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<p>77. The Jhānas and Rebirth (AN 4:123), pp. 107-109</p>	<p>Thanissaro (AN 4:123)</p>	<p>Jhāna (mental absorption) definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary; BD; GTB. essay: "The Path of Concentration and Mindfulness", Thanissaro 1997. links to resources: "The Jhanas (Meditative Absorptions)", Brasington 2012. Final Nibbāna (total Unbinding) (<i>parinibbāna</i>) definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary; BD; PED. Instructed (educated) (<i>sutavā</i>) definitions: BV glossary; PED (<i>sutavant</i>). Noble disciple (disciple of the noble ones) (<i>ariyasāvaka</i>) definition: BV glossary. Noble (of the noble ones) (<i>ariya</i>) definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary; Disciple (<i>sāvaka</i>) definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary. Uninstructed (untaught, or uneducated) (<i>assutavā</i>) definition: BV glossary. Worldling (ordinary, or run-of-the-mill, person) (<i>puthujjana</i>) definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary; BD. Destination (<i>gati</i>) definition: BD. Rebirth (reappearing) (<i>upapatti</i>) definitions: BV glossary; PED.</p>
<p>78. Four Wonderful Things (AN 4:128), pp. 109-110</p>		<p>Attachment (adhesion) (<i>ālaya</i>): definition: PED. MN 26.19: Thanissaro. Conceit (<i>māna</i>): definitions: NDB, n. 9, p. 282; BV glossary; BD; PED. AN 3:33: NDB text 23 [AN 3:32], pp. 48-49. AN 4:159: NDB text 80, pp. 110-12; Thanissaro. Excitement (<i>anupāsama</i>) definition: opposite of, PED (<i>upāsama</i>). Ignorance (<i>avijjā</i>) definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary; BD; PED.</p>
<p>79. Four Splendours (AN 4:141-45), p. 110</p>	<p>Thanissaro (AN 4:144)</p>	<p>Splendor (<i>ābhā</i>) definition: PED. Wisdom (discernment) (<i>paññā</i>) definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary; BD.</p>
<p>80. The Nun (AN 4:159), pp. 110-12</p>	<p>Thanissaro (AN 4:159)</p>	<p>Food (nutriment) (<i>āhāra</i>): definitions: BV glossary; BD; PED. Khp 4: Thanissaro. SN 12:43: Thanissaro. SN 12:11: Thanissaro. Craving (<i>taṇhā</i>): definitions: ATI glossary, BV glossary; BD. AN 3:76: NDB text 38, p. 69; Thanissaro. AN 6:63 §6: NDB text 131 §6, pp. 174-75; Thanissaro. AN 10:62: NDB text 197 [AN 10:61 & 62], pp. 254-57. Conceit (<i>māna</i>): definitions: NDB, n. 9, p. 282; BV glossary; BD; PED. AN 3:33: NDB text 23 [AN 3:32], pp. 48-49. AN 4:128: NDB text 78, pp. 109-10.</p>

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<p>81. Four Modes of Progress (AN 4:162), pp. 112-13</p>	<p>Thanissaro (AN 4:162)</p>	<p>Progress (practice) (<i>paṭipadā</i>) definitions: ATI glossary, BV glossary; BD; PED. Direct knowledge (<i>abhiññā</i>) definition: BV glossary. Lust (passion) (<i>rāga</i>) definition: BV glossary. Hatred (aversion) (<i>dosa</i>) definition: BV glossary. Delusion (<i>moha</i>) definition: BV glossary. Faculties (<i>indriya</i>) definitions: ATI glossary, BV glossary. Tender (feeble, weak) (<i>mudu</i>) definition: PED. Prominent (intense) (<i>adhimatta</i>) definition: PED.</p>
<p>82. Four Ways of Behaviour (AN 4:164 [4:165]), pp. 113-14</p>	<p>Thanissaro (AN 4:164)</p>	<p>Behavior (practice) (<i>paṭipadā</i>) definitions: ATI glossary, BV glossary; BD; PED. Impatience (intolerant) (<i>akkhama</i>) definition: PED (<i>khama</i>). Patience (tolerant) (<i>khama</i>) definition: PED. Taming (self-controlled) (<i>dama</i>) definition: PED. Calming (even) (<i>sama</i>) definitions: PED (<i>sama1</i>); PED (<i>sama3</i>). Guard (<i>rakkhati</i>) definition: PED. Restraint (<i>saṃvara</i>) definitions: BV glossary; PED. Sensual (sensuality) (<i>kāma</i>) definitions: BV glossary; BD. Ill will (<i>vyāpāda</i> or <i>byāpāda</i>) definitions: BV glossary; PED. Violence (harming, or harmfulness) (<i>vihimsā</i>) definitions: BV glossary; PED. Abandon (give up) (<i>pajahati</i>) definition: PED.</p>
<p>83. Ways to Arahantship (AN 4:170), p. 114</p>	<p>Thanissaro (AN 4:170)</p>	<p>Ānanda biographical information: DPPN. Arahant definitions: ATI glossary, BV glossary; PED. Insight (<i>vipassanā</i>) definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary; BD. Tranquility (serenity, or calm) (<i>samatha</i>) definitions: BV glossary; PED. Path (<i>magga</i>) definitions: ATI glossary, BV glossary; PED. Arises (generated, born) (<i>sañjāyati</i>) definition: PED. Fetter (<i>saṃyojana</i>) definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary; BD; PED; NDB, nn. 65-67, p. 288. Underlying tendency (obsession) (<i>anusaya</i>) definitions: ATI; BV glossary; BD; PED; NDB, n. 25, p. 279. Agitation (restlessness) (<i>uddhacca</i>) definitions: BV glossary; BD; PED.</p>
<p>84. Volition (AN 4:171), p. 115</p>		<p>Volition (intention, or will) (<i>sañcetanā</i>) definitions: PED; BV glossary (<i>cetanā</i>); BD (<i>cetanā</i>); PED (<i>cetanā</i>). Body (<i>kāya</i>) definitions: ATI glossary, BV glossary; BD. Speech (<i>vācā</i>) definitions BV glossary; PED. Mind (<i>mana</i> or <i>mano</i>) definitions: BV glossary; PED. Ignorance (<i>avijjā</i>) definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary; BD; PED. Volitional formation (volitional activity, or fabrication) (<i>saṅkhārā</i>) definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary; BD. Fading away (<i>virāga</i>) definitions: BV glossary; BD; PED. Cessation (<i>nirodha</i>): definitions: ATI glossary; BV glossary. SN 56:11: Thanissaro; SN 12:2: Thanissaro.</p>

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85. No Guarantee (AN 4:182), pp. 115-16		<p>Guarantee (guarantor) (<i>pāṭibhoga</i>) definition: PED.</p> <p>Decay (old age, or ageing) (<i>jarā</i>) definitions: BV glossary; BD; PED.</p> <p>Illness (<i>vyādhi</i>) definition: PED.</p> <p>Death (<i>maraṇa</i>) definitions: BV glossary; BD; PED.</p> <p>Fruit (result, or consequence) (<i>vipāka</i>) definitions: ATI glossary, BV glossary; BD; PED.</p> <p>AN 3:36: NDB text 26 [AN 3:35], pp. 51-53.</p> <p>AN 3:39: NDB text 27 [AN 3:38], pp. 53-54; Thanissaro [AN 3:38].</p> <p>AN 4:113: NDB text 74, pp. 105-106; Thanissaro.</p> <p>AN 5:57: NDB text 102, pp. 135-37; Thanissaro.</p>

Abbreviations:

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