

Four Leaders of the Bodhisattvas of the Earth

Bodhisattva Firmly Established Practices,
Bodhisattva Pure Practices,
Bodhisattva Superior Practices,
Bodhisattva Boundless Practices



The Sun Goddess
Protects the prosperity of those who have faith in the True Law



Devil King of the Sixth Heaven
Works to obstruct Buddhist practice

Eight Great Dragon Kings

Assembled to hear the Lotus Sutra



Wisdom King Craving-Filled
Purifies people's earthly desires and frees them from illusions



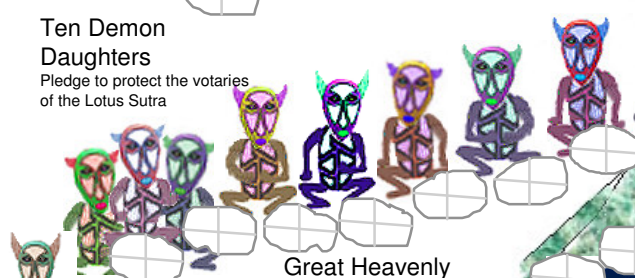
Great Heavenly King Increase and Growth
Relieves people of their suffering and pledges to protect those who embrace the Lotus Sutra



Great Heavenly King Wide-Eyed
Divine insight discerns evil and arouses the aspiration for Buddhahood

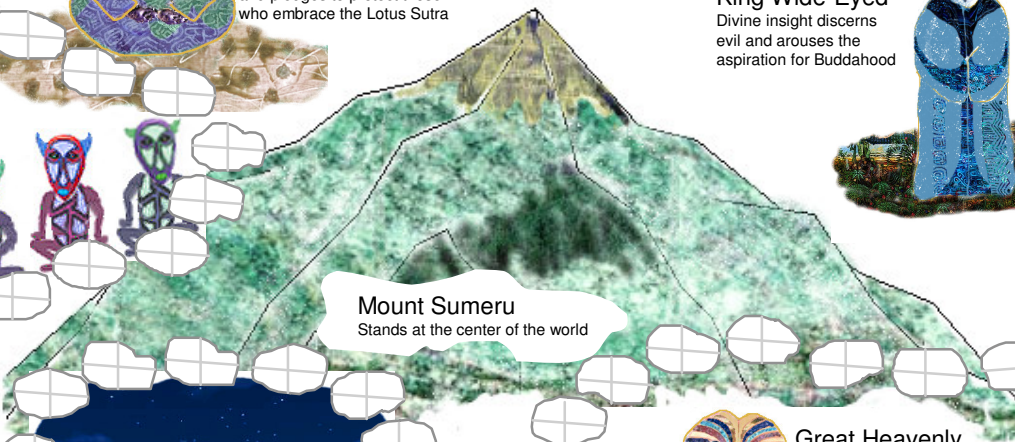
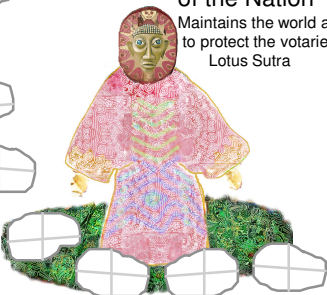
Ten Demon Daughters

Pledge to protect the votaries of the Lotus Sutra



Great Heavenly King Upholder of the Nation

Maintains the world and pledges to protect the votaries of the Lotus Sutra



Mount Sumeru
Stands at the center of the world

Wish-Granting Jewel
Possesses the power to produce whatever one desires



Great Heavenly King Vaishravana
Listens to prayers and vows to protect those who embrace the Lotus Sutra

Wisdom King Immovable

Enters into a flame-emitting meditation that destroys all karmic hindrances



HALF MILLION DAIMOKU
1 hour per stone

Nichiren Daishonin used many characters to represent the actual functions of the universe and of our own lives. On the Gohonzon, these functions are clustered around Nam-myoho-renge-kyo; therefore, the Gohonzon is the embodiment of the life of Buddhahood within us. Images are interpretive, not scholarly representations.

Congratulations!