

Gosho Passage

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Nichiren Daishonin states in “Reply to Priest Takahashi”:

The Hinayana sutras, the Mahayana sutras as well as the Lotus Sutra—all these teachings can no longer work as medicine to treat the people’s illnesses. Only the words of these sutras are still in existence. Their illnesses will be too serious while these medicines are too ineffective. At that time, Bodhisattva Jōgyō will make his advent in order to bestow upon all people in the entire world the five characters of Myo-Ho-Ren-Ge-Kyo.

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zōng zǔ rì lián dà shèng rén yú gāo qiáo rù dào diàn yù fǎn shì yuē  
宗祖日莲大圣人于《高桥入道殿御返事》曰：

xiǎo chéng jīng dà chéng jīng jí fǎ huá jīng suī yǒu wén zì  
小乘经、大乘经及法华经，虽有文字，  
rán bù kě wéi zhòngshēng zhī bìng zhī yào suǒ wèi bìng zhòng yào qīng  
然不可为众生之病之药。所谓病重药轻  
yě qí shí shàng xíng pú sà chū xiàn yǐ miào fǎ lián huá  
也。其时，上行菩萨出现，以妙法莲华  
jīng zhī wǔ zì shòu yǔ yì yán fú tí zhī yī qiè zhòngshēng  
经之五字，授予一阎浮提之一切众生。