

Buddhist House Blessing

According to Buddhist teaching, giving is an act that can transform and purify the mind.

The performance of a house blessing encourages prosperity and good luck upon the home and homeowners. House Blessings involve the presentation of offerings to Buddha images, recitation of ceremonial chants, and the sprinkling of holy water.

May the clouds of the Blessed One's spiritual powers,
His unrivalled knowledge and boundless compassion,
Pour down upon your house like a monsoon rain,
Nurturing the roots of your wholesome qualities.
May the Dhamma as doctrine, path, and fruition,
As Nibbana the Deathless, the state beyond sorrow,
Infuse your home with the glory of truth
And make it an oasis for thirsty seekers.
May the wavelike blessings of the Sangha-jewel,
From Sariputta and Moggala to the present-day Order,
Dispel all threats from the forces of darkness
And envelop your home with the aura of purity.
May the three discourses of protective might—
The Metta, Ratana, and Mangala Suttas—
Resound like a chorus of celestial angels,
Bringing you success in all you undertake.
May the Dhamma-protectors in all ten directions,
The gods in the heavens and the nagas of the earth,
Ward off all dangers, misfortunes, and hazards,
And ensure you live happily in your new abode.
May you dwell at home like monks in the forest,
Delighting in meditation, devoted to good works.
May your home shine brightly like a heavenly palace,
A beacon of Dhamma giving solace to all beings.