## Verse 15 & 16

Iti hetam vijānāma Sattamo so parābhavo Atthamam Bhagavā brūhi Kim parābhavato mukham

Itthidhutto surādhutto Akkhadhutto ca yo naro Laddham laddham vināseti Tam parābhavato mukham This we learn is the seventh cause of one's downfall.

Pray, O Blessed One, tell us the eighth cause of one's downfall.

The man who is a womanizer, a drunkard, a gambler, and one who

squanders whatever he possesses – this is the cause of one's downfall.

Meaningsattamo the seventhatthamam eighth

itthidhutto addicted to women, womanizer

surādhuttoaddicted to intoxicantsakkhadhuttoaddicted to gambling

naro man

laddham what has been received, possessions

vināseti to cause destruction, to ruin