

Ron's henro [pilgrimage], day 40: Kiyo sukete [take care], Ron

The Bethlehem Gadfly Fun Stuff, Ron Yoshida April 13, 2019

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“Kiyo sukete,” Ron, “Kiyo sukete”



Customs we'd like to make customary:

As breakfast ended with a last taste of another homemade *umeboshi*, our host placed our bill on the table with a small plate containing two *go* (five) yen coins, one for each of us. Ayoyama-san explained that the coins were symbolic of wishing that the guest would return one day.



*Heat waves far off look real, but close up are nothing.
Heat waves look like running horses or a stream, but
are nothing.*

Fantasies arise from wrong thinking.

Beautiful men and women fill a fortress;

But it is wrong to think that men and women have essential being.

Sages and wise men are only assumed to be so.

The all-voidness of the five functions of body and mind is the real truth.

Kukai (Kobo Daishi)

Buddha: “I am the awakened one.”

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