

Gosho Passage

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Nichiren Daishonin states in “Reply to Soya” :

Trying to attain enlightenment without admonishing slander of the Law is like seeking water in fire or fire in water. How useless! No matter how earnestly one upholds faith in the Lotus Sutra, a single act of slander will cause one to fall into hell without fail. It is like a single crab leg, which can ruin a thousand pots of lacquer. This is what is meant by, “The poison has penetrated deeply, causing them to lose their true mind.”

御命题达成之年

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zōng zǔ rì lián dà shèng rén yú céng gǔ diàn yù fǎn shì yuē

宗祖日莲大圣人于《曾谷殿御返事》曰：

bù zé bàng fǎ ér qí yuàn chéng fó rú huǒ zhōng qiú shuǐ shuǐ zhōng xún

不责谤法而祈愿成佛，如火中求水，水中寻

huǒ miǎo máng yě miǎo máng yě wú lùn hé děng xìn fèng fǎ huá

火。渺茫也。渺茫也。无论何等信奉法华

jīng ruò yǒu bàng fǎ bì duò dì yù yǐ rú qī qiān bēi rù yí xiè

经，若有谤法必堕地狱矣。如漆千杯入一蟹

zú dú qì shēn rù shī běn xīn gù zhě shì yě

足。『毒气深入，失本心故』者是也。