

Jan 11, 2014

ON THIS COOL JANUARY MORNING

BUSSHINJI'S TEMPLE GATE OPENS WIDE,

INVITING ALL BEINGS TO WALK FREELY THROUGHOUT THE PURE LAND.

THE SANGHA TREASURE HAS GATHERED HERE TODAY TO HONOR YOU, DEAR ANCESTORS.

**THE MANY FLAVORS, JUST ONE TASTE.
THE MYRIAD MELODIES, JUST ONE SONG.**

WE SINCERELY EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO YOU WHO CONTINUE TO MANIFEST THIS ONE GREAT BODY.

WHO LOVINGLY ENCOURAGE US TO KNOW THE SELF, MAINTAIN THE PRECEPTS, AND TO SERVE OTHERS.

IT IS A RARE THING INDEED TO BE BORN A HUMAN BEING,

MAY YOU ALWAYS GUIDE US AND REMIND US TO APPRECIATE EACH BREATH

AS THOUGH IT WERE OUR LAST.

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TO SEE A WORLD IN A GRAIN OF SAND.

AND A HEAVEN IN A WILD FLOWER.

HOLD INFINITY IN THE PALM OF ONE'S HAND

AND ETERNITY IN AN HOUR.

Sensei Shingetsu Guzy