



The Blessed One is He, and I am His disciple.

“**S**ir, suppose there were a great heap of many kinds of flowers, and then a clever garland-maker or garland-maker’s apprentice were to knot them into a multi-coloured garland; so too, venerable sir, the Blessed One has many praiseworthy qualities, many hundreds of praiseworthy qualities. Who, venerable sir, would not praise the praiseworthy?”

100 names for the Gautama Supreme Buddha.

1. He is the Wise One who has cast off delusion,
 Abandoned the heart’s wilderness, victor in battle,
 He knows no anguish, He is perfectly even minded.
 Mature in virtue, of excellent wisdom;
 Beyond all temptations, he is without stain:
The Blessed One is he, and I am his disciple.

The best of seers, with no deceptive schemes, **6.**
 gained the triple knowledge, attained to holiness;
 His heart cleansed, a master of discourse,
 He lives ever tranquil, the finder of knowledge;
 The first of all givers, he is ever capable:
The Blessed One is he, and I am his disciple.
2. Free from perplexity, he abides contented,
 Spurning worldly gains, a vessel of gladness;
 A human being who has done the recluse’s duty;
 a man who bears his final body;
 He is utterly peerless and utterly spotless:
The Blessed One is he, and I am his disciple.

He is the Noble One, developed in mind, **7.**
 who has gained the goal and expounds the truth;
 Endowed with mindfulness and penetrative insight,
 he leans neither forwards nor back,
 Free from perturbation, attained to mastery:
The Blessed One is he, and I am his disciple.
3. He is free from doubt and skillful,
 the discipliner and excellent leader.
 None can surpass his resplendent qualities;
 Without hesitation, he is the illuminator;
 Having severed conceit, he is the hero:
The Blessed One is he, and I am his disciple.

He has fared rightly and abides in meditation, **8.**
 inwardly undefiled, in purity perfect;
 He is independent and altogether fearless,
 living secluded, attained to the summit;
 Having crossed over himself, he leads us across:
The Blessed One is he, and I am his disciple.
4. The leader of the herd, he cannot be measured,
 his depths are unfathomed, he attained to the silence,
 Provider of safety, possessor of knowledge,
 he stands in the Dhamma, inwardly restrained;
 Having overcome all bondage, he is liberated:
The Blessed One is he, and I am his disciple.

Of supreme serenity, with extensive wisdom, **9.**
 a man of great wisdom, devoid of all greed;
 He is the Tathagata, he is the Sublime One,
 the person unrivalled, the one without equal;
 He is intrepid, proficient in all:
The Blessed One is he, and I am his disciple.
5. The immaculate tusker, living in remoteness,
 with fetter all shattered, fully freed;
 Skilled in discussion, imbued with wisdom
 his banner lowered, he no longer lusts;
 Having tamed himself, he no more proliferates.
The Blessed One is he, and I am his disciple.

He has severed craving and become the Enlightened One, **10.**
 cleared of all fumes, completely untainted;
 Most worthy of gifts, most mighty of spirits,
 most perfect of persons, beyond estimation;
 The greatest in grandeur, attained the peak of glory:
The Blessed One is he, and I am his disciple.