

Definite and Indefinite Karma

- Karma that is definite to be experienced is that which has been **done intentionally** (you think about doing it and then do it) and **accumulated** (actions other than those done in a dream, etc.)
- Karma that is *not* definite to be experienced is that which has been **done intentionally** [?] but *not accumulated* (actions other than those done in a dream etc.)

Ten Actions That are *Not* Accumulated

Actions done

1. In dreams
2. Unknowingly
3. Unconsciously
4. Without intensity or long duration
5. Mistakenly
6. Forgetfully
7. Unintentionally
8. That are ethically neutral
9. That have been purified through regret
10. That have been purified through antidotes.

Four Possibilities

1. An action done but not accumulated—e.g. killing in a dream or unwillingly
2. An action accumulated but not done—planning to kill for a long time, but not doing it
3. An action both done and accumulated—killing with all four aspects complete
4. An action neither done nor accumulated—any act not included in the above three [GJG: accidentally stepping on & killing a bug]

[It seems that only #3 is definite to be experienced]

When Are Effects Experienced?

Three possibilities:

- This present life:
 - NV acts done with strong attachment to our body, wealth, etc. or V acts done without such attachment
 - NV acts done with deep malice for sentient beings, or V acts done with strong compassion
 - NV acts done with deep malice for the Three Jewels, or V acts done with deep faith in them
 - NV acts done with animosity for parents, etc., and V acts done with strong wish to repay their kindness
- The very next life
- Some later life

Eight Fully Ripened Excellent Qualities

1. Excellent lifespan
2. Excellent complexion
3. Excellent lineage
4. Excellent power
5. Respected words
6. Renown for being powerful
7. Male birth
8. Strength