

Chapter 21 The Supernatural Powers of the Tathāgatas (Beppuzoku)

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Myo ho ren ge kyo, nyo rai jin riki hon, dai ni ju ichi.

*Print this page!  
fold it in half with chapter 21 on top and place into your romanized Lotus Sutra  
on the Beppu Zoku page 224.  
On days where we chant chapter 21, chant in English together then  
move on to the Gatha section in Shindoku reading.*

To sum up, all the teach-ings of the Ta-thā-ga-ta, all the un-hin-dered, su-per-nat-u-ral pow-ers of the Ta-thā-ga-ta, all the treas-ur-y of the hid-den core of the Ta-thā-ga-ta, and all the pro-found a-chieve-ments of the Ta-thā-ga-ta are re-vealed and ex-pound-ed ex-plic-it-ly in this sū-tra, There-fore, keep, read, re-cite, ex-pound and cop-y this sū-tra, and act ac-cord-ing to the teach-ings of it with all your hearts af-ter my ex-tinc-tion! In an-y world where any-one keeps, reads, re-cites, ex-pounds or cop-ies this sū-tra, or acts ac-cord-ing to its teach-ings, or in an-y place where a cop-y of this sū-tra is put, be it in a gar-den, in a for-est, un-der a tree, in a mon-as-ter-y, in the house of a per-son in white robes, in a hall, in a moun-tain, in a val-ley, or in the wil-der-ness, there should a stū-pa be e-rect-ed and of-fer-ings be made to it be-cause, know this, the place where the stū-pa is e-rect-ed is the place of en-light-en-ment. Here the Bud-dhas at-tained A-nut-ta-ra-sam-yak-sam-bo-dhi. Here the Bud-dhas turned the wheel of the Dhar-ma. Here the Bud-dhas en-tered in-to Pa-ri-nir-vā-na.

There-upon the World-Hon-ored One, wish-ing to re-peat what he had said, sang in gā-thas:

*Chant Gāthas in Shindoku Reading. Romanized 妙法蓮華經 page 224*

*sho buk ku se sha, 諸佛救世者*

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