

## *All Buddhas As Vajrasattva*

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*On May 6th, the newly completed Vajrasattva statue was lifted onto the shrine that had been specially constructed for it at Orgyen Dorje Den. Gyatrul Rinpoche came to see the statue and spent more than an hour celebrating with the gathered students. Just before he left, he gave the following teaching.*

All the buddhas are of one nature—one body, one speech. Here you have this Vajrasattva statue, it is like the one blessing. You have this and you can do Vajrasattva practice. You can say OM BENZAR SATTO HUNG, OM BENZAR SATTO HUNG. That is so simple and short. Nobody can say they are too busy for that. OM BENZAR SATTO HUNG doesn't take much time. It is easy in terms of time. I think it isn't a waste of your time, that's for sure! Therefore, everybody practice a little bit. Or at least say OM BENZAR SATTO HUNG.

A thousand buddhas or a million buddhas, all past buddhas, all present buddhas, all future buddhas—all three times' buddhas, all thousand million buddhas, all are in one mantra: OM BENZAR SATTO HUNG. Just OM BENZAR SATTO HUNG—that doesn't take up your time. It doesn't take over your activities. You don't need to get tired or be disappointed. No, just say OM BENZAR SATTO HUNG.

Now you have a statue, amazingly. Thank you, Wei, and everybody who has been working so hard on it. That's wonderful. In the future, take care of it. Then, that's it!

Handsome or poor or whatever you are—in the future, at least practice OM BENZAR SATTO HUNG. Now you have this statue. Then billions and billions of buddhas you can think about as you say the mantra. Billions and billions—you don't need a number, just countless, countless. As you recite OM BENZAR SATTO HUNG, think about this.

Then also take care of this statue nicely—thank you, you made it wonderful! We have a Vajrasattva statue at Tashi Choling, and now we have this here, and then where else do we have Vajrasattva? A thousand million buddhas' one nature is Vajrasattva. His Holiness the Dalai Lama, and Dudjom Rinpoche, they said that. I heard that, and then I get proud that we have these things. Therefore, say the six-syllable or hundred-syllable mantra; whichever one you want to practice, practice!

You are lucky, lucky, lucky—you have a human precious life. More than that, you got connected to religion. And more than that, you got connected to Vajrasattva!

You have a wonderful, wonderful statue—you can come and do prostrations here. Don't put garbage up on the shrine, though. They built everything wonderfully! Now if you put garbage up there, one way maybe you don't know; but one way maybe you just don't care. If you don't know, then you have a little bit of an excuse; but if you know and just don't care, then it is really negative, heavy, heavy non-virtue. Therefore, be careful.

You have an amazing statue of all thousands of millions of billions of buddhas' one nature. There are thousands of billions of emanations of Vajrasattva's body, lots of bodhisattvas and lamas. A million buddhas' speech, same thing. His body and speech are like this, limitless. Then what happened to his mind? Did somebody steal it? [He laughs.]

For me, right now, looking at this statue is like the blessing of seeing a thousand buddhas. There is that kind of blessing, if we understand it. You don't need to do it, you are seeing it. So wonderful!

*-Gyatral*

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