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Text

Engendered

Jana Sutta (SN 1:55)

“What engenders a person?

What does one have that runs around?

What rushes toward the wandering-on?

What does one have

as one’s great danger?”

The Buddha:

“Craving engenders a person.

One’s mind is what runs around.

A being rushes toward the wandering-on.

Suffering is one’s great danger.”

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See also: SN 23:2; Khp 4