## 0.0.1 Kamma

- 1. "O bhikkhus, I will teach you new and old kamma, the cessation of kamma, and the way leading to the cessation of kamma. Listen to that and do mind it well, I will speak."
- 2. And what, O bhikkhus, is old kamma? The eye, O bhikkhus, is old kamma, especially conditioned, especially intended, to be felt, to be seen. The ear, O bhikkhus, is old kamma, especially conditioned, especially intended, to be felt, to be seen. The nose, O bhikkhus, is old kamma, especially conditioned, especially intended, to be felt, to be seen. The tongue, O bhikkhus, is old kamma, especially conditioned, especially intended, to be felt, to be seen. The body, O bhikkhus, is old kamma, especially conditioned, especially intended, to be felt, to be seen. The mind, O bhikkhus, is old kamma, especially conditioned, especially intended, to be felt, to be seen. This is called, O bhikkhus, old kamma.
- **3.** And what, O bhikkhus, is new kamma? O bhikkhus, whatever present action is done by body, speech, or mind. This is called, O bhikkhus, new kamma.
- 4. And what, O bhikkhus, is the cessation of kamma? [That] which touches liberation through the cessation of bodily action, verbal action and mental action. This is called, O bhikkhus, the cessation of kamma.

- 5. And what, O bhikkhus, is the path leading to the cessation of kamma? It is just this noble eightfold path, that is right view, right intention, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness, right samādhi. This is called, O bhikkhus, the path leading to the cessation of kamma.
- 7. "Thus, O bhikkhus, I have taught old kamma, I have taught new kamma, I have taught the cessation of kamma, I have taught the way leading to the cessation of kamma. Whatever should be done, O bhikkhus, by a teacher for his disciples, desiring their welfare, having pity for them, that has been done for you by me, out of compassion. These are the feet of trees, O bhikkhus, these are empty huts. Meditate, O bhikkhus, do not be negligent, lest you regret it later. This is our instruction to you."