

Gosho Passage

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Nichiren Daishonin states in “On the Buddha’s Behavior”:

In the more than two thousand two hundred and twenty years since the Buddha’s passing, not even the likes of Mahakashyapa, Ananda, Ashvaghosha, Nagarjuna, Nanyue, Tiantai, Miaole, and Dengyo have propagated Myoho-Renge-Kyo. The five characters of Myoho-Renge-Kyo are the core of the Lotus Sutra and the origin of all Buddhas throughout the entire world. Upon seeing the signs that these five characters now must be propagated, I, Nichiren have set the precedent, today, at the beginning of the Latter Day of the Law. My disciples, you must follow one after another and become greater than Mahakashyapa or Ananda and, moreover, surpass even the Great Teacher Tiantai or Dengyo.

御命题达成之年

拜读御书

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zōng zǔ rì lián dà shèng rén yú zhǒngzhǒng yù zhèn wǔ yù shū yuē
宗祖日莲大圣人于《种种御振舞御书》曰：

fó miè hòu èr qiān èr bǎi èr shí yú nián jiān jiā yè ā nán děng
佛灭后二千二百二十余年间，迦叶、阿难等，

mǎ míng lóng shù děng nán yuè tiān tái děng miào lè chuánjiào děng
马鸣、龙树等，南岳、天台等，妙乐、传教等，

yóu wèi hóng zhī fǎ huá jīng gān xīn zhū fó yǎn mù zhī miào fǎ lián huá jīng wǔ zì
犹未弘之法华经肝心，诸佛眼目之妙法莲华经五字，

yú mò fǎ zhī shǐ hóng yáng yú yī yán fú tí zhī ruì xiàng
于末法之始，弘扬于一阎浮提之瑞相，

rì lián wéi xiān qū yě hé dǎng èr zhèn sān zhèn xiāng jì yóu shèng jiā yè
日莲为先驱也。和党二阵三阵相继，犹胜迦叶、

ā nán yì yuè tiān tái chuánjiào
阿难，亦越天台、传教。