

*Precious Treasury of the Genuine Meaning*  
*by Longchen Rabjam*

Oral Teachings by Khenchen Namdrol Rinpoche, 2008-2012

Root Text Translation by Light of Berotsana

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*Studying the transcripts of the five years of teachings that Khenchen Rinpoche gave from 2008-2012 is essential for students attempting to understand the original root text written by Longchenpa. These are restricted documents, and you MUST have received the Dzogchen empowerment—rig pa'i tsal wang—to purchase and study this precious material and receive the lung or oral transmission at your earliest opportunity, and/or receive permission from a qualified lama.*

**2008 PTGM Transcript, Revised 2015**

The First Year of teachings that Khen Rinpoche gave in 2008 covers most of the first chapter of the root text. In this transcript, Rinpoche elaborates extensively regarding *the ground*, the very foundation of Dzogchen practice. All the quotations from the root text have been revised in this current edition of the transcript to correspond exactly to the published root text translation, which has been upgraded considerably from the original provisional translation. Many other quotations from other illustrious Dzogchen tantras are included in this transcript.

**2009 PTGM Transcript**

The 2009 transcript of the *Precious Treasury of the Genuine Meaning* teachings given by Khenchen Namdrol completes the First Vajra Topic on the ground and includes the way appearances arise from the ground, giving an extensive explanation of the ground's intrinsic nature and the astonishing mode of appearances, as well as the manner in which Samantabhadra is liberated.

This 2009 transcript goes into extensive detail on the Second Vajra Topic /The Way Confusion Occurs, including a specific explanation of how the body takes form and the intrinsic nature of the channels, winds, and essential fluids. The Third Vajra Topic/The Way the Buddha Nature Pervades is also included in the 2009 transcript and gives a strong refutation of any doubts that may arise about this truth, as well as the cultivation of joy based on exceptional certainty.

### **2010 PTGM Transcript**

The 2010 transcript of the *Treasury of the Genuine Meaning* teachings covers the Fourth Vajra Topic/Location of Wisdom Awareness, Fifth Vajra Topic/Pathways of Wisdom, Sixth Vajra Topic/Establishing the Gateways of Wisdom, and Seventh Vajra Topic/The Objective Sphere. The 2010 transcript extensively discusses the differences between alaya versus dharmakaya, as well as mind versus wisdom. The four luminosities are elucidated in great detail, and specific instructions on how to practice are also brought forth.

### **2011 PTGM Transcript**

The 2011 *Precious Treasury of the Genuine Meaning* teachings goes into very extensive detail of Eighth Vajra Topic/One's Own Realization. Here, Khenchen Rinpoche expansively discusses the key points of conduct, meditation, view, and result for practitioners who emphasize self-appearing awareness. Also, the two Great Perfection paths of trekcho and togal are illuminated and expanded upon precisely from the practitioner's viewpoint.

### **2012 PTGM Transcript**

This transcript completes the teachings on the Eighth Vajra Topic/One's Own Realization by giving information about the 3rd and 4th visions of togal, as well as pertinent practice instructions that accompanies the experience of the visions. It continues with commentary on the Ninth Vajra Topic/The Optimal Extent, Tenth Vajra Topic/Appearances in the Bardo, and Eleventh Vajra Topic/The Ground of Liberation.

The Ninth Vajra Topic covers signs and extent of actual practice that defines the Dzogchen practitioner's progress on the path. The Tenth Vajra Topic goes into great detail describing the natural bardo, bardo of death, and the bardo of existence, which includes the natural nirmanakaya realms. The Eleventh Vajra Topic gives an extensive description of the ground of liberation, which includes an explanation of dharmakaya, sambhogakaya, and nirmanakaya.