

Gosho Passage

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**Nichiren Daishonin states in “Reply to Shijo Kingo”:**

The Lotus Sutra states: “If, after my passing, there are good men and good women, and one among them secretly preaches the entire Lotus Sutra or a phrase of it to even one other person, then you should know that this individual, indeed, is an envoy of the Tathagata. As the Tathagata’s envoy, he carries out compassionate action in his stead.” A person who recites even a character or a phrase of the Lotus Sutra and also preaches it to others is an envoy of Lord Shakyamuni.

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zōng zǔ rì lián dà shèng rén yú sì tiáo jīn wú diàn yù fǎn shì yuē  
宗祖日莲大圣人于《四条金吾殿御返事》曰：

fǎ huá jīng yún ruò shì shàn nán zǐ shàn nǚ rén wǒ miè dù hòu  
法华经云“若是善男子善女人我灭度后

néng qiè wéi yì rén shuō fǎ huá jīng nǎi zhì yí jù dāng zhī shì rén  
能窃为一人说法华经乃至一句当知是人

zé rú lái shǐ rú lái suǒ qiǎn xíng rú lái shì děng yún yún  
则如来使如来所遣行如来事”等云云。

yí zì yí jù chàng fǎ huá jīng yòu xiàng rén shuō  
一字一句唱法华经，又向人说，

jí wéi jiào zhǔ shì zūn zhī shí yě  
即为教主释尊之使也。