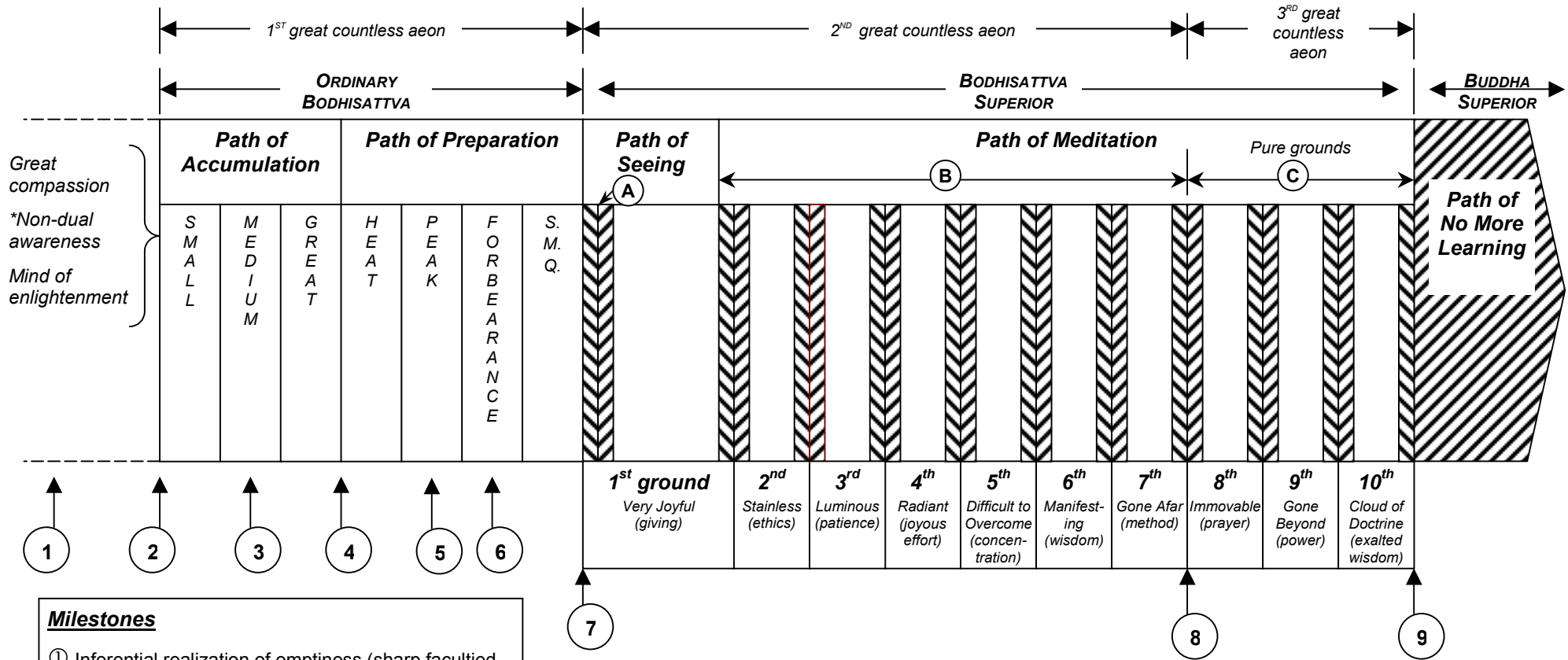


**Mahayana Path –Prasangika-Madhyamika**



- Milestones**
- ① Inferential realization of emptiness (sharp facultied trainees)
  - ② Uncontrived mind of enlightenment (Bodhisattva)
  - ③ Will never fall to a lower vehicle
  - ④ Union of calm abiding & special insight observing emptiness
  - ⑤ Roots of virtue cannot be severed
  - ⑥ No more rebirths in lower realms
  - ⑦ First direct realization of emptiness (Superior)
  - ⑧ Liberation (Foe Destroyer)
  - ⑨ Enlightenment (Buddha)

Note: \* pertains to sharp facultied trainees

- Uninterrupted path  
 - Path of release

**Obstructions abandoned**

- Afflictive Obstructions (to liberation)
  - Acquired (A)
  - Innate (B)
- Knowledge Obstructions (to omniscience) (C)

*Afflictive obstructions* – conception of inherent existence and its seeds  
*Knowledge obstructions* – appearance of inherent existence and stains of conceiving the two truths as different entities.