

## Verse 7 &amp; 8

*Iti hetam vijānāma  
Tatiyo so parābhavo  
Catuttham Bhagavā bruhi  
Kim parābhavato mukham*

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

*Yo mātaram vā pitaram vā  
Jinnakam gata yobbanam  
Pahusanto na bharati  
Tam parābhavato mukham*

He is capable of supporting his elderly mother  
and father in their declining yeras,  
but does not do so –  
this is the cause of one's downfall.

	<u>Meaning</u>
<i>tatiyo</i>	the third
<i>catuttham</i>	fourth
<i>yo</i>	he
<i>mātaram</i>	mother
<i>vā</i>	or
<i>pitaram</i>	father
<i>jinnakam</i>	old, frail, decrepit
<i>gata</i>	gone beyond
<i>yobbanam</i>	youth
<i>pahusanto</i>	sufficient means, abundant resources
<i>na</i>	do not
<i>bharati</i>	support