

FREE BUDDHIST CLASSES

WHAT: “**Prajna and Dhyana**” readings taken from an unpublished translation of *Expounding the Absolute Truth through the Heart Sutra* by H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III

WHERE: Holy Heavenly Lake at Buddhist Town, 19099 Lemon Street, Hesperia, California

WHEN: July 20, August 17, September 21, October 26, December 21, 2025, & continuing into 2026; starting at 10:00 am though 3:00 pm.

In the 1992 a famous artist and philosopher gave a profound series of discourses on the nature of reality and how to become an enlightened holy being in his home in Sichuan, China. He used the vast teachings on transcendental wisdom contained in the *Prajna Paramita Heart Sutra* as the structure for those teachings. That amazing being came to America in 1999 and was subsequently recognized as an incarnation of Dorje Chang Buddha, the teacher of Shakyamuni and other Buddhas.

In 2014, H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III published those discourses with His commentary in Chinese to great fanfare and supernatural recognition. They have not been released yet in English and, given their complexity and profundity, will probably not be available in anything except Chinese for some time. Zhaxi Zhuoma Rinpoche, a close and long-time disciple was given permission to read from a preliminary translation of this book at her temple near Fresno and has also read chapters at other locations. She is starting a series of readings at Holy Heavenly Lake in Hesperia, California on July 20 and will continue, weather permitting, until finished. This series takes each of the concepts expressed in the title of the *Prajna Parami-ta Heart Sutra* to explain the absolute truth of the universe, prajna and dhyana (wisdom and meditation), the nature and purpose of all eight consciousnesses, suffering, nirvana, reincarnation, and much more. These readings form the foundation to understanding the rest of the sutra.

For more information go to the Rinpoche’s extensive temple website at <https://holyvajrasana.org/> or the Learning from Buddha Seminary (LFBS) online school at <https://learningfrombuddha.org/> or her weekly blog, Thus Have I Seen (and Heard) <https://www.zhaxizhuoma.org/> .

Attached is a flyer that I thought you might find interesting about a series of free classes I will be holding at Holy Heavenly Lake in Hesperia starting July 20. I have also included a fact sheet on the location, the event and the people involved in case you are not familiar with any of this. I am also including my card. If you or anyone else you know is interested in this event, please feel free to call or text and I will be happy to answer your questions.

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Background Information on individuals and items mentioned in “Free Buddhist Classes” announcement

*Background and personal information on **H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III**:

[https://wikitia.com/wiki/H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III](https://wikitia.com/wiki/H.H._Dorje_Chang_Buddha_III)

*Recognition of *Expounding the Absolute Truth through the Heart Sutra* also translated as *Imparting the Truth through the Heart Sutra*. Click for links to videos of activities surrounding the release of this book at <https://holyvajrasana.org/buddha-dharma/imparting-the-absolute-truth-through-the-heart-sutra> in both Los Angeles and Hong Kong.

*Holy Heavenly Lake, Buddhist Town: Holy Heavenly Lake is in the city of Hesperia, California, next to the famous underground Mojave River. Hesperia is in the High Desert Region in the eastern part of the Los Angeles metropolitan area. It is on Interstate 15, on the way to Las Vegas. The first phase will include the True Dharma Temple, Holy Heavenly Lake, and two other large temple complexes and monasteries. Other temples and centers will follow representing various sects and schools of Buddhism along with related exhibitions of history and art and even commercial establishments that demonstrate Buddhist concepts and ideals. Click the Buddhist Town website for more information and photos: <https://www.buddhisttown.com/> .

*Syllabus for Classes outlining key concepts discussed in each session: Click

<https://www.zhaxizhuoma.org/series-of-classes-on-the-title-of-the-heart-sutra-to-be-offered-at-holy-heavenly-lake-hesperia-california/> for link to syllabus and more background on the classes

*Background on Zhaxi Zhuoma Rinpoche: The abbot and founder of the Holy Vajrasana Temple and Retreat Center located in the countryside near Fresno and founder of the Xuanfa Institute and the Learning from Buddha Seminary to share and promote the teachings of H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III has been a Buddhist for over 40 years and a close disciple of His Holiness for 25. Her professional life included working for two governors, mayors, and others in community and economic development; management consulting; international banking; and public art before devoting her life entirely to finding and promoting the absolute truths of Buddhism. She also explored shamanism while searching for her indigenous roots and the truth. She was born and raised in Otsego Ohio and has degrees from The Ohio State University and the Claremont Graduate School as well as post graduate work at Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, and Stanford. Click for more on Zhaxi Zhuoma’s experiences with H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III at <https://holyvajrasana.org/lineage> and “Thus have I seen.”