

The Progress of Vipassanā Knowledges Through the Stages of Purification

Purification of Conduct (practice of precepts)

Purification of Mind (temporary overcoming of hindrances)

Purification of View

1. Knowledge of Discerning Mental and Physical Phenomena
(awareness of each object's unique characteristic, ie. *sabhāva*)

Purification by Overcoming Doubt

2. Knowledge of Discerning Conditionality (awareness of intentions)
3. *Vipassanā* Knowledge by Comprehension (aware of three universal characteristics, Immature: 1st "rolling-up-the-mat" stage; Mature: 1st *vipassanā jhāna*)
4. *Vipassanā* Knowledge of Arising and Passing Away (Immature: 2nd *vipassanā jhāna*)
 - 10 Corruptions of Insight (pseudo-*nibbāna*, ie. "spiritual goodies")
 1. Brilliant lights (flashes, auras, etc.)
 2. Rapture (thrill & chills, ecstasy, etc.)
 3. Tranquility
 4. Resolution
 5. Energy (effortless energy)
 6. Happiness (soothing bliss)
 7. Knowledge (piercing insight)
 8. Mindfulness
 9. Equanimity
 10. Delight (gratification with any of above "spiritual goodies")

Purification by Knowledge and Vision of What is Path and Not Path

Purification by Knowledge and Vision of the Way

(ie. Mature Arising & Passing Away: 3rd *vipassanā jhāna*)

5. *Vipassanā* Knowledge of Dissolution: (Begin *dukkha ñānas*; 2nd "rolling-up-the-mat" stage; *suññata*: emptiness of object and observer)
6. *Vipassanā* Knowledge of Fear
7. *Vipassanā* Knowledge of Danger
8. *Vipassanā* Knowledge of Disenchantment
9. *Vipassanā* Knowledge of Desire for Deliverance
10. *Vipassanā* Knowledge of Re-observation (3rd "rolling-up-the-mat" stage)
11. *Vipassanā* Knowledge of Equanimity toward Phenomena (4th *vipassanā jhāna*)
12. *Vipassanā* Knowledge Leading to Emergence
13. *Vipassanā* Knowledge of Adaptation
14. Change of Lineage Knowledge

Purification by Knowledge and Vision

15. Path Knowledge (1st stage of enlightenment with realization of *nibbāna*)
16. Fruition Knowledge
17. Knowledge of Reviewing
18. Attainment of Fruition
19. The Higher Paths and Fruits (2nd, 3rd, 4th stages of enlightenment)

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