



Appreciating “The Teachings of Chinese Traditional Values of Ethic and Morality”:

**“Loving hearts that reach the whole world;
Kind thoughts that permeate through all of life.”
A Gift of Words from Venerable Master Chin Kung**

Greetings! Over the years we have been sending the Message of Love to the world. We affirm that humanity is intrinsically kind and each of us possesses the nature of Buddha. We hope that everyone will learn to culture respect for one’s self, to love one another, to love one’s family, to love one’s country, to love our world, and to love all beings of our universe.

Love comes from a sincere heart. Love is all embracing. Love is about embracing and being receptive of others with true sincerity. Such sincerity is all encompassing and such love is without boundaries. When one’s Love pervades the Universe, one fulfills the teachings in The Standards for Being A Good Student and Child, and – in terms of Buddhism – one fulfills the teachings of the Ten Virtuous Deeds Sutra.

“Compassion reaches all Dharma realms and kindness permeates all Saha (the mundane world)”. In another word, Ten Virtuous Deeds Sutra reaches all Dharma realms. and The Standards for Being a Good Student and Child permeates all Saha.

Love is the ultimate expression of Ten Virtuous Deeds. Love is also the heritage of the civilized cultures of our world.

Love is about the actualization of The Standards for Being a Good Student and Child.

Love is something that all humans inherit from experiences and wisdom.

Love is the true heart, the true nature, the true being, and the Buddha nature.

Love is the original nature, the inherent goodness. It is pure goodness.

Love is the truth, the reality. It is life. It is eternity.

Love is divine, the God, the Allah, the Holy Spirit.

Love gives rise to all phenomena. Everything in the universe is born out of love and nurtured by love.

Love is the source of all that is all-virtuous, all-capable and the all-encompassing.

All that the Buddhas have been enlightened in is self-love. ---- (The actualization of Ten Virtuous Deeds Sutra and The Standards for Being a Good Student and Child.)

All that the Buddhas teach is love of others. ----- (The actualization of Ten Virtuous Deeds Sutra and The Standards for Being a Good Student and Child.)

All that the saints teach is the way of living a sincere, loving and virtuous life.

The seeds of the "Three Poisons" (sources of all afflictions) give rise to the fruits of the "three calamities":

The seed of desire gives rise to the calamity of flood.

The seed of anger gives rise to the calamity of fire.

The seed of ignorance gives rise to the calamity of wind.

The seed of pride gives rise to the calamity of earthquake.

May we cultivate diligently the Three Learnings of moderation, meditation and wisdom, and put an end to greed, anger and ignorance.

May we keep a calm mind and a good temper, so that all calamities subside.

A sincere and loving heart contains not a single speck of unkindness. When everyone is kind, and every family is a harmonious unity, the three calamities will not arise.

When the Three Learnings (moderation, meditation and wisdom) are developed, the loving heart shines forth. All good fortune arrives. Peace will prevail over violence and clouds of auspiciousness gather in the sky. This is the ultimate effect of the teaching of saints and sages. It is the natural outpouring of our true self-nature. I wish that all colleagues and students would emphasize the learning and the practice of the teachings of Ten Virtuous Deeds Sutra and The Standards for Being a Good Student and Child to the fullest extent. This is the fundamental method of resolving all calamities, all conflicts, confrontations and contradictions.

Only by doing away with all evil deeds could we look forward to gain lasting peace and harmony.

Only by doing everything that is good could we look forward to gain happiness and have our wishes fulfilled.

May peace be with you always.

Best Wishes and Happiness!

Let Love permeate the Whole Universe.