

# The Prajna Paramita HEART SUTRA

"When the Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara."

"Was Coursing in the Deep Prajna Paramita."

"He Perceived That All Five Skandhas Are Empty."

"Thus He Overcame All Ills and Suffering."

"Oh, Sariputra, Form Does not Differ From the Void,  
And the Void Does Not Differ From Form.  
Form is Void and Void is Form;  
The Same is True For Feelings,  
Perceptions, Volitions and Consciousness."

"Sariputra, the Characteristics of the  
Voidness of All Dharmas  
Are Non-Arising, Non-Ceasing, Non-Defiled,  
Non-Pure, Non-Increasing, Non-Decreasing."  
[Commentary on above text]

"Therefore, in the Void There Are No Forms,  
No Feelings, Perceptions, Volitions or Consciousness."  
[Commentary on above text]

"No Eye, Ear, Nose, Tongue, Body or Mind;  
No Form, Sound, Smell, Taste, Touch or Mind Object;  
No Realm of the Eye,  
Until We Come to No realm of Consciousness."  
[Commentary on above text]

"No ignorance and Also No Ending of Ignorance,  
Until We Come to No Old Age and Death and  
No Ending of Old Age and Death."  
[Commentary on above text]

"Also, There is No Truth of Suffering,  
Of the Cause of Suffering,  
Of the Cessation of Suffering, Nor of the Path."  
[Commentary on above text]

"There is No Wisdom, and There is No Attainment Whatsoever."  
[Commentary on above text]

"Because There is Nothing to Be Attained,  
The Bodhisattva Relying On Prajna Paramita Has  
No Obstruction in His Mind."  
[Commentary on above text]

"Because There is No Obstruction, He Has no Fear,"  
[Commentary on above text]

"And He passes Far Beyond Confused Imagination."  
[Commentary on above text]

"And Reaches Ultimate Nirvana."  
[Commentary on above text]

"The Buddhas of the Past, Present and Future,  
By Relying on Prajna Paramita  
Have Attained Supreme Enlightenment."  
[Commentary on above text]

"Therefore, the Prajna Paramita is the Great Magic Spell,  
The Spell of Illumination, the Supreme Spell,  
Which Can Truly Protect One From All Suffering Without Fail."  
[Commentary on above text]

"Therefore He Uttered the Spell of Prajnaparmita,  
Saying Gate, Gate, Paragate, Parasamgate, Bodhi Svaha."  
[Commentary on above text]

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