

## Verse 182

*Kiccho manussa patilābho  
kiccham maccāna jivitam  
Kiccham saddhamma savanam  
kiccho buddhānam uppādo*

Rare it is to gain birth as a human being.  
Difficult is the life of mortals.  
Hard is the hearing of the Sublime Truth.  
Rare is the appearance of the enlightened ones.

### Meaning

<i>kiccho</i>	difficult; rare (it is)
<i>manussa</i>	human being
<i>patilābho</i>	gain birth
<i>kiccham</i>	difficult; miserable; painful; hard
<i>maccāna</i>	mortals
<i>jivitam</i>	life; livelihood
<i>saddhamma</i>	sublime truth
<i>savanam</i>	listen; hear
<i>buddhānam</i>	the enlightened ones
<i>uppādo</i>	appearance