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HEXAGRAM 49 – Ko – Revolution (Molting)

Above TUI THE JOYOUS, LAKE

Below LI THE CLINGING, FIRE

The Chinese character for this hexagram **means** in its original sense **an animal's pelt**, which is changed in the course of the year by molting. From this the word is carried over to apply to

- **the "molting" in political life,**

- the great revolutions connected with changes of governments.

The two trigram making up the hexagram are the same two that appear in K'uei, OPPOSITION (38), that is, the two younger daughters, Li and Tui.

But while there

- the elder of the two daughters is above, and
 - what results is essentially only an opposition of tendencies,
- here
- the younger daughter is above.
 - The influences are in actual conflict, and
 - the forces combat each other like fire and water (lake), each trying to destroy the other.

Hence the idea of revolution.

THE JUDGMENT

REVOLUTION

On your own day

You are believed.

Supreme success,

Furthering through perseverance.

Remorse disappears.

Political revolutions are extremely grave matters.

They should be undertaken

- only under stress of direst necessity,
- when there is no way out.
- Not everyone is called to this task,
- but only the man who has the confidence of the people, and even he only when the time is ripe.
- He must then proceed in the right way, so that
- he
 - gladdens the people and, by enlightening them,
 - prevents excesses.

Furthermore,

he

- must be quite free of selfish aims and
- must really relieve the need of the people.

Only then does he have nothing to regret.

Times change, and with them their demands.

- Thus the seasons change in the course of the year.

In the world cycle also

- there are spring and autumn in the life of peoples and nations, and
- these call for social transformations.

THE IMAGE

Fire in the lake: the image of REVOLUTION.

Thus the superior man

- Sets the calendar in order And
- makes the seasons clear.

Fire below and the lake above combat and destroy each other.

So too in the course of the year a combat takes place between

- the forces of light and
- the forces of darkness,
 - eventuating in the revolution of the seasons.

Man masters these changes in nature by

- noting their regularity and
- marking off the passage of time accordingly.

In this way

- order and clarity appear in the apparently chaotic changes of the seasons, and
- man is able to adjust himself in advance to the demands of the different times.

THE LINES

Nine in the third place means:

- Starting brings misfortune.
- Perseverance brings danger.

When talk of revolution has gone the rounds three times,

- One may commit himself, And
- men will believe him.

When change is necessary, there are two mistakes to be avoided.

- One lies in excessive haste and ruthlessness,
 - which bring disaster.
- The other lies in excessive hesitation and conservatism,
 - which are also dangerous.

- Not every demand for change in the existing order should be heeded.

On the other hand,

- repeated and well-founded complaints should not fail of a hearing.

When talk of change

- has come to one's ears three times, and
- has been pondered well,

he may believe and acquiesce in it.

Then he

- will meet with belief and
- will accomplish something- (1)

MOVING HEXAGRAM

HEXAGRAM 17 – Sui - Following

Above TUI THE JOYOUS, LAKE
Below CHEN THE AROUSING, THUNDER

The trigram Tui, the Joyous, whose attribute is gladness, is above;
Chen, the Arousing, which has the attribute of movement, is below.
Joy in movement induces following.

The Joyous is the youngest daughter, while
the Arousing is the eldest son.

An older man

- defers to a young girl and
- shows her consideration.

By this he moves her to follow him.

THE JUDGMENT

FOLLOWING has supreme success.
Perseverance furthers.
No blame.

In order to obtain a following one must first know how to adapt oneself.

If a man would rule he must first learn to serve,
for only in this way does he secure from those below him the joyous assent
that is necessary if they are to follow him.

If he has to obtain a following

- by force or cunning,
- by conspiracy or
- by creating factions,

he invariably arouses resistance, which obstructs willing adherence.

But even joyous movement can lead to evil consequences,

hence the added stipulation,

"Perseverance furthers"-that is, consistency in doing right - together with "No
blame."

- Just as we should not ask others to follow us unless this condition is fulfilled,
- so it is only under this condition that we can in turn follow others without
coming to harm.

The thought of obtaining a following through adaptation to the demands of the time
is a great and significant idea;
this is why the appended judgment is so favorable.

THE IMAGE

Thunder in the middle of the lake: The image of FOLLOWING.
Thus the superior man at nightfall
Goes indoors for rest and recuperation.

In the autumn electricity withdraws into the earth again and rests.
Here it is the thunder in the middle of the lake that serves as the **image** –

- thunder in its winter **rest**,
- **not** thunder in motion.

The **idea** of following in the sense of adaptation to the demands of the time
grows out of this **image**.

Thunder in the middle of the lake indicates times of

- darkness and
- rest.

Similarly, a superior man, after being tirelessly active all day,
allows himself rest and recuperation at night.

No situation can become favorable until one

- is able to adapt to it and
- does not wear himself out with mistaken resistance.