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HEXAGRAM 53 – Chien - Development (Gradual Progress)

Above SUN THE GENTLE, WIND, WOOD
 Below KEN KEEPING STILL, MOUNTAIN

This hexagram is made up of

- Sun (wood, penetration) above, i.e., without, and
- Ken (mountain, stillness) below, i.e., within.

A tree on a mountain

- **develops** slowly according to the law of its being and consequently
- **stands** firmly rooted.

This gives the idea of

a development that proceeds gradually, step by step.

The attributes of the trigrams also point to this:

- **within is tranquility,**
 - **which guards against precipitate actions, and**
- **without is penetration,**
 - **which makes development and progress possible.**

THE JUDGMENT

DEVELOPMENT.

The maiden

Is given in marriage.

Good fortune.

Perseverance furthers.

1. **The development of events that leads to a girl's following a man to his home proceeds slowly.**
 The various formalities must be disposed of before the marriage takes place.

This principle of gradual development can be applied to other situations as well; it is always applicable where

2. **it is a matter of correct relationships of co-operation,**

as for instance in
the appointment of an official.
The development must be allowed to take its proper course.
Hasty action would not be wise.
This is also true, finally, of
3. any effort to exert influence on others,
for here too
the essential factor is a correct way of development
through cultivation of one's own personality.

No influence such as that exerted by agitators has a lasting effect.
Within the personality too,
development must follow the same course
if lasting results are to be achieved.

Gentleness

- that is adaptable,
- but at the same time penetrating,

is the outer form that should proceed from inner calm.
The very gradualness of the development
makes it necessary to have perseverance,
for perseverance alone prevents slow progress from dwindling to nothing.

THE IMAGE

On the mountain, a tree: The image of DEVELOPMENT.
Thus the superior man
abides in dignity and virtue,
In order to improve the mores.

The tree on the mountain

- is visible from afar, and
- its development influences the landscape of the entire region.

It does not shoot up like a swamp plant;
its growth proceeds gradually.

Thus also

the work of influencing people can be only gradual.
No sudden influence or awakening is of lasting effect.

Progress must be quite gradual, and
in order to obtain such progress

- in public opinion and
- in the mores of the people,

it is necessary for the personality to acquire

- influence and
- weight.

This comes about through careful and constant work
on one's own moral development.

THE LINES

Nine at the top means:

The wild goose gradually draws near the cloud heights.
Its feathers can be used for the sacred dance.
Good fortune.

Here life comes to its end.

A man's work stands completed.

The path rises high toward heaven,

like the flight of wild geese when they have left the earth far behind.

There

they fly, keeping to the order of their flight in strict formation.

And if their feathers fall,

they can serve as ornaments in the sacred dance pantomimes performed in the temples.

Thus

the life of a man who has perfected himself
is a bright light for the people of the earth,
who look up to him as an example.

MOVING HEXAGRAM

HEXAGRAM 39 – Chien - Obstruction

Above K'AN THE ABYSMAL, WATER

Below KEN KEEPING STILL, MOUNTAIN

The hexagram pictures

- a dangerous abyss lying before us and
- a steep, inaccessible mountain rising behind us.

We are surrounded by obstacles;

at the same time,

since the mountain has the attribute of keeping still,
there is implicit a hint as to how we can extricate ourselves.

The hexagram represents obstructions

that appear in the course of time but

that can and should be overcome.

Therefore

all the instruction given is directed to overcoming them.

THE JUDGMENT

OBSTRUCCION.

- The southwest furthers.
 - The northeast does not further.
 - It furthers one to see the great man.
- Perseverance brings good fortune.

The southwest is the region of retreat,
the northeast that of advance.

Here

an individual is confronted by obstacles that
cannot be overcome directly.

In such a situation

it is wise

- to pause in view of the danger and
- to retreat.

However,

this is merely a preparation for overcoming the obstructions.

One must

- join forces with friends of like mind and
- put himself under the leadership of a man equal to the situation:

then

one will succeed in removing the obstacles.

This requires the will to persevere

just when

one apparently must do something that leads away from his goal.

This unswerving inner purpose brings good fortune in the end.

An obstruction that lasts only for a time is useful for self-development.

This is the value of adversity.

THE IMAGE

Water on the mountain:

The image of OBSTRUCTION.

Thus the superior man

- turns his attention to himself And
- molds his character.

Difficulties and obstructions throw a man back upon himself.

While

- the inferior man
 - seeks to put the blame on other persons, bewailing his fate,
- the superior man
 - seeks the error within himself, and through this introspection
- the external obstacle becomes for him an occasion for

- inner enrichment and
- education.