

## Verse 320

*Aham nāgo'va sangāme  
cāpāto patitam saram  
Ativākyam titikkhissam  
dussīlo hi bahujjano*

Just as an elephant in a battle  
withstands the arrows shot from a bow,  
even so will I endure abuse;  
verily most people are undisciplined.

### Meaning

<i>aham</i>	I
<i>nāgo</i>	an elephant
<i>'va [ eva ]</i>	just as
<i>sangāme</i>	in battle
<i>cāpāto</i>	[ Abl. from <i>cāpa</i> ] shot from a bow
<i>patitam</i>	withstands
<i>saram</i>	arrow
<i>ativākyam</i>	one who insults or offends
<i>titikkhissam</i>	[ From <i>titikkhati</i> ] endure, bear with
<i>dussīlo</i>	undisciplined; ill-behaved; immoral
<i>hi</i>	indeed; verily
<i>bahujjano</i>	many people