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| ***The Dhammapada* – Chapter Themes** |
| 1. **Pairs** (Contrary Ways) 2. **Mindfulness** (Heedfulness/Watchfulness/Vigilance) 3. **The Mind** 4. **Flowers** (Blossoms/Flowers of Life) 5. **Fools** (The Fool) 6. **The Wise** (The Wise Person) 7. **Arahants** (The Perfected One/Infinite Freedom) 8. **Thousands** (Better than a Thousand) 9. **Evil** 10. **Violence** (The Rod) 11. **Old Age** (Aging/The Aged/Beyond Life) 12. **Self** (The Self/Self-Possession) 13. **The World** (Arise! Watch) 14. **The Buddha** (Awakened/The Enlightened) 15. **Happiness** (Happy/Joy) 16. **Affection** (Dear Ones/Transient Pleasures) 17. **Anger** (Forsake Anger) 18. **Impurity** (Impurities/Hasten and Strive) 19. **The Just** (The Judge/The Righteous/Righteousness) 20. **The Path** 21. **Miscellany** (Miscellaneous/Wakefulness) 22. **Hell** (In Darkness/The State of Woe) 23. **The Elephant** (Endurance/Elephants) 24. **Craving** (Cravings) 25. **Monks** (The Monk/The Bhikkhu/The Mendicant) 26. **Brahmins** (The Priestly One/The Holy Man) |
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