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I bow down
To the shining Angel of Diamond,
Empress of Angels,
Who has the five wisdoms,
Who has the three bodies,
Who protects all living beings.

The Four Forms

The Essence Body

Choney Lama:

When you become a Buddha, you will have an essence body. This is the body of the true nature of reality, and it is possessed of two kinds of absolute purity.

This essence body comes in two different parts. One part was not pure at first, but has now become pure. The other was pure from forever.

The first, for example, is made of things like the fact that an arya who has become a Buddha has gotten rid of all the obstacles in his or her heart.

The second, for example, is made of things like the fact that the heart of an arya who has become a Buddha is devoid of any "real" existence.

The Wisdom Body

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Master Kedrup Tenpa Dargye:

When you become a Buddha, you will have a wisdom body. It is the ultimate wisdom, where any impure nature of your mind has transformed into a pure nature. There are 21 groups of high qualities to this immaculate wisdom.

Now why do you think we separate these 21 groups out from the essence body which is made of their emptinesses—as a body of the Buddha which only represents this being's reality body? It is so that people can appreciate that it's the wisdom body which triggers the appearance of the latter two bodies: the physical ones.

The Paradise Body

विचानाश्चरःता चार्रशाह्यान्त्रान्त्

Choney Lama:

When you become a Buddha, you will have a paradise body. It is the ultimate physical body—one which is set apart by its five certainties.

What are these five?

- (1) This body is certain to be adorned by the marks and signs of the body of an enlightened being; and these will be perfectly distinct.
- (2) This body is certain to be surrounded by nothing less than aryas who are bodhisattvas.
- (3) This body is certain to remain, without pretending to pass into its final nirvana, until the last living being has departed from the cycle of pain.

- (4) This body is certain to utter only teachings which belong to the system of the greater way.
- (5) This body is certain to reside only in the Buddha paradise known as "Below No Other."

The Body of Emanation

Master Kedrup Tenpa Dargye:

When you become a Buddha, you will have a body of emanation. This is any physical form that you take then which is other than the one with the five certainties.

The Five Wisdoms

Master Gungtang Lodru Gyatso:

When you become a Buddha, you will know all things. Your state of mind will have five parts: (1) the wisdom of the realm of reality; (2) the wisdom which is like a mirror; (3) the wisdom of total sameness; (4) the wisdom of accomplishing things; and (5) the wisdom which understands each separate thing.

केंशकृत्याञ्चरको खूटावदे दुवा क्रीशासक्रयायराववगायदे थो विशाने न्दा विदेशस्त्र कृत्।

(1) The wisdom of the realm of reality is one where you are always in meditation upon the absolute nature of things, without ever coming out of this meditation again.

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(2) Mirror wisdom is an ultimate form of wisdom, where you directly see every object in the universe, and in all time, as clearly as a reflection of something in a crystal mirror.

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(3) The wisdom of total sameness is an ultimate form of wisdom, where you see that each and every object in the universe is completely the same, in being empty of any real nature.

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(4) The wisdom of accomplishing things is an ultimate form of wisdom which is the ultimate evolution of the ability to accomplish the goals of ourselves and others.

(5) The wisdom which understands each separate thing is an ultimate form of that enlightened knowledge which perceives, directly, both the ultimate and deceptive nature of every object in the universe—separately, without mixing the two.

We do see the statement that "They all amount to the same thing," and—in the *Overview* by Sunam Drakpa—the statement that "If something is any form of wisdom belonging to an enlightened being, then it is already all five of these wisdoms, at the same time."

We can say then that if something is the omniscience of a Buddha, then it is already all five of these forms of wisdom. Nonetheless, we can also say that it is the wisdom of the realm of reality which puts an imprint in our mind for never again rising from deep meditation upon ultimate reality.

And it is mirror wisdom which puts an imprint in our mind for perceiving, directly and without the slightest impediment, each and every object in the universe, in all times.

It is the wisdom of total sameness puts an imprint in our mind for taking care of every single living being that there is, in total love—and agreeing not to go into final nirvana.

And it is the wisdom which understands every separate thing which puts an imprint in our mind for cutting through to every object in the universe, and for sending down a rain of the holy Dharma.