

Enmities never cease by Enmities

*Akkocchi maṃ avadhi maṃ ajini maṃ ahāsi me,
Ye taṃ upanayhanti, veraṃ tesaṃ na sammati.*

Those who bear enmity towards others (saying):|‘He abused me, he struck me, he overcame me, he robbed me,’ their enmity is not appeased.

*Akkocchi maṃ avadhi maṃ ajini maṃ ahāsi me,
Ye taṃ na upanayhanti, veraṃ tesūpa sammati.*

Those who do not bear enmity towards others (saying):| ‘He abused me, he struck me, he overcame me, he robbed me,’ their enmity comes to be appeased.

*Na hi verena verāni sammanīdha kudācanaṃ
averena ca sammanti. Esa dhammo sanantano.*

Enmities are never appeased by enmities in this world at any time. By non-enmity alone they are appeased. This is an eternal Law.

The Buddha, the Enlightened One

