

The Garland of Tranquility and a Reposed Life

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Regarding Joshua's post 36 and this: Are they not those who say that the garland (στέφανος) of tranquillity and a reposed life are far more valuable than all the kingdoms and principalities in the world?

In Buddhism the garland represents a collection of teachings: "In [Mahayana Buddhism](#), a garland, or avatamsaka, can refer to a vast collection of teachings, particularly within the [Avatamsaka Sutra](#). This sutra is considered one of the most influential in East Asian Buddhism. In Sanskrit, "avatamsaka" can mean "a great number," "a multitude," or "a collection," and is often translated as "Garland of Buddhas" or "Buddha's Fine Garland," [according to Wikipedia](#)."