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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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