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## HEXAGRAM 14-Ta Yu - Possession in Great Measure

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

- The fire in heaven above shines far, and
- all things
- stand out in the light and
- become, manifest.
- The weak fifth line occupies the place of honor, and
- all the strong lines are in accord with it.

All things come to the man who is

- modest and kind
- in a high position. 1


## THE JUDGMENT

POSSESSION IN GREAT MEASURE.
Supreme success.
The two trigrams indicate that strength and clarity unite.
Possession in great measure

- is determined by fate and
- accords with the time.

How is it possible that the weak line has power

- to hold the strong lines fast and
- to possess them?

It is done by virtue of unselfish modesty.
The time is favorable - a time of

- strength within,
- clarity and culture without.

Power is expressing itself in a graceful and controlled way.
This brings supreme success and wealth. 2

## THE IMAGE

Fire in heaven above: The image of POSSESSION IN GREAT MEASURE .
Thus the superior man

- curbs evil and
- furthers good, And thereby
- obeys the benevolent will of heaven.

The sun in heaven above, shedding light over everything on earth, is the image of possession on a grand scale.
But a possession of this sort must be administered properly. The sun brings both evil and good into the light of day. Man

- must combat and curb the evil, and
- must favor and promote the good.

Only in this way does he fulfill the benevolent will of God, who desires

- only good and
- not evil.


## THE LINES

Nine in the third place means:
A prince offers it to the Son of Heaven.
A petty man cannot do this.

1. A magnanimous, liberal - minded man

- should not regard what he possesses as his exclusive personal property, but
- should place it at the disposal of the ruler or of the people at large.

In so doing,

- he takes the right attitude toward his possession,
- which as private property can never endure.

2. A petty man is incapable of this.

He is harmed by great possessions, because instead of sacrificing them, he would keep them for himself. 3

0 Six in the fifth place means:
He whose truth is accessible, yet dignified, Has good fortune.

The situation is very favorable.
People are being won

- not by coercion
- but by unaffected sincerity,
so that they are attached to us in sincerity and truth.
However, benevolence alone is not sufficient
at the time of POSSESSION IN GREAT MEASURE.
For insolence might begin to spread.
Insolence must be kept in bounds by dignity;
then good fortune is assured.
Nine at the top means:
He is blessed by heaven.
Good fortune.
Nothing that does not further.
- In the fullness of possession and
- at the height of power,
one remains modest and
gives honor to the sage who stands outside the affairs of the world.
By this means
- one puts oneself under the beneficent influence descending from heaven, and
- all goes well.

Confucius says of this line:
To bless means to help.

- Heaven helps the man who is devoted;
- men help the man who is true.

He who

- walks in truth and
- is devoted in his thinking, and furthermore
- reveres the worthy,
- is blessed by heaven. He
- has good fortune, and
- there is nothing that would not further.


## MOVING HEXAGRAM

## HEXAGRAM 58 - Tui - The Joyous, Lake

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Above TUI THE JOYOUS, LAKE
Below TUI THE JOYOUS, LAKE
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- This hexagram,
- like Sun,
is one of the eight formed by doubling of a trigram.
The trigram Tui denotes the youngest daughter;
it is symbolized by the smiling lake, and its attribute is joyousness.
Contrary to appearances,
- it is not the yielding quality of the top line that accounts for joy here.
- The attribute of the yielding or dark principle is
- not joy
- but melancholy.

However,
JOY is indicated by the fact that
there are two strong lines within, expressing themselves through the medium of gentleness.

True joy, therefore,

- rests on firmness and strength within,
- manifesting itself outwardly as yielding and gentle.


## THE JUDGMENT

THE JOYOUS.
Success.
Perseverance is favorable.
The joyous mood

- is infectious
and therefore
- brings success.

But

- joy must be based on steadfastness
if
- it is not to degenerate into uncontrolled mirth.
- Truth and strength must dwell in the heart, while
- gentleness reveals itself in social intercourse.
- In this way
one
- assumes the right attitude toward God and man and
- achieves something.

Under certain conditions, intimidation without gentleness may achieve something

- momentarily,
- but not for all time.

When, on the other hand, the hearts of men are won by friendliness, they are

- led to take all hardships upon themselves willingly, and if need be
- will not shun death itself, so great is the power of joy over men.


## THE IMAGE

Lakes resting one on the other: The image of THE JOYOUS.
Thus the superior man joins with his friends
For

- discussion and
- practice.
- A lake evaporates upward
and thus
- gradually dries up;
but when
two lakes are joined
- they do not dry up so readily,
- for one replenishes the other.

It is the same in the field of knowledge.
Knowledge should be a refreshing and vitalizing force.
It becomes so only through stimulating intercourse

- with congenial friends
- with whom one
- holds discussion and
- practices application of the truths of life.

In this way
learning

- becomes many-sided and
- takes on a cheerful lightness, whereas
- there is always something ponderous and one-sided about
- the learning of the self-taught.

