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# Advice to Kunzang Chögyal by Dza Patrul Rinpoche



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Splendour of the compassion and blessing of all the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas combined,
Lama of great kindness, you are really the Perfect Buddha please stay with me inseparably, as the ornament on the crown of my head!

Those who have realised very well that everywhere in Samsara is full of evil, like a basket of poisonous snakes, and wish to set out on the Path of true Liberation all practice in this manner:

Firstly, since renunciation is the head of the Dharmahaving realised that from the god-realm of Tushita above, down to the lower three unfortunate realms below, Samsara here is a pit of fire one must train in the Path of the Three Yanas.

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In the middle, since bodhichitta is the body of the Dharma-having realised that all these beings are our parents, one must give birth to the heartfelt, unfeigned wish to attain enlightenment for their sake.

चःसःस्टर्गःस्राच्यात्रः वितःत्रस्यः स्वा इतः स्वरः स्वरः स्वातः स्वातः स्वरः Finally, the Authentic View and its practice, the legs of the Dharma, swiftly travelling the Path to freedom - the Empty state, free of complexity, of all phenomena that appear or exist is firmly established by scripture and one's own intelligence.

वर्ष्यः तद्दश्कें अः गुवः इः चः यद्यो श्रेअश्व। श्रेअश्वः वे द्दः चे खुदः च वे खुवः यो दः चे दा च यः दुः गवश्वः च वे ः गवि श्रेदः श्रृं हः यः वे दा इः अः वर्षे ः वें ह्या या या गुरुषः अवे ः ह्या

The root of all the phenomena of Samsara and Nirvana is one's own mind. First, the Mind has no origin; in the middle, it has no place where it stays; finally, the natural state is free of coming and going.

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In one's own mind that is free of origin, remaining and going, in non-seeing, having seen one's own face one sees that it is Empty. The nature of the Mind is none other than Emptiness.

When one sees unobstructedly, without object, that is the View.

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In experiencing the View of the Natural State, whatever delusory conceptual thoughts may arise as its expression, Meditation is to remain balanced, free of distraction, without particularly rejecting or accepting anything, at ease

Without a mind that is happy or sad, attached or averse, hopeful or fearful towards the sphere of appearance, without affirming or negating, rejecting or accepting anything, Action is the arising of all that comes and goes, in a state of equanimity, as the display of Illusion.

 To sum up: the View is recognising one's own face, and Meditation is remaining in that state.

Mixing that with circumstances is the main point of Action.

View, Meditation, Action and Result are not separate.

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Principally, the View is not being attached to anything; essentially, Meditation is not holding onto anything; the best Action is whatever is in accord with the Dharma. This is the crucial point that rolls View, Meditation, Action and Result into one.

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Any Dharma that does not benefit one's own mind is just sanctimonious, not meaningful Dharma. Unless it made some difference to your mind, even doing retreat for a hundred years would be just a pain.

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I, who have thrown out the main points of the Authentic Dharma and am a practitioner only in pretence, am prattling like a parrot here - but this practice is, I think, the unmistaken teaching of the Conqueror, not mine.

Even if we have completed our quota of years and months on retreat, and managed to recite millions and millions of mantras, unless attachment, aversion and ignorance have decreased in our minds, that Dharma I consider as just pointless.

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Ritual sessions four times a day without the Creation and Completion Stages, pounding drums and clashing cymbals without reminding oneself of Pure Perception, droning mantras without any meditative absorption, all that gets us no further on the Path to Freedom.

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Even if you do have the Creation and Completion stages, and meditative absorption, if they are not linked to authentic bodhichitta, then they're just the seeds of rebirth in the deceptive appearances of Samsara, and are no help in attaining the state of omniscience.

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So - hypocritical practitioners who miss the essential point, errant monks devoted to this life of illusory appearances, and petty lamas who have no time for anything but possessions and food - don't copy them! Tame your own mind with the Dharma.

चर्रायदः त्यस्य स्थान्य स्थान

Tame your mind, tame your mind, tame your own mind with the Dharma! If one tames one's mind with the Four Thoughts that Turn the Mind, then even without View, Meditation, recitation of mantras, Creation and Completion Stages,

one can't mistake the Path to Freedom for another.

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Train the mind, train the mind, your own mind should be trained! If you train your own mind with bodhichitta, even without accomplishing a single "virtuous" act of body or speech you will effortlessly and spontaneously accomplish your own and others' benefit.

म्याकेत् चुरास्त्र्याः स्रेस्यायः व्रतः मञ्ज्याः ग्राह्य क्रस्यायेत् स्रे चुराये स्त्रेत् स

Those who have not practised the essential bodhichitta for even one session, yet supposedly practice Creation and Completion Stage "Meditation", and so-called "Recitation of mantras" - such sham practitioners' bullshit you should chuck into the gutter!

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My friend, if you want to practise some real Dharma, train your mind, train your mind, train in compassion, bodhichitta! Having reflected on this vital thing, repeated many times over, tame your mind with the Dharma: that's the essential point.

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I have followed many authentic teachers, and studied and reflected impartially on a vast amount of philosophical views, but the vital, essential point can be shown in one phrase.

Don't just leave this phrase in your texts - experience it in practice!

There are many who preach this and that "Advice", made into books that one files and keeps carefully, but if you don't even look at what their meaning is, writing such books is pointless, just a chore.

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वयाम्यम्दे यम्यस्य से दिन्

Don't act in such a way! Long life to you! Practise their meaning in your experience! Long life to you! Later their results will become real. Long life to you! That's the only advice I have. Long life to you!

श्रु'कें:रेट:अर्देर:गुक्:चबट:केंश:कुःय:ब्रिट्।

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र्ग्यम्बर्धेरः अर्धेरः वःश्वेरः यानु अः देः धेवः वें।

May you live a long life, Kunzang Chögyal! I have given up the guise of both cleric and layman, for a wandering beggar. If you view me as a Lama, then this is my Advice. If you see me as a friend, it's my heart-to-heart.

#### मुलात्यमान्में तर्नुत्रनुत्रात्रायवरार्क्षेत्रामुलालामन्स्रायदे॥

This advice was given to Kunzang Chögyal at Gyal Pak Monastery by Dza Patrul Rinpoche (1808-1887)

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