

Verse 17 & 18

*Iti hetam vijānāma
Atthamo so parābhavo
Navamam Bhagavā brūhi
Kim parābhavato mukham*

This we learn is the eighth cause of one's downfall.
Pray, O Blessed One,
tell us the ninth
cause of one's downfall.

*Sehi dārehi asantuttho
Vesiyāsu-padissati
Dissati paradāresu
Tam parābhavato mukham*

Not contented with one's own wife,
he is seen among prostitutes
and the wives of others –
this is the cause of one's downfall.

Meaning

<i>atthamo</i>	the eighth
<i>navamam</i>	ninth
<i>sehi dārehi</i>	with his (own) wife
<i>asantuttho</i>	not contented
<i>vesiyāsu</i>	(with) prostitute, harlot
<i>padissati</i>	appearing, being seen
<i>dissati</i>	to be seen
<i>para</i>	others'
<i>dāresu</i>	(with) wives
<i>paradāresu</i>	with other people's wives