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| **The *Dhammapada* Organized Under the Four Noble Truths** |
| ***Four Noble Truths***(from the sutra known as *Setting the Wheel of Dharma in Motion*)Sixteen characteristics | ***The Dhammapada***(chapters) |
| 1. Suffering – to be *understood* ▪ impermanence ▪ suffering ▪ emptiness ▪ selflessness | Fools (5)Aging (11)The World (13)Impurity (18)In Darkness (22) |
| 2. Origin – to be *abandoned* ▪ causes ▪ origin ▪ strong production ▪ condition | Evil (9)Violence (10)Self (12)Anger (17)Craving (24) |
| 3. Cessation – to be *realized* ▪ cessation ▪ pacification ▪ being superb ▪ definite emergence | The Wise (6)Arhahants (7)The Buddha (14) Happiness (15) Affection (16) The Just (19) Monks (25) Brahmins (26) |
| 4. Path – to be *developed* • Right view • Right thought • Right speech • Right action • Right livelihood • Right effort • Right mindfulness • Right concentration ▪ path ▪ awareness ▪ achievement ▪ deliverance | Pairs (1)Mindfulness (2) The Mind (3) Flowers (4) Thousands (8) The Path (20) Miscellany (21) The Elephant (23) |
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