

The 12 Nidanas

Past Existence -- Cause			
1. Avidya	Ignorance		The Blind Grandmother
2. Samskara	Karmic Formations		The Potter's Wheel
Present Existence -- Effect			
3. Vijnana	(Rebirth) Consciousness		The Monkey
4. Nama-rupa Skandhas)	Name and Form		Ferryman & 4 Passengers in Boat (5th and the Other 4
5. Shad-ayatana	Six Sense Consciousnesses		House with Six Windows
6. Sparsha	Contact		Man and Woman Embracing
7. Vedana	Feeling		Man with an Arrow in His Eye
Karma Producing -- Cause			
8. Trishna	Thirst		Man Drinking Milk and Honey
9. Upadana	Grasping		Man Gathering and Eating Fruit
10. Bhava	Being		Pregnant Woman about to Give Birth
Future Existence -- Effect			
11. Jati	Rebirth		Woman Giving Birth
12. Jara-marana	Old Age and Death		The Corpse
The 6 Realms			
Deva Loka	God Realm		
Asura Loka	Realm of the Jealous Gods		
Manusya Loka	Human Realm		
Tiryagyoni Loka	Animal Realm		
Preta Loka	Realm of the Hungry Ghosts		
Naraka Loka	Hell Realm		

