

The *Dhammapada* Organized Under the Four Noble Truths

| <p><i>Four Noble Truths</i> (from the sutra known as <i>Setting the Wheel of Dharma in Motion</i>) Sixteen characteristics</p> | <p><i>The Dhammapada</i> (chapters)</p> |
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| <p>1. Suffering – to be <i>understood</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ impermanence ▪ suffering ▪ emptiness ▪ selflessness | <p>Fools (5) Aging (11) The World (13) Impurity (18) In Darkness (22)</p> |
| <p>2. Origin – to be <i>abandoned</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ causes ▪ origin ▪ strong production ▪ condition | <p>Evil (9) Violence (10) Self (12) Anger (17) Craving (24)</p> |
| <p>3. Cessation – to be <i>realized</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ cessation ▪ pacification ▪ being superb ▪ definite emergence | <p>The Wise (6) Arhahants (7) The Buddha (14) Happiness (15) Affection (16) The Just (19) Monks (25) Brahmins (26)</p> |
| <p>4. Path – to be <i>developed</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right view • Right thought • Right speech • Right action • Right livelihood • Right effort • Right mindfulness • Right concentration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ path ▪ awareness ▪ achievement ▪ deliverance | <p>Pairs (1) Mindfulness (2) The Mind (3) Flowers (4) Thousands (8) The Path (20) Miscellany (21) The Elephant (23)</p> |