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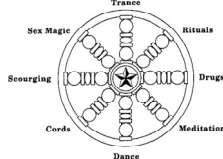


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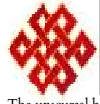


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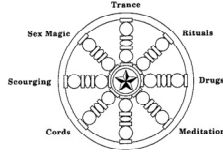


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MIND (Samadhikkhandā)	View (Ditthi)	Without the fear of God the path to wisdom is shut up to man: "The fear of the LORD <i>is</i> the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy <i>is</i> understanding." Proverbs 9.10
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