

## ***Peace by Dharma***

*On another occasion Angulimala approached the Buddha and said, I am afraid, Lord.*

*Why? asked the Compassionate One.*

*I've been asked to bless a woman who is about to give birth. But she is terrified of me because of my past deeds. I am afraid I cannot do my duty as one who lives in peace.*

*Bhikku, said the Buddha. Say to her: Sister, since I was born in the path of the Dharma, I have harmed no living being in thought or deed. May that truth give unto you and your child lasting health and peace.*

*And so Angulimala went to the woman and said: Sister, since I was born in the path of the Dharma, I have harmed no living being in thought or deed. May that truth give unto you and your child lasting health and peace.*

*And the woman and her child gained abiding health and peace by that Dharma.*