

Verse 21 & 22

*Iti hetam vijānāma
Dasamo so parābhavo
Ekādasamam Bhagavā brūhi
Kim parābhavato mukham*

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

*Itthi sondim vikiranim
Purisam vāpi tādisam
Issariyasmin thāpeti
Tam parābhavato mukham*

He who places in authority a woman
given to drinking and squandering,
or a man of similar nature –
this is the cause of one's downfall.

	<u>Meaning</u>
<i>dasamo</i>	the tenth
<i>ekādasamam</i>	eleventh
<i>Itthi</i>	woman
<i>sondim</i>	addicted to drinking
<i>vikiranim</i>	[Lit. "to scatter about"] squander
<i>tādisam</i>	such like, of such a quality
<i>issariyasmin</i>	mastership, placing in authority
<i>thāpeti</i>	burns out, destroys