

Verse 23 & 24

*Iti hetam vijānāma
Ekādasamo so parābhavo
Dvādasamam Bhagavā brūhi
Kim parābhavato mukham*

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

*Appabhogo mahātanho
Khattiye jāyate kule
So ca rajjam patthayati
Tam parābhavato mukham*

He who has little wealth but great
ambition (due to greed), is of born a Khattiya but aspires
to (an unattainable) kingship –
this is the cause of one's downfall.

Meaning

<i>Ekādasamo</i>	the eleventh
<i>dvādasamam</i>	twelfth
<i>appabhogo</i>	few possessions, little wealth
<i>mahātanho</i>	great ambition [i.e. being very ambitious]
<i>khattiye</i>	belonging to the Khattiya caste
<i>jāyate</i>	born
<i>kule</i>	(in the) family
<i>so</i>	he
<i>ca</i>	and
<i>rajjam</i>	kingship, sovereignty, throne
<i>patthayati</i>	aspires to, wishing for