha</i>
4. Qualities of a True Brahmin.	<i>Sonandanda</i>
5. A Bloodless Sacrifice	<i>Kutadanta</i>
6. Heavenly Sights, Soul and Body.	<i>Mahali</i>
7. About Jaliya.	<i>Jaliya</i>
8. The Great Lion's Roar	<i>Mahasihanada</i>
9. States of Consciousness	<i>Potthapada</i>
10. Morality, Concentration, Wisdom	<i>Subha</i>

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| 11. What Brahma Didn't Know | <i>Kevaddha</i> |
| 12. Good and Bad Teachers   | <i>Lohicca</i>  |
| 13. The Threefold Knowledge | <i>Tevijja</i>  |

**Division Two: The Great Division**

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| 14. The Great Discourse on the Lineage                         | <i>Mahapadana</i>       |
| 15. The Great Discourse on Origination                         | <i>Mahanidana</i>       |
| 16. The Great Passing: Buddha's Last Days                      | <i>Mahaparinibbana</i>  |
| 17. The Great Splendor: A King's Renunciation                  | <i>Mahasudassana</i>    |
| 18. Brahma Addresses the Gods                                  | <i>Janavasabha</i>      |
| 19. The Great Steward: A Past Life of Gotama                   | <i>Mahagovinda</i>      |
| 20. The Mighty Gathering: Devas Come<br>to See the Buddha      | <i>Mahasamaya</i>       |
| 21. Salla's Questions: A God<br>Consults the Buddha            | <i>Sakkapañha</i>       |
| 22. The Greater Discourse on the Foundations<br>of Mindfulness | <i>Mahasatipatthana</i> |
| 23. Debate with a Skeptic                                      | <i>Payasi</i>           |

**Division Three: The Patika Division**

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| 24. The Charlatan                                  | <i>Patika</i>              |
| 25. The Great Lion's Roar<br>to the Udumbarikans   | <i>Udumbarika-Sihanada</i> |
| 26. The Lion's Roar on the Turning<br>of the Wheel | <i>Cakkavati-Sihanada</i>  |
| 27. On Knowledge of Beginnings                     | <i>Aggañña</i>             |
| 28. Serene Faith                                   | <i>Sampasadaniya</i>       |
| 29. The Delightful Discourse                       | <i>Pasadika</i>            |
| 30. The Marks of a Great Man                       | <i>Lakkhana</i>            |
| 31. Advice to Lay People                           | <i>Sigalaka</i>            |
| 32. The Atanata Protective Verses                  | <i>Atanatiya</i>           |
| 33. The Chanting Together                          | <i>Sangiti</i>             |
| 34. Expanding Decades                              | <i>Dasuttara</i>           |

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<sup>2</sup>Maurice Walshe, trans. from the Pali. *The Long Discourses of the Buddha*. 1995 (Boston, MA: Wisdom Publications).

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**The Majjhima-nikaya or the (152) Middle Length  
Discourses of the Buddha<sup>3</sup>**

Part One: The First Fifty Root Discourses      *Mulapannasapali*

1st Division: Root Discourses      *Mulapariyayavagga*

Topics: The Root of All Things. All the Taints. Heirs in Dhamma. Fear and Dread. Without Blemishes. If a Bhikku Should Wish. The Simile of the Cloth. Effacement. Right View. The Foundations of Mindfulness.

2nd Division: The Lion's Roar Discourses      *Sihanadavagga*

Topics: The Shorter Discourse on the Lion's Roar. The Greater Discourse on the Lion's Roar. The Greater Discourse on the Mass of Suffering. The Shorter Discourse on the Mass of Suffering. Inference. The Wilderness in the Heart. Jungle Thickets. The Honey Ball. Two Kinds of Thought. The Removal of Distracting Thoughts.

3rd Division of Similies      *Tatīyavagga*

4th Division of Pairs      *Mahayamakavagga*

5th Shorter Division of Pairs      *Culayamakavagga*

Part Two: The Middle Fifty Discourses      *Majjhimaṇṇasapali*

1st Division on Householders      *Gahapatīvagga*

2nd Division on Bhikkhus (Monastic Life)      *Bhikkuvagga*

3rd Division on Wanderers      *Paribbajakavagga*

4th Division on Kings      *Rajavaga*

5th Division on Brahmins      *Brahmanavagga*

Part Three: The Final Fifty Discourses      *Upariṇṇasapali*

1st Division at Devadaha      *Devadahavagga*

2nd Division of One by One      *Anupadavagga*

3rd Division on Voidness      *Suññatavagga*

4th Division of Expositions      *Vibhangavagga*

5th Division of the Sixfold Base      *Salayatanavagga* ✕

<sup>3</sup> Bhikku Ñanamoli, original trans. Bhikku Bodhi, trans. and ed. *The Middle Length Discourses of the Buddha. A New Translation of the Majjhima Nikaya.* 1995 (Wisdom Publications, 361 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02115, U.S.A.).