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HEXAGRAM 25 - Wu Wang - Innocence (The Unexpected)

Above CH'IEN THE CREATIVE, HEAVEN
 Below CHEN THE AROUSING, THUNDER

- Ch'ien, heaven, is above;
 - Chen, movement, is below.
- The lower trigram Chen is under the **influence** of the strong line it has **received** from above, from heaven.
- When, in accord with this,
- **movement follows the law of heaven,**
 - **man is**
 - **innocent and**
 - **without guile.**
- His mind is
- **natural and true,**
 - **unshadowed by reflection or ulterior designs.**
- For
- **wherever conscious purpose is to be seen,**

- there the truth and innocence of nature have been lost.

Nature that is not directed by the spirit is

- not true
- but degenerate nature.

Starting out with the idea of the natural,

- the train of thought in part goes somewhat further and thus
- the hexagram includes also the idea of the unintentional or unexpected.

THE JUDGMENT

INNOCENCE. Supreme success.

Perseverance furthers.

If someone is not as he should be,

- He has misfortune,

And

- it does not further him To undertake anything.

Man has received from heaven a nature innately good,
to guide him in all his movements.

By devotion to this divine spirit within himself,
he attains an unsullied innocence that leads him to do right

- with instinctive sureness and
- without any ulterior thought of reward and personal advantage.

This instinctive certainty

- brings about supreme success and
- "furthers through perseverance."

However,

- not everything instinctive is nature in this higher sense of the word,
- but only that which is right and in accord with the will of heaven.

Without this quality of rightness,

an unreflecting, instinctive way of acting brings only misfortune.

Confucius says about this:

- "He who departs from innocence,
 - what does he come to?
- Heaven's will and blessing
 - do not go with his deeds."

THE IMAGE

Under heaven thunder rolls: All things attain the natural state of innocence.

Thus the kings of old,

- rich in virtue, and
- in harmony with the time,

Fostered and nourished all beings.

In springtime

when thunder, life energy, begins to move again under the heavens,

- everything sprouts and grows, and
- all beings receive from the creative activity of nature the childlike innocence of their original state.

So it is with the good rulers of mankind:

drawing on the spiritual wealth at their command, they

- take care of all forms of life and all forms of culture and
- do everything to further them, and at the proper time.

THE LINES

Six in the third place means:

Undeserved misfortune.

The cow that was tethered by someone

Is

- the wanderer's gain,
- the citizen's loss.

Sometimes

undeserved misfortune befalls a man at the hands of another,

as for instance when someone

- passes by and
- takes a tethered cow along with him.

His gain is the owner's loss.

In all transactions, no matter how innocent, we must

- accommodate ourselves to the demands of the time,
- otherwise unexpected misfortune overtakes us.

Nine in the fourth place means:

He who

- can be persevering
- Remains without blame.

We cannot lose what really belongs to us, even if we throw it away.

Therefore

we need have no anxiety.

All that need concern us is that

we should

- remain true to our own natures and
- not listen to others.

Nine at the top means:

Innocent action brings misfortune.

Nothing furthers.

When, in a given situation,
the time is not ripe for further progress,
the best thing to do is to wait quietly, without ulterior designs.

If one

- acts thoughtlessly and
- tries to push ahead in opposition to fate,
success will not be achieved.

MOVING HEXAGRAM

HEXAGRAM 63 - Chi Chi - After Completion

Above K'AN THE ABYSMAL, WATER
Below Li THE CLINGING, FIRE

This hexagram is the evolution of T'ai, PEACE (11).

- The transition from confusion to order is completed,
and
- everything is in its proper place even in particulars.

- The strong lines are in the strong places,
- the weak lines in the weak places.

- This is a very favorable outlook,
yet

- it gives reason for thought.

For

- it is just when perfect equilibrium has been reached
that
- any movement may cause order to revert to disorder.

The one strong line that
has moved to the top,
thus

effecting complete order in details,

- is followed by the other lines,
each moving according to its nature,
and thus suddenly
- there arises again the hexagram P'i, STANDSTILL (12).

Hence

the present hexagram

- indicates the conditions of a time of climax,

which

- necessitate the utmost caution.

THE JUDGMENT

AFTER COMPLETION.

Success in small matters.

Perseverance furthers.

- At the beginning good fortune,
- At the end disorder.

The transition from the old to the new time is already accomplished.

In principle,

everything stands systematized,

and

it is only in regard to details that

success is still to be achieved.

In respect to this, however,

we must be careful to maintain the right attitude.

- Everything proceeds as if of its own accord, and
- this can all too easily tempt us to relax and let things take their course without troubling over details.

Such indifference is the root of all evil.

Symptoms of decay are bound to be the result.

Here

we have

- the rule indicating the usual course of history.

But

- this rule is not an inescapable law.

He who understands it

is in position to avoid its effects by dint of

- unremitting perseverance
- and
- caution.

THE IMAGE

Water over fire: the image of the condition

In AFTER COMPLETION.

Thus

the superior man

- Takes thought of misfortune

And

- arms himself against it in advance.

When
water in a kettle hangs over fire,
the two elements

- stand in relation

and thus

- generate energy
(cf. the production of steam).

But

the resulting tension demands caution.

If

the water boils over,

- the fire is extinguished

and

- its energy is lost.

If

the heat is too great,

- the water evaporates into the air.

These elements here

- brought into relation

and thus

- generating energy
are by nature hostile to each other.

Only the most extreme caution can prevent damage.

In life too there are junctures when

- all forces are in balance

and

- work in harmony,

so that

everything seems to be in the best of order.

In such times only

the sage

- recognizes the moments that bode danger

and

- knows how to banish it by means of timely precautions.