Ten Great Dreams of Bhagwan Mahavira

While in a period of spiritual practices for 12.5 years, Bhagwan Mahavira did meditation in a most vigilant manner. Only while meditating in the temple of Yaksa Sulpani, Bhagwan got nap for 48 minutes in the last Prahara of the night. He saw ten different dreams during that short sleep. In the morning foreteller named Utpal disclosed, to the public, the implications of dreams, based on his predictions:

1. Bhagwan Mahavira saw a demon as tall as ‘Tad’ tree, so he will destroy ‘Mohaniya (Illusory) Karma’
2. He saw a white cuckoo, so he will be engrossed in ‘Sukla Dhyana’.
3. He saw five colored cuckoo, so he will propagate 12 dimensioned canon.
4. He saw two strings made of gems, so he will preach the religion to both saints and householders.
5. He saw white cows, so he will establish the ‘Chaturvidha Sangha’.
6. He saw a pond full of blossoming Lotuses, so he will be served by gods and goddesses of four kinds.
7. He crossed the sea, so he will transcend the worldly life.
8. He saw the radiant shine of the sun, so he will attain omniscience (Kevalgyan).
9. He saw the ‘Manusottar’ mountain encircled with his bluish intestines, so he will pervade the universe with his glory.
10. He saw himself sitting on the throne at the summit of the mountain Meru, so he, as a Tirthankar, will serve sermon from the highest throne.

After learning about the interpretations of the great future of Bhagwan Mahavira, everybody bowed down in the feet of Bhagwan Mahvira.

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