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Why do Hindus want to be good?

I can understand the concepts of Dharma, Karma, Samsara and Moksha.

I can understand and retell the story of the Man in the Well.

I can understand the significance of the story.

1) A man is on a journey and comes to a dense forest. The forest is full of carnivorous beasts: ravenous lions, tigers and elephants, more terrible even than death. The man is deeply disturbed and his hair stands on end. In terror he runs about looking for shelter, trying to escape from the beasts.

2) As he runs, he realises that the forest is wrapped up in a huge net, and the net is embraced in the arms of a monstrous woman. There is no escape. Suddenly the floor of the forest gives way and he plunges through some creepers into a concealed well.



The forest represents life is limited.
The beasts * show dangers in life and they might be attacking him because he has bad karma.



I think the monstrous lady is representing old age and the carnivorous animals represent people that he did wrong to.

Dharma - This is a way of good and duty

Karma - This means if you do something good you get good, bad you get bad.

Samsara - This is a use cycle of birth, death and reincarnation.

Moksha - They want to break samsara so their soul goes to Brahman.