

The sound of a bell being rung 108 times represents the 108 forms of human delusions or ignorance; based on the following formula:

6 rings represent the 6 senses of sight, sound, smell, taste, touch & thought. 3 rings represent the aspects of time: the past, the present and the future.

2 rings represent the two conditions of the heart: pure and impure.

3 rings represent the three sentiments of like, dislike & indifference.

$6 \times 3 \times 18 \times 2 \times 3 = 108$.

