



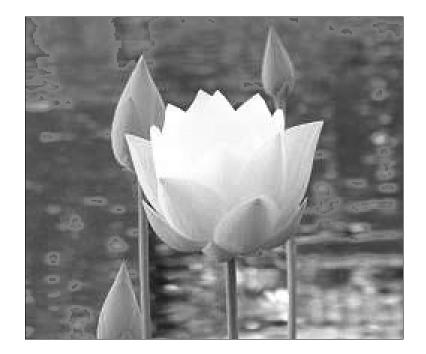
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一句彌陀萬法王 五時八教盡含藏 行人但能專持念 直入寂光不動場

The one word "Amitabha" is the king of all Dharmas. The Five Periods and the Eight Teachings are all contained within it. A cultivator needs only to uphold and recite it single-mindedly, And he will certainly reach the still, bright, and unmoving field.

宣公上人 作 / by Venerable Master Hua



不爭、不貪、不求、不自私、不自利、不妄語。 No fighting, no greed, no seeking, no selfishness, no pursuing personal advantage, and no lying.

心誠則靈

A sincere mind engenders an efficacious response

宣公上人 開示/ A talk given by Venerable Master Hua

「心誠則靈」,你專 心致志,做甚麼事情都會有 所成就。專心致志就是一個 至誠,所謂「精誠所至,金 石爲開」。我們無論做甚麼 都要有誠心,都要沒有雜亂 心。所謂「專一其心」,你 專一其心,你所做的就會有 成就。所以我們修行佛法, 也就要專一其心,念兹在 兹。要認爲佛教比我們吃飯 更重要;比我們賺錢更重 要;比我們中馬票更重要; 比我們讀書,得獎學金,得 博士學位更重要;比我們穿 衣服更重要;比我們睡覺更 重要。要能這樣子,念茲在

兹的,口沒妄言,人人都可 以成佛,就看你的精進程度 怎麼樣。

我們人都知道佛所說 的「一切眾生皆有佛性,皆 堪作佛,但以妄想執著,不 能證得。」我相信很多人不 懂「無礙」的道理。我今天 說這些話,你們或者懂,或 者不懂,不管同意不同意, 我都要說,我可以這麼說: 「一切眾生,皆有菩薩性, 皆堪作菩薩。」爲甚麼呢? 也就因妄想執著,所以就作 菩薩。一切眾生,皆有緣覺 性,皆堪作緣覺,也就因爲 妄想執著,所以去作緣覺。 一切眾生,皆有聲聞性,皆 堪作聲聞,也因爲妄想執 著,所以就去做聲聞。一切 眾生,皆有天性,皆可升 天。為甚麼升天?也是因為 妄想執著。一切眾生,皆有 修羅性,也就因爲妄想執 著,就去做修羅。一切眾 生,皆有人性,皆堪做人, 一切眾生都可以成人。為甚 麼呢?因爲有無知的妄想執 著,便向做人的方向去了。 其他三惡業也都是一樣的。 一切眾生皆有畜生性,皆堪 做畜生。為甚麼呢?也就因 爲有畜生的執著。一切眾 生,皆有餓鬼性,皆可以做 餓鬼。你做得不好,殺、
盜、淫,貪、瞋、癡,妄
言、綺語、惡口、兩舌做得
多了,十惡滿盈,就去做餓
鬼。一切眾生,皆有地獄
性,皆可墮地獄。你要是不
小心,在做人時,都可以跑去地獄。

我們九法界的眾生, 就因爲妄想執著,有甚麼妄 想就成就甚麼。我們若能把 九法界聚生的這個妄想都空 了,不久的將來,你不求成 佛,都會成佛。為甚麼這樣 講呢?我們舉出人間一個例 子,以前只有皇帝能做皇 帝,老百姓誰也不能做皇 帝, 誰 做 皇 帝, 那 就 造 反 了,就篡位了。以後改為民 主, 選總統, 誰都可以做總 統。也就是說,一切國民都 有資格做總統。這就好像誰 都可以成佛一樣,可是都要 好好做去。人間國家是這 樣,成佛也是大同小異。我 說的話不知道是真的,也不 知道是假的,就算是說夢話 好了。

"If the mind is sincere, there will be an efficacious response." If you are sincere to the utmost, you will be able to accomplish whatever you set out to do. There's a saying, "When sincerity reaches the ultimate point, even metal and rock can give way." We should be earnest and concentrated in everything we do, and not get distracted. If you can be single-minded, you will succeed in everything. In cultivating the Buddhadharma, we want to be single-minded and focus completely on what we are doing. We should see Buddhism as more important than eating, or making money, or winning at the horse races. Buddhism should be more important than studying, getting a scholarship, or earning a doctorate. We should regard it as more important than wearing clothes or sleeping. If we can be like this in our every thought, and never speak recklessly, we can all become Buddhas. It all depends on how vigorously we apply ourselves.

As everyone knows, the Buddha said, "All living beings have the Buddha nature and can become Buddhas. It is only because of idle thinking and attachments that they cannot attain realization." I think many people probably do not understand the principle of nonobstruction. You may or may not understand what I am saying today, but whether you agree with me or not, I still want to say it. I could put it this way: "All living beings have the Bodhisattva nature and can become Bodhisattvas. It is because of idle thinking and attachments that they become Bodhisattvas. All living beings have the nature of Those Enlightened to Conditions and can become Those Enlightened to Conditions. It is because of idle thinking and attachments that they go off and become Those Enlightened to Conditions. All living beings have the nature of Hearers and can become Hearers. It is because of idle thinking and attachments that they go off and become Hearers. All living beings have the nature of gods and can ascend to the heavens. Why are they born in the heavens? It's also because of their idle thinking and attachments. All living beings have the asura nature, and due to their idle thinking and attachments they become asuras. All living beings have the human nature and can become people. Because of their ignorant, idle thinking and attachments, they head off in the direction of people. The same applies to the three evil paths. All living beings have the animal nature and can become animals. Why? Because they have the attachments of animals. All living beings have the nature of hungry ghosts and can become hungry ghosts. If you do a lot of the ten evils of killing, stealing, lust, greed, hatred, stupidity, lying, indecent speech, harsh speech, and divisive speech, then you will turn into a hungry ghost. All living beings have the nature of hell-beings and can fall into the hells. If you are not careful when you are a human, then you may run off to the hells."

Because of the idle thinking and attachments we living beings of the nine Dharma-realms have, we become whatever we think about. If we can clear away the idle thoughts we have as living beings of the nine Dharma-realms, then even if we aren't trying to, we can soon become Buddhas. Why do I say this? Let me give an example that relates to our human world. In the past, only someone who was born into the position could become the emperor. None of the common people could become the emperor. If they did, it was because they had revolted and seized the throne. In present-day democratic countries, anyone can run for president and get elected. Every citizen has the right to run for president. In the same way, anyone can become a Buddha, provided they put good effort into their cultivation. In this respect, becoming a Buddha is similar to becoming the head-of-state. I don't know whether what I've said is true or false. If not, just consider it talking in a dream.

只要我有一口氣在, 一定要講經說法⁽²⁾

As Long as I Have One Breath Left I Will Speak Sutras and the Dharma (2)

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う二次的暑假佛學講 習班,於一九六九年六月十 六日開始上課。上人每天下 午講《大方廣佛華嚴經》中 的〈普賢行願品〉,晚間繼 續講《妙法蓮華經》。普賢 菩薩的十大行願,無異告誡 修行佛法的人,要成就佛 果,必須發恭敬心、長遠 心、不畏懼心、慈悲心、大 行願心,修學普賢菩薩十大 願王。上人時常鼓勵我們, 要抱著為法忘驅之精神,尤 其是在這個國度裏,應本著 大行願力,爲佛教而努力。 〈普賢行願品〉圓滿於一九 六九年七月廿五日。

之後,上人又於一九六 九年八月四日起,每天下午 講《六祖法寶壇經》,到九 月十二日圓滿。禪宗乃是教 外别傳、不立文字,旨在直 指人心、明心見性、見性成 佛。《六祖壇經》強調眾生 即是佛,佛性本無差別,但 用此心,直了成佛,離心無 別佛。上人時常指點我們: 「不要於心外尋覓,以為有 佛法可修,有佛道可成;假 使離開了心,一切法就了不 可得。」上人的話,皆是對 症下藥,使見聞者捨去執 見,直入佛道。

上人不辭勞苦,一心弘

法的精神,感動了弟子們都 具足信心,精進不懈地做實 證的功夫,所以於一九六九 年,上人座下五位美籍弟 子,到臺灣基隆海會寺求受 三壇具足大戒。這五位弟子 回到美國後,他們可說是美 國佛教的第一批比丘、比丘 尼。

當他們離開美國的這段 時間,金山寺晩間的「法華 法會」就暫停了,上人把它 改為「彌陀法會」,在此特 別強調信心的重要——信為 道元功德母,長養一切諸善 根。淨土法門要具足信、 願、行,專心一致,老老實 實地稱念「南無阿彌陀佛」 名號,臨命終時,佛及聖 眾,皆會來接引往生極樂國 土,永遠不受生死輪迴之痛 苦。此法會開始於一九六九 年十月廿九日,到十二月廿 五日圓滿。

接著又於一九七〇年一 月繼續講《妙法蓮華經》, 同時舉行禪七和佛七。在這 期間,上人用活潑、生動的 言辭,深入淺出地開示佛七 和禪七的法要。上人每年均 舉行禪七和佛七數次,皈依 的弟子也不斷增加。

一九七〇年五月十七日 到六月七日,上人講《大乘 百法明門論》。此論是唯識 學所依據,乃「立宗十一論 典」之一,是佛教的心理 學。表面上雖是名相的分 析,而實際上是把人體各部 位根識的形狀、作用,以及 相互的關係,很明白地告訴 我們,而且讓我們很容易地 知道經典上的一些專有名 詞。

第三次的暑假佛學班, 上人繼續講《妙法蓮華 經》。

一九七〇年十一月十五 日至次年二月,舉行十四個 星期的禪七,每天於清晨三 點鐘就開始禪坐,直到晚間 十二點結束。在這「百日 禪」的期間,上人爲我們講 述歷代高僧大德的偉大風範 ——《高僧傳》,以及打坐 的意義與方法,大家受益匪 淺。每天晚上,加上星期 六、星期日下午,在一星期 中,上人總共為我們開示了 九次。在這期間,我們成立 了「」金山禪寺」,並且大 大地重新整修內部,使之成 為佛教道場,「中美佛教總 會」會址就改設在金山寺。

一九七一年四月十八日 起,上人每星期講一次《大 乘起信論》,開導我們要發 起大乘佛法的淨信,斷除一 切疑暗邪執,普令佛法的種 性綿延相續下去,不可間 斷。

同年六月十三日,第四 次的暑假佛學班開始,上人 開講佛陀初成道時,於三七 日爲法身大士所說的《大方 廣佛華嚴經》。上人採用清 涼 國 師 著 的《華 嚴 經 疏 鈔》,首先 講《華 嚴 經 疏 鈔》,首先 講《華 嚴 經 疏》。每天講經,歷時前後 有一年五個月,共計三百七 十五會,於一九七二年十一 月十日圓滿。繼於十一月十 二日開講《大方廣佛華嚴 經》經文,一星期講演九 次。

一九七九年十一月「華 嚴法會」圓滿,講述歷時九 年,共有法宴數千次。此法 界大經旨在彰顯根本法輪, 是諸經之母,其教義浩瀚, 以「毗盧遮那佛法身」為 果,以「十蓮華藏世界海」 為依報化境,以「普賢之悲 願」爲因行,繼以「十十無 盡、圓融無礙大法」爲行 門,以彰顯華藏境界。此經 典可以說是極諸佛神妙之智 用,貫徹一切宇宙種種性相 理事,又結集一切所有修行 的心要法門。

這段期間,先後在三藩 市成立「國際譯經學院」女 眾道場,在洛杉磯成立「金 輪聖寺」,在瑜伽市達摩鎭 成立「萬佛聖城」。一九七 六年開始,本著爲法忘軀之 悲願,上人任勞任怨地弘法 於這幾處道場,廣度群倫, 一九七八年再次開講《地藏 菩薩本願經》於「金輪聖 寺」。

L he second Buddhist Study Summer Session began on June 16, 1969. In the afternoon, the Venerable Master lectured on the Chapter on the Universal Worthy's Conducts and Vows from Buddha's Flower-Garland Sutra of Great Expansive Teachings (Avatamsaka Sutra). In the evening, the Master continued with the Wonderful Dharma Lotus Flower Sutra. The ten great vows of Universal Worthy Bodhisattva, is no different than exhorting all Buddhist practitioners to bring forth a mind of reverence, perseverance, fearlessness, kindness and compassion, and great resolve --- in learning and practicing the Ten Kings of Vows of the Universal Worthy. The Venerable Master often encouraged us to cherish the spirit of sacrificing for the Dharma, especially in this country, and to work hard for Buddhism based on the strength of great conducts and vows. The Lecture on Chapter of Universal Worthy's Conducts and Vows was complete on July 25, 1969.

Starting August 4, 1969, the Venerable Master conducted an afternoon lecture series on *The Sixth Patriarch's Dharma Jewel Platform Sutra*, which concluded on September 12. Chan School is characterized by special transmission outside the scriptures and independent of words, aiming at pointing directly to the mind: seeing into one's nature and thereby attaining Buddhahood. The Sixth Patriarch's Dharma Jewel Platform Sutra emphasizes that all beings are Buddhas, no differences exist originally in their Buddha nature; one needs simply use this mind to straightaway accomplish Buddhahood. Outside of the mind, there exists no other Buddhahood. The Venerable Master repeatedly told us: "Do not seek after Buddha Dharma or Buddha Way outside your own minds; If being away from your own minds, then all dharmas cannot be attained." The Master's words are medicine for the audiences, so that they can leave behind the views they are attached to, and directly enter the Buddha Way.

The Venerable Master's tirelessness and devotion in propagating the Buddha-dharma moved the disciples. With their full confidence, they vigorously working on realizing the truth. In 1969, the Master's five disciples of American nationality sought full Buddhist ordination at the Haihui Monastery, Keelung, Taiwan. Upon their returning to the United States, these five disciples became literally the first Bhikkhus and Bhikkhunis in American Buddhism.

During their leave from the United States, the Dharma Flower Dharma Assembly stopped temporally; instead, the Master scheduled the Amitabha Dharma Assembly. Herein the Venerable Master focused on the importance of confidence - Faith is the origin of the Way and the Mother of merit and virtue; it gives birth to and nurtures all roots of goodness. To cultivate the Pure Land Dharma Door, one must be complete in faith, resolve, and conduct, single-mindedly and sincerely reciting Namo Amituofo. At the end of life, the Buddha and the sagely assembly will all come to receive and lead the way for this person to be reborn in the Land of Ultimate Bliss, and the person will not anymore suffer the cycles of life and death. This dharma assembly began on October 29, 1969 and concluded on December 25.

Subsequently in 1970, the lectures were resumed on The Wonderful Dharma Lotus Flower Sutra while a seven-day Chan Session and an Amitabha Buddha Recitation Session were conducted respectively. During these events, the Venerable Master, in simple and lively language, talked in depth about the essence for both sessions.

Between May 17 to June 7, 1970, the Venerable Master gave talks on *The Shastra on the Door to Understanding the 100 Dharmas.* This is the basis for the School of Mere-Consciousness, it is one of "the eleven Shastras that establish Principles", as well as Buddhist psychology. On the surface, it is analysis of names and forms; in reality, it tells us clearly the shapes, functionalities of human sense organs, as well as their interrelationships; it also enables us to get to know some terminologies of the sutras.

The Venerable Master continued on *The Wonderful Dharma Lotus Flower Sutra* during the third Buddhist Study Summer Session.

15 From November through February the following year, there were fourteen weeks of Chan Meditation, which started at 3 a.m. and ended 12 midnight each day. During this "100-Day Chan" session, the Venerable Master spoke about the greatness of the past high monks from Biographies of High Sangha, as well as the purpose and methods of sitting meditation. All participants benefited tremendously. On a weekly basis the Master gave nine dharma talks in all, on weekday evenings and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. During this period, we founded Gold Mountain Chan Monastery, and did a significant amount of remodeling of the interior, turning it into a Buddhist Way Place. Gold Mountain Monastery also became the new headquarter of the Sino-American Buddhist Association.

Starting on April 18, 1971 The Venerable Master lectured on The Shastra On the Awakening of Faith in Mahayana, urged us to aspire for pure faith in Mahayana, cutting off dark doubts and wrong attachments, ensuring the universal continuance of the lineage of Buddha Dharma, never for a moment let it stop.

On June 13 the same year, the Forth Buddhist Study Summer Session opened. The Venerable Master embarked on talks on Buddha's Flower-Garland Sutra of Great Expansive Teachings (Avatamsaka Sutra), spoken by Shakyamuni Buddha to the Great Knights of the Dharma Body during the first 21 days of his enlightenment. The Venerable Master adopted Qing Liang National Master's Commentary on the Avatamsaka Sutra. The Venerable Master began with The Preface to the Flower Adornment Sutra Prologue, then moved on to The Flower Adornment Sutra Prologue. The Master lectured every day for one year and five months three hundred and seventy-five lectures in all. The lecture series concluded on November 10, 1972. He immediately started lecturing on the sutra text of The Avatamsaka Sutra on November 12, nine lectures weekly.

The Avatamsaka Assembly concluded in November 1979. The lectures lasted nine years with dharma feasts totaling over a few thousand times. This great Sutra of the dharma realm aims at manifesting the fundamental dharma wheels, and is mother of all sutras; the immense teachings manifest the state of flower store through the "Dharma Body Vairochana" at fruition, the "Ten Lotus Flower Store Sea of Worlds" as the retribution state, the "Universal Worthy's Compassionate Vows" as causal conducts, and the "Ten Ten Inexhaustible, Perfect and Harmonious Great Dharma" as dharma-doors for cultivation. This sutra can be said to be the summit of all the Buddhas' sublime and wondrous wisdom and its function, while completely revealing all kinds of nature and phenomena, principles and specific matters throughout the universe; the sutra in itself, is also a collection of all the essential dharma-doors for cultivating on the mind-grounds.

This time period witnessed the establishment of the International Translation Institute – women branch in San Francisco, the Gold Wheel Monastery in Los Angeles, and the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas in Dharma Town, City of Ukiah. From 1976 on, with the compassionate vow of rising above himself for the Dharma, the Venerable Master worked tirelessly in propagating the dharma at these way places, liberating the multitude. In 1978, the Master re-opened talks in Gold Wheel Monastery on The Past Vows of the Earth Store Bodhisattva.

我的生日 My Birthday

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中前有我有機緣來 到了金聖寺,因此有因緣接 觸到上人的法,看上人的開 示,如《永嘉大師證道 歌》、《大乘百法明門論》 ...等,印象最深刻的是《六 祖法寶壇經》。

現在因緣到了,我在 萬佛城正式皈依三寶,由兩 位有德行的法師爲我們做皈 依儀式,我終於成爲三寶弟 子了,感覺上好像從小離開 父母的孩子,在外流浪受苦 受難,今天回到故鄉,跟父 母團圓,我內心很開心,所 以皈依當天我告訴自己:今 天開始我要做一個全新的 我,努力學習佛法,改掉自 己的壞習慣。感覺上,這是 我另一個生日。以前每一次 我拜佛,都會覺得頭暈,如 果誦經又拜佛身體一定受不 了,奇怪的是,從我皈依以 後,我發願拜佛,發現頭暈 現象都不見了。

做一位佛教徒我們要 相信因果,要有善心,有道 德心,懂得幫助人,而我覺 得最重要的是要守五戒,這 是我現在學習的目標。不要 偷別人的東西,也不要欺騙 別人的財產,不打妄語,不 要喝酒,酒醉容易犯罪,更 不要殺生,每種動物都有靈

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性,我們要培養慈悲心愛護 牠們。

曾經看過一個故事,有 一位禪師隱居在山林裡修 行,一生慈心不殺一隻鳥 獸,天天都有兩條蛇來精 舍,聽禪師誦經念佛,因爲 禪師誦經的聲音非常嘹亮清 雅,牠們很喜歡聽,禪師也 幫牠們很喜歡聽,禪師也 幫牠們飯依三寶,所以兩條 蛇隨禪師修行,師父弟子生 活在森林裡自在清靜,後來 禪師圓寂了,兩條蛇每天到 墓地拜禪師,很多人都看見 了。所以眾生都有佛性,包 括所有的動物,我們一定要 愛護牠們。

記得幾年前,有一次作 夢,夢到自己站在山頂上, 風景幽美,一切非常寧靜安 詳,蔚藍的天空,從山頂往 山腳下的山谷看,到處開滿 美麗的花草,好像仙境一 般。突然我發現有一棵小樹 在搖動,慢慢往上長,越來 越高越大,我很好奇,怎麼 一刹那間,就這麼大了,突 然有一個聲音從空中傳來,

「這裡有一位覺悟的高僧在 修行。」心想是那一為高僧 呢?突然前面出現一個很寬 廣的山洞,我沒見過有這麼 大的道場,很多人從遠近的 地方來參加法會,我也進 去,往裡面大殿上瞧一瞧, 原來是宣化老和尚在講法, 但是老和尙說什麼?我都聽 不到,我想可能是語言不 同,或是我業障太重。一年 後,我又作了一個夢,這次 我站在老和尙旁邊,很多人 **圍著他**,老和尙在跟信眾說 法,我還是聽不到,好像我 耳朵聾了,我不知道是何原 因?

今後我決定到金聖寺 好好學佛,看老和尚的開 示,希望皈依三寶以後,如 果有機緣夢到老和尙說法, 能聽得到也聽得懂。



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I wo years ago I had the opportunity to come to Gold Sage Monastery and as a result got to know the Venerable Master's dharma. I read the Master's lectures, such as Great Master Yong Jia's Song of Enlightenment, and Shastra On The Door to Understanding The Hundred Dharmas of Mahayana, etc.; The Dharma Treasure Altar of the Sixth Patriarch left me the deepest impression.

Now the time has come, and I took refuge with the Triple Jewels in the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas. Two virtuous dharma masters presided over the Taking Refuge Ceremony, and I finally became a disciple of the Triple Jewels. I felt like a child returning home, who at young age was separated from parents and had suffered straying away out in the world. Now having returned home and reunited with my parents, my heart was filled with great joy. So on the day I took refuge, I told myself: from now on I will be a brand new self, work hard to learn Buddha Dharma and remove my bad habits. It felt like another birthday for me. In the past, I got light-headed every time I bowed to the Buddhas. My body was not up to the work of reciting the sutra and bowing to the Buddhas at the same time. Strange enough, since my taking refuge, I vowed to venerate the Buddhas; then I found my

lightheadedness disappeared.

To be a Buddhist, we need to believe in cause and effect; we need to be kind, good-moraled, and helpful to others. The most important of all is to observe the Five Precepts, which is my immediate goal. Do not steal, do not cheat, do not lie, and do not drink alcohol --- as getting drunk makes one vulnerable to committing crimes. Above all: do not kill. Every species of creatures possess spirits, we should nurture our compassion and cherish them.

I once read a story. A Chan master was cultivating in seclusion in the mountains. He was kind all his life and did not kill even a single animal. Every day, two snakes came to his hut to listen to the master reciting sutras and the Buddhas' names. Because the Chan master had a gracefully pure and resonant voice, they enjoyed listening to it. The master helped them take refuge with the Triple Jewels, so the two snakes followed the Chan master in cultivation. Master and disciples led a free and peaceful life in the forest. Later the Chan master passed away. Many people witnessed the two snakes' daily visits to the bury ground to pay veneration to the master. So, all beings, including all animals, have the Buddha nature. We should cherish them.

I remember a few years ago, in my dream, I was standing on top of a mountain, where it was beautiful, quiet and peaceful all around. The sky was brightly blue. Looking from mountain top down to the valleys below, it was like a fairy land with beautiful flowers blooming everywhere. Suddenly I saw a small tree waving, growing slowly upwards, and getting higher and bigger. I was curious, how come it grew so big in a split second? A voice broke out from the sky, "Here there is an enlightened high monk cultivating." I thought to myself, who is this high monk? Suddenly, there appeared a very

spacious cave; I had never seen such a large way place. Many people came from afar to attend the dharma assembly. I too went in and looked inside towards the Great Hall --- well, it was Elder Monk Hsuan Hua, giving a dharma talk. But what was the Elder Monk talking about? I could not hear a word of it. I thought it might be the language; else, it must be my heavy karmas. A year later, I had another dream. This time I stood by the Elder Monk with many people around him. The Elder Monk was giving a dharma talk to the faithful. I still did not hear it, as if I was deaf. I don't know why?

In the future I am determined to go to GSM and to work hard in learning Buddhism and in reading the Elder Monk's lectures. I hope now that I have taken refuge with the Triple Jewels, if I have the opportunity to dream of the Elder Monk talking about the dharma, I would be able to hear and understand it.

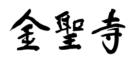
上人對皈依弟子說:

你只要能改過自新,以前無論你犯甚麼罪業, 我都願意替你們擔負這個罪。

Venerable Master Hua said to his disciples :

As long as you can change your faults and renew yourself, no matter how serious the offenses you have committed were, I'm willing to be responsible for them.





十二月份法會活動表 2012 年

GOLD SAGE MONASTERY ANNOUNCEMENT OF DHARMA ASSEMBLIES

十二月份活動 Buddhist Events in December, 2012					
12 / 9(8:00am ~ 9:00am)		楞嚴咒法會 The Shurangama Mantra Recitation			
週 日 Sunday	12 / 2	念佛共修法會(8:15AM ~4:00PM) Dharma Assembly of Buddha Recitation			
	12 / 9	金光明最勝王經講座 (9:00AM ~11:00AM) Lecture on the Golden Light of the Most Victorious Kings			
	12 / 16	楞嚴法會 (8:15AM ~11:00AM) Dharma Assembly of Shurangama			
	12 / 30	觀音法會(8:15AM~2:30PM) Dharma Assembly of Guan Yin			
週六	12 / 1	長青佛學班 (2:00PM~ 4:30PM) Elders' Dharma Study Group			
週六	12 / 29	慶祝阿彌陀佛聖誕法會 8:30AM Celebration of Amitabha Buddha's Birthday			
每日1 pm		大悲懺法會Great Compassion Repentance(法會期間除外)			

慶祝阿彌陀佛聖誕法會 Celebration of Amitabha Buddha's Birthday 金聖寺將安排巴士當天前往萬佛聖城參加法會。請於即日起至12月20 日以前至辦公室報名。 Gold Sage Monastery will arrange bus tour for same-day travel. Please sign up early.	12 / 23 週日	萬佛聖城 (CTTB)
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一月份活動 Buddhist Events in January, 2013	日期 Date	地 點	
長青佛學班 Elders' Dharma Study Group	1/5 週六2:00PM~4:30PM		
觀音法會 Dharma Assembly of Guan Yin	1/6 週日 8:15AM		
念佛共修法會 Dharma Assembly of Buddha Recitation	1/13 週日 8:15АМ~4:00РМ	金聖寺	
大悲懺法會 Great Compassion Repentance	每日(Everyday)1 pm	(GSM)	
1月20,27日兩次法會活動於下期公佈,敬請關注。 Please note events on 1/20 &27 will be announced in next issue.			



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上課時間:1月13日至6月9日2013年(星期日早上9時~11時) 學員年齡:3~17歲 學 費:70元,第二位:50元 洽詢電話:(408)923-7243 Time:Jan. 13 to June 9, 2013, Sunday, 9AM~11AM Age:3-17 years old Fee:\$70, Second child:\$50 TEL:(408)923-7243