Brief Dharma Words in Common Language On the Four Attitude Reversers and the Three Holy Instructions

Kye ho! In space of gathering white clouds drifting in blue sky sole accomplished, benevolent father, named 'Buddha,'¹ since you are now watching from the sphere of timeless wisdom please turn this one's mind towards holy Dharma!

मिल्ट द्रा क्रिंग या अर्दे र प्रमुख खेंद्र या या। केंश में माश्रा कें केंट र केंश प्रयेश क्रिंग मोर्श द दिया। केंश में माश्रा केंद्र र केंश प्रयेश क्रिंग मोर्श द दिया। केंश मार्थ केंगा या अर्दे र प्रमुख या क्रिंग या।

Learned, sincere, purely faithful, praiseworthy
Dharma friend Tsering Chopel came to me
and to his question, like a stick beating the drum of Dharma,
I will give this brief answer in several verses

कुर-न्यापि हेन नवट न्या नकुर पर्वेर नहिते खुर्या धुर्या नहा प्याप्त में प्राप्त कि न्या प्राप्त कि न्या प्राप्त केर नुष्टे स्वीट न्या प्रमा हिट प्राप्त कि न्या या कि न्या प्रमा कि न्य प्रमा कि न्या कि न्या प्रमा कि न्या प्रमा कि न्या प्रमा कि न्या प्रमा कि न्या कि न्या प्रमा कि न्या कि न्या प्रम कि न्या कि न्

This basis, so difficult to gain, the body of eight freedoms² and ten riches³, is obtained this time only, not again in the future; there is danger we return from the jewel island empty handed so contemplating this, take delight in holy Dharma

युः नटः र्बूद्राच्छ्दः श्चेष्यम् प्रम्याः प्रम्याः व्यव्याः विष्यः व्यव्याः विष्याः विष्यः व्यव्याः विष्यः विष्यः

In outer and inner things, all living beings and the environment and especially for this borrowed illusory body there are many conditions for death and few that support life so contemplating this, take delight in holy Dharma

Results of virtue and misdeeds, good and bad karma, are just like a shadow following your body producing bliss or pain without fail, certain to be experienced, so contemplating this, take delight in holy Dharma

द्ध्यायम् कं मात्याधा द्वायायोग क्रीं या या विष्या में या

Heat and cold of hells, hunger and thirst of pretas, the six realms of samsara are a vast ocean of suffering wherever you are born there is no chance for happiness so contemplating this, take delight in holy Dharma These are called the four attitude reversers
They cause you to first turn to Dharma
spur you to persevere in the course of practice
and finally, are the essence of Dharma, so don't forget them

The special way to sustain roots of virtue with skillful means is the preparatory motivation of holy bodhicitta In all virtuous practice of body, speech, and mind it is indispensable, so practice on that basis.

So that roots of virtue do not disintegrate in the meantime in whatever virtuous practice you do with body, speech, and mind just 'doing it' does not benefit your mind, so cherish sustaining it with means and wisdom, emptiness and compassion.

नमे इमें दर्ज प्रस्थाय परिष्ठ प्रस्य श्रीका।

With that special factor that increases roots of virtue making holy dedication at the conclusion All virtues such as this created in past, present, and future I dedicate as cause for highest enlightenment of all

र्तुःर्भ्नाः इसः चित्रः द्याः याम्यस्यः द्याः विद्याः विद्याः

These Dharma words in common language about the four attitude reversers, and the three holy instructions, was offered to Chopel by his Dharma friend, named Karma, this wanderer who imitates a Dharma practitioner during these latter times

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These brief Dharma words in common language about the four attitude reversers and the three holy instructions is the urging of the Dharma teacher who merely bears the title of Abbot, Khenpo Karten, Protector of the Karma Kagyu Teachings, in the Tibetan year 2041, year of the wood horse, western calendar 2014, written on this auspicious day, the first day of the Tibetan New Year. May virtue flourish!

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- ¹ Sangye Tenzin Rinpoche
- ² freedom from birth in hell, preta, and animal realms, barbarian lands, long-lived gods, with wrong views, when Buddha has not come, or as a fool.
- ³ Five self endowments: being born human, born in a central land, having sound faculties, having capacity to bring spiritual endeavors to completion, and having faith in the teachings. Five other endowments, Buddha appeared, taught the Dharma, the Dharma is maintained, the Dharma is spreading, and the compassion of others.