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HEXAGRAM 53 – Chien - Development (Gradual Progress)

Above SUN THE GENTLE, WIND, WOOD
 Below KEN KEEPING STILL, MOUNTAIN

This hexagram is made up of

- Sun (wood, penetration) above, i.e., without, and
- Ken (mountain, stillness) below, i.e., within.

A tree on a mountain

- **develops** slowly according to the law of its being and consequently

- stands firmly rooted.

This gives the idea of

a development that proceeds gradually, step by step.

The attributes of the trigrams also point to this:

- within is tranquility,
 - which guards against precipitate actions, and
- without is penetration,
 - which makes development and progress possible.

THE JUDGMENT

DEVELOPMENT.

The maiden

Is given in marriage.

Good fortune.

Perseverance furthers.

1. The development of events that leads to a girl's following a man to his home proceeds slowly. The various formalities must be disposed of before the marriage takes place.

This principle of gradual development can be applied to other situations as well; it is always applicable where

2. it is a matter of correct relationships of co-operation, as for instance in the appointment of an official.

The development must be allowed to take its proper course. Hasty action would not be wise.

This is also true, finally, of

3. any effort to exert influence on others, for here too

the essential factor is a correct way of development through cultivation of one's own personality.

No influence such as that exerted by agitators has a lasting effect.

Within the personality too,

development must follow the same course if lasting results are to be achieved.

Gentleness

- that is adaptable,
 - but at the same time penetrating,
- is the outer form that should proceed from inner calm.

The very gradualness of the development makes it necessary to have perseverance,

for perseverance alone prevents slow progress from dwindling to nothing.

THE IMAGE

On the mountain, a tree: The image of DEVELOPMENT.

Thus the superior man
abides in dignity and virtue,
In order to improve the mores.

The tree on the mountain

- is visible from afar, and
- its development influences the landscape of the entire region.

It does not shoot up like a swamp plant;
its growth proceeds gradually.

Thus also

the work of influencing people can be only gradual.
No sudden influence or awakening is of lasting effect.
Progress must be quite gradual, and
in order to obtain such progress

- in public opinion and
 - in the mores of the people,
- it is necessary for the personality to acquire
- influence and
 - weight.

This comes about through careful and constant work
on one's own moral development.

THE LINES

Nine in the third place means:

- The wild goose gradually draws near the plateau.
- The man goes forth and does not return.
- The woman carries a child but does not bring it forth.

Misfortune.

It furthers one to fight off robbers.

The high plateau is dry and unsuitable for the wild goose.

If it goes there,
it has lost its way and gone too far.

This is contrary to the law of development.

It is the same in human life.

If we

- do not let things develop quietly but
- plunge of our own choice too rashly into a struggle,
misfortune results.
- A man jeopardizes his own life, and
- his family perishes thereby.

However,

this is not at all necessary;

it is only the result of transgressing the law of natural development.

If one

- does not willfully provoke a conflict, but
 - confines himself
 - to vigorously maintaining his own position and
 - to warding off unjustified attacks,
- all goes well.

Nine at the top means:

The wild goose gradually draws near the cloud heights.
Its feathers can be used for the sacred dance.
Good fortune.

Here life comes to its end.

A man's work stands completed.

The path rises high toward heaven,

like the flight of wild geese when they have left the earth far behind.

There

they fly, keeping to the order of their flight in strict formation.

And if their feathers fall,

they can serve as ornaments in the sacred dance pantomimes performed in the temples.

Thus

the life of a man who has perfected himself

is a bright light for the people of the earth,

who look up to him as an example.

MOVING HEXAGRAM

HEXAGRAM 08 – Pi - Holding Together [Union]

Above K'AN THE ABYSMAL, WATER

Below K'UN THE RECEPTIVE, EARTH

The waters on the surface of the earth **flow together** wherever they can,
as for example in the ocean,

where all the rivers come together.

Symbolically this connotes

- holding together and
- the laws that regulate it.

The same idea is suggested by the fact that

all the lines of the hexagram **except** the fifth, the place of the ruler, are **yielding**.

The yielding lines hold together because they are influenced by

- a man of **strong will** in the leading position,
- a man who is their **center** of union.

Moreover, this strong and guiding personality in turn **holds together** with the others, finding in them the **complement** of his own nature.

THE JUDGMENT

HOLDING TOGETHER brings good fortune.
Inquire of the oracle once again
Whether you possess **sublimity, constancy, and perseverance**;
Then there is no blame.
Those who are uncertain gradually join.
Whoever comes too late
Meets with misfortune.

What is required is that **we unite with others**, in order that all may **complement and aid** one another through holding together. But such holding together calls for a **central figure** around whom other persons may unite.

To become a center of influence holding people together is a

- **grave matter** and
- fraught with **great responsibility**.

It requires

- greatness of spirit,
- consistency, and
- strength.

Therefore let him who wishes to gather others about him **ask himself** whether he is equal to the undertaking, for anyone attempting the task **without a real calling for it** only makes confusion **worse than** if no union at all had taken place.

But when there is a **real rallying point**, those who at first are hesitant or uncertain **gradually come in of their own accord**. Late-comers must suffer the **consequences**, for in holding together the question of the right time is also important.

Relationships are formed and firmly established according to definite inner laws. **Common experiences** strengthen these ties, and he who comes too late to share in these basic experiences must suffer for it if, as a straggler, he finds the door **locked**.

If a man

- has recognized the necessity for union and
 - does not feel strong enough to function as the center,
- it is his duty to become a member of some other organic fellowship.

THE IMAGE

On the earth is water: The image Of HOLDING TOGETHER.
Thus the kings of antiquity

- Bestowed the different states as fiefs And
- cultivated friendly relations With the feudal lords.

Water

- fills up all the empty places on the earth and
- clings fast to it.

The social organization of ancient China was based on this principle of the holding together of

- dependents and
- rulers.

Water flows to unite with water, because all parts of it are subject to the same laws.

So too should human society hold together through a community of interests that allows each individual to feel himself a member of a whole.

The central power of a social organization must see to it that every member finds that his true interest lies in holding together with it, as was the case in the paternal relationship between king and vassals in ancient China.