

Danḍasutta - The Stick (SN 56:33; V 439–40)

103. tatiye *asmā lokā param lokanti imamhā manussalokā param nirayampi, tiracchānayonimpi, pettivisayampi, manussalokampi, devalokampi, gacchanti*, ‘punappunam vattasmiṃyeva nibbattantī’ti attho. In the third sutta ‘*asmā lokā param lokan*’ means they go from the human world to hell or to animal realm or ghost realm or human realm or deva realm, the real meaning (*iti attho*) is ‘they are reborn in this [rebirth] cycle again and again’.

asmā lokā = imamhā manussalokā (suffix definition – *paccayathha saṃvaṇṇanā*)

asma masc. rock; stone ✓

lokā = manussalokā (*abhidheyya*, what it refers to)

In *param lokan*, *lokā* means *nirayam* or *tiracchānayonim* or *pettivisayam* or *manussalokam* or *devalokam*.