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HEXAGRAMA 13 - T'ung Jen - Fellowship with Men

Above CH'IEN THE CREATIVE, HEAVEN
Below LI THE CLINGING, FLAME

The image

- of the upper trigram Ch'ien is **heaven**, and that
- of the lower, Li, is **flame**.

It is the **nature** of fire to flame up to heaven.

This gives the **idea of** fellowship.

It is the **second line** that, by virtue of its **central character**, **unites** the five strong lines around it.

This hexagram forms a complement to Shih, THE ARMY (7).

1. In the latter, danger is within and obedience without – the character of a warlike army, which, in order to hold together, needs one strong man among the many who are weak.
2. Here, clarity is within and strength without – the character of a peaceful union of men, which, in order to hold together, needs one yielding nature among many firm persons.

THE JUDGMENT

FELLOWSHIP WITH MEN in the open.

Success.

It furthers one to cross the great water.

The perseverance of the superior man furthers.

True fellowship among men must be based upon a concern that is universal.

It is

not the private interests of the individual that create lasting fellowship among men, but rather the goals of humanity.

That is why it is said that fellowship with men in the open succeeds.

If unity of this kind prevails,

even difficult and dangerous tasks, such as crossing the great water, can be accomplished.

But in order to bring about this sort of fellowship, a persevering and enlightened leader is needed – a man with

- clear, convincing, and inspiring aims and
- the strength to carry them out.

- (The inner trigram means clarity;
- the outer, strength.)

THE IMAGE

Heaven together with fire: The image of FELLOWSHIP WITH MEN.

Thus the superior man

- organizes the clans And
- makes distinctions between things.

Heaven

- has the same direction of movement as fire,
- yet it is different from fire.

Just as

- the luminaries in the sky serve for the systematic division and arrangement of time,

so

- human society and all things that really belong together must be organically arranged.

Fellowship **should not be** a mere mingling, of individuals or of things – that would be **chaos**, not fellowship.

If fellowship is to lead to order, there must be organization within diversity.