

## The Teaching of Dependent Origination 3

### *Cause and Effect in the Past, Present, and Future*

#### The Twelve-linked Chain of Dependent Origination

Ignorance	Delusion (contributory cause)	Two causes of the past	Cause and effect in the past and present	Cause and effect in the past, present, and future
Volitional actions	Karma (direct cause)			
Consciousness Name and form Six sense organs Contact Feeling	Suffering (result)	Five effects of the present		
Craving Grasping	Delusion (contributory cause)	Three causes of the present	Cause and effect in the present and future	
Becoming	Karma (direct cause)			
Birth Old age and death	Suffering (result)	Two effects of the future		