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5		H	H	T		3	3	2		8
4		H	H	T		3	3	2		8
3		H	T	T		3	2	2		7
2		H	T	T		3	2	2		7
1		H	T	T		3	2	2		7

Hexagram 11 - T'ai - Peace

Above K'UN THE RECEPTIVE, EARTH
 Below CH'IEN THE CREATIVE, HEAVEN

- The Receptive, which moves downward, stands above;
 - the Creative, which moves upward, is below.
- Hence their influences meet and are in harmony, so that all living things bloom and prosper.

This hexagram belongs to the first month (February-March), at which time the forces of nature prepare the new spring.

THE JUDGMENT

PEACE.

- The small departs,
 - The great approaches.
- Good fortune.

Success.

This hexagram denotes a time in nature when heaven seems to be on earth. Heaven has placed itself **beneath** the earth, and so their **powers unite** in deep harmony.

Then **peace and blessing descend** upon all living things.

In the world of man it is a **time of social harmony**;

- **those in high places show favor to the lowly, and**
- **the lowly and inferior in their turn are well disposed toward the highly placed.**

There is an **end** to all feuds.

- **Inside, at the center, in the key position, is the light principle;**
- **the dark principle is outside.**

Thus

- the light has a powerful influence, while
- the dark is submissive.

In this way each receives its due.

- **When**
 - **the good elements of society occupy a central position and are in control,**
 - **the evil elements come under their influence and change for the better.**
- **When**
 - **the spirit of heaven rules in man,**
 - **his animal nature also**
 - **comes under its influence and**
 - **takes its appropriate place.**

The individual lines

- enter the hexagram from below and
- leave it again at the top.

Here

- the small, weak, and evil elements are about to take their **departure**, while
- the great, strong, and good elements are **moving up**.

This brings good fortune and success.

THE IMAGE

Heaven and earth unite: the image Of PEACE.

Thus the ruler

- **Divides and**
- **completes**

the course of heaven and earth;

He

- furthers and regulates the gifts of heaven and earth, And so
- aids the people.

Heaven and earth are in **contact** and **combine** their influences, **producing** a time of universal flowering and prosperity.

This stream of energy must be **regulated** by the ruler of men.

It is done by a process of **division**.

Thus men

- **divide the uniform flow of time into the seasons, according to the succession of natural phenomena, and**
- **mark off infinite space by the points of the compass.**

In this way

nature in its **overwhelming profusion** of phenomena is

- **bounded and**
- **controlled.**

On the other hand,

nature must be **furthered** in her productiveness.

This is done by adjusting the products to

- the right time and
- the right place,

which increases the natural yield.

This controlling and furthering activity of man in his relation to nature is the work on nature that rewards him.