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Master JinBodhi's Q&A

Which Sacred Day Is Best for Chanting The Earth Store Bodhisattva's Heart Mantra?

Which sacred day is best for chanting The Earth Store Bodhisattva's Heart Mantra? Any sacred day. Actually, anytime.

In Asia, especially in Taiwan, people tend to think that Earth Store Bodhisattva liberates those suffering in hell. Let me ask you, "Where is hell?" The mortal world is one hell. It is hell when we hurt ourselves and others with our mistakes.

The "hell" in Earth Store Bodhisattva's vow is more than the hell in a religious context. Indeed, that hell could exist. But anyone may live in a "real-world hell" when they mistakenly hurt others. It is fine to chant The Earth Store Bodhisattva's Heart Mantra anytime you like.