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HEXAGRAM 35 – Chin - Progress

Above LI THE CLINGING, FIRE
 Below K'UN THE RECEPTIVE, EARTH

The hexagram **represents** the sun rising over the earth. It is therefore the **symbol** of rapid, easy progress, which at the same time **means**

- ever widening **expansion** and
- **clarity**.

THE JUDGMENT

PROGRESS.

The powerful prince
Is honored with horses in large numbers.
In a single day he is granted audience three times.

As an example of progress, this pictures a time when
a powerful feudal lord

- rallies the other lords around the sovereign and
- pledges fealty and peace.

The sovereign

- rewards him richly and
- invites him to a closer intimacy.

A twofold idea is set forth here.

1. The actual effect of the progress emanates from a man

- who is in a dependent position and
- whom the others
 - regard as their equal and
 - are therefore willing to follow.

This leader has enough clarity of vision

- not to abuse his great influence
- but to use it rather for the benefit of his ruler.

2. His ruler in turn

- is free of all jealousy,
- showers presents on the great man, and
- invites him continually to his court.

- An enlightened ruler and
- an obedient servant –

this is the condition on which great progress depends.

THE IMAGE

The sun rises over the earth: The image Of PROGRESS.

Thus the superior man himself

Brightens his bright virtue.

The light of the sun as it rises over the earth is by nature clear.

The higher the sun rises,

the more it emerges from the dark mists,

spreading the pristine purity of its rays over an ever widening area.

The real nature of man

- is likewise originally good,
- but it
 - becomes clouded by contact with earthly things and therefore
 - needs purification before it can shine forth in its native clarity. 1

THE LINES

Six at the beginning means:

Progressing, but turned back.

Perseverance brings good fortune.

If

- one meets with no confidence,
- one should remain calm.

No mistake.

At a time when all elements are pressing for progress,

- we are still uncertain whether in the course of advance
- we may not meet with a rebuff.

Then the thing to do is simply to continue in what is right;
in the end this will bring good fortune.

It may be that we meet with no confidence.

In this case

- we ought not to try to win confidence regardless of the situation,
- but should
- remain calm and cheerful and
- refuse to be roused to anger.

Thus we remain free of mistakes.

Six in the second place means:

Progressing, but in sorrow.

Perseverance brings good fortune.

Then one obtains great happiness from one's ancestries.

Progress is halted;

an individual is kept from getting in touch with
the man in authority with whom he has a connection.

When this happens,

he must remain persevering, although he is grieved;

then with a maternal gentleness

the man in question will bestow great happiness upon him.

This happiness

- comes to him - and
 - is well deserved -
- because in this case
mutual attraction
- does not rest on selfish or partisan motives
 - but on firm and correct principles.

Nine in the fourth place means:

Progress like a hamster.

Perseverance brings danger.

In times of progress
it is easy for strong men in the wrong places to amass great possessions.
But such conduct

- shuns the light. And since times of progress are also always times in which dubious procedures are inevitably brought to light,
- perseverance in such action always leads to danger.

MOVING HEXAGRAM

HEXAGRAM 41 – Sun - Decrease

Above KEN KEEPING STILL, MOUNTAIN
Below TUI THE JOYOUS, LAKE

This hexagram represents

- a decrease of the lower trigram
- in favor of the upper, because
- the third line, originally strong, has moved up to the top, and
- the top line, originally weak, has replaced it. 1

- What is below is decreased to the benefit of what is above.

This is out-and-out decrease.

If

- the foundations of a building are decreased in strength and
 - the upper walls are strengthened,
- the whole structure loses its stability.

Likewise,

- a decrease in the prosperity of the people
 - in favor of the government
- is out-and-out decrease.

And

the entire theme of the hexagram is directed to showing how this shift of wealth can take place without causing the sources of wealth in

- the nation and
 - its lower classes
- to fail.

THE JUDGMENT

DECREASE combined with sincerity
Brings about supreme good fortune
Without blame.

- One may be persevering in this.
It furthers one to undertake something.
How is this to be carried out?
- One may use two small bowls for the sacrifice.

Decrease does not under all circumstances mean something bad.
Increase and decrease come in their own time.

What matters here is

- to understand the time and
- not to try to cover up poverty with empty pretense.

If a time of scanty resource brings out an inner truth,
one must not feel ashamed of simplicity.
For simplicity is then the very thing needed to provide inner strength for further undertakings.

Indeed, there need be no concern if the outward beauty of the civilization,
even the elaboration of religious forms,
should have to suffer because of simplicity.

One must draw on the strength of the inner attitude to compensate for what is lacking in externals;
then the power of the content makes up for the simplicity of form.

There is no need of presenting false appearances to God.
Even with slender means, the sentiment of the heart can be expressed. 2

THE IMAGE

At the foot of the mountain, the lake: The image of DECREASE.

Thus the superior man

- controls his anger And
- restrains his instincts.

The lake at the foot of the mountain evaporates.

In this way

it decreases to the benefit of the mountain,
which is enriched by its moisture.

- The mountain stands as the symbol of a stubborn strength that can harden into anger.
- The lake is the symbol of unchecked gaiety
that can develop into passionate drives at the expense of the life forces.

Therefore decrease is necessary;

- anger must be decreased by keeping still,
- the instincts must be curbed by restriction.

By this decrease of the lower powers of the psyche, the higher aspects of the soul are enriched.