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<p>34. Do Monks Benefit Others? (AN 3:60), pp. 58-61</p>	<p>Thanissaro (AN 3:60)</p>	<p>Saṅgārava biographical information: NDB, n. 31, p. 284; DPPN.</p> <p>Brahmanic sacrifice (<i>yañña</i>) background: excerpt from Hamilton, <i>Indian Philosophy</i>, 2001, pp. 18-25; “Historical Vedic religion”, Wikipedia; “Animal sacrifice” GTB. NDB, n. 31, p. 284.</p> <p>Merit (<i>puñña</i>) definitions: ATI glossary; BD.</p> <p>Miracle (wonder) (<i>pāṭihāriya</i>) definition: PED; GTB.</p> <p>Supernormal power (psychic power, or psychic potency) (<i>iddhi</i>): definitions: BV glossary; BD; GTB. contemporary accounts: Amy Schmidt, <i>Dipa Ma</i>, 2005, ch. 9, pp. 101-14.</p> <p>related suttas: DN 11: Thanissaro. AN 4:128: NDB text 78, pp. 109-10.</p>
<p>35. Three Sectarial Tenets (AN 3:61), pp. 61-64</p>	<p>Thanissaro (AN 3:61)</p>	<p>Doctrine of inaction (<i>akiriyavāda</i>) explanation: NDB n. 36, p. 284.</p> <p>Elements (properties) (<i>dhātu</i>) definitions: ATI glossary; BD.</p> <p>Bases of contact (media of sensory contact, or bases for contact) (<i>phassāyatana</i>): <i>phassa</i> definitions: BV glossary; BD. <i>āyatana</i> definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary; BD.</p> <p>Mental examinations (explorations for the intellect) (<i>manopavicāra</i>) definitions: NDB, n. 41, p. 285; BD.</p> <p>Descent into the womb (alighting of an embryo, or descent of a [future] embryo) (<i>gabbhassāvakkanti</i>) explanation: NDB, n. 42, p. 285.</p> <p>Name-and-form (<i>nāmarūpa</i>) definitions: ATI glossary, BV glossary; BD.</p> <p>related suttas on: past action: SN 36:12: Thanissaro. the four Noble Truths: SN 56:11: Piyadassi. the sense bases, etc.: MN 148: Thanissaro. dependent origination: SN 12:2: Thanissaro; SN 12:23 Bodhi.</p>
<p>36. To the Kālāmas (AN 3:65), pp. 64-67</p>	<p>Thanissaro (AN 3:65) Soma (AN 3:65) Bodhi (AN 3:65) ITBW text III,2, pp. 88-91</p>	<p>essays: “A Look at the Kalama Sutta”, Bodhi 1988; “Lost in Quotation”, Thanissaro 2012.</p> <p>translator's note: Thanissaro 1994.</p> <p>description of the context of the sutta: NDB, n. 47, p. 286.</p> <p>explanation of the 10 inadequate criteria of truth: NDB, n. 48, p. 286.</p> <p>Assurance (<i>assāsa</i>) definition: PED.</p> <p>related suttas: AN 8:53: NDB text 169, p. 220; Thanissaro. MN 61: Thanissaro. MN 95: Thanissaro; ITBW text III,5, pp. 96-103. AN 4:192: NDB text 88, pp. 119-21; Thanissaro.</p>

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37. Lust, Hatred and Delusion (AN 3:68), pp. 67-68	Thanissaro (AN 3:68)	<p>Lust (passion) (<i>rāga</i>) definition: BV glossary. Hatred (aversion) (<i>dosa</i>) definition: BV glossary. Delusion (<i>moha</i>) definition: BV glossary. (On “greed, hatred and delusion”, see NDB, n. 12, p. 282.) Beautiful object (attractive object or mark, theme of the attractive) (<i>subhanimitta</i>) definitions: NDB, n. 3, p. 277; BV glossary (<i>subha</i>); BV glossary (<i>nimitta</i>); BD. Repulsive object (mark of the repulsive, or theme of irritation) (<i>paṭighanimitta</i>) definitions: BV glossary; BD. Foul object (unattractive object, unattractive mark, or theme of the unattractive) (<i>asubhanimitta</i>) definitions: NDB, n. 6, p. 277; ATI glossary; BV glossary; BD. Liberation of mind by loving-kindness (good will as an awareness-release) (<i>mettācetovimutti</i>) definitions: NDB, n. 7, p. 277. Proper (careful, wise, or appropriate) attention (<i>yoniso manasikāra</i>) definitions: BD; BV glossary; NDB, n. 10, p. 277. related suttas: AN 1:11-20: NDB text 2, pp. 34-35; SN 46:51: Thanissaro.</p>

Abbreviations:

AN	Aṅguttara Nikāya (Numerical Discourses).
ATI	<i>Access to Insight: Readings in Theravāda Buddhism</i> < http://www.accesstoinight.org/ >.
BD	Nyanatiloka, <i>Buddhist Dictionary: Manual of Buddhist Terms and Doctrines</i> , 4 th rev. ed., Kandy, Sri Lanka: Buddhist Publication Society, 1980. Online version: http://www.palikanon.com/english/wtb/dic_idx.html .
BV	<i>Buddha Vacana: The Words of the Buddha</i> < http://www.buddha-vacana.org/inden.html >.
DN	Dīgha Nikāya (Long Discourses)
DPPN	Malalasekera, G. P., <i>Dictionary of Pāli Proper Names</i> , London: John Murray, 1937-38. Online version: http://www.palikanon.com/english/pali_names/dic_idx.html .
GTB	<i>Guide to Buddhism A to Z</i> , Shravasti Dhammika < http://www.buddhisma2z.com/ >.
ITBW	Bodhi, Bhikkhu, trans. and ed., <i>In the Buddha's Words: An Anthology of Discourses from the Pāli Canon</i> , Boston: Wisdom Publications, 2005.
MN	Majjhima Nikāya (Middle Length Discourses).
NDB	Nyanaponika Thera and Bhikkhu Bodhi, trans. and ed., <i>Numerical Discourses of the Buddha: An Anthology of Suttas from the Aṅguttara Nikāya</i> , Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira Press, 1999.
PED	Rhys Davids, T. W. and William Stede, eds., <i>The Pali Text Society's Pali-English Dictionary</i> , Chipstead: Pali Text Society, 1921–5. Online version: http://dsal.uchicago.edu/dictionaries/pali/ .
SN	Saṃyutta Nikāya (Connected Discourses).