THE FOUR NOBLE TRUTHS

THE FIRST NOBLE TRUTH

Suffering

- 1. Birth is suffering
- 2.Old age is suffering
- 3. Sickness is suffering
- 4. Death is suffering
- 5. Union with what is displeasing is suffering
- 6. Separation from what is pleasing is suffering
- 7. Not getting what one wants is suffering
- In brief, the five aggregates subject to clinging are suffering.

The Five Aggregates are

9. Feeling 8. Form 10. Perception 11. Mental Formations 12. Consciousness

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THE SECOND NOBLE TRUTH

The Cause of Suffering

13. Craving for sensual pleasures14. Craving for existence15. Craving for non-existence

THE THIRD NOBLE TRUTH

The Cessation of Suffering

16. the remainderless fading away and cessation of that same craving

THE FOURTH NOBLE TRUTH

The Path Leading to the Cessation of Suffering



