

The Four Noble Truths

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The Human Situation

read: BPS pp. 1–24

WBT pp. xv–xvi, pp. 1–15

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A Wheel Out of Kilter

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The Three Forms of Dukkha

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WBT pp. 16–20

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The Five Aggregates

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WBT pp. 20–28

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Coming and Going

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WBT pp. 29–44

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The Art of Seeing

read: BPS pp. 53–59

WBT pp. 45–50

Main Text: Buddhism Plain and Simple (BPS), by Steve Hagen

Supplemental Text: What the Buddha Taught (WBT), by Walpola Rahula