

# PART II.

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## MIDDLE WAY

*Majjhimā-paṭipadā*

*Mode of Practice Based on Natural Laws*

Monks, without veering towards either of these extremes,  
The Tathāgata has awakened to the Middle Way...  
This Noble Eightfold Path, namely:  
Right View...

*Ete te bhikkhave ubho ante anupagamma  
Majjhimā paṭipadā tathāgatena abhisambuddhā  
ayameva ariyo atṭhanigiko maggo  
Seyyathidam sammāditthi...*

(S. V. 421)