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2		H	H	T		3	3	2		8
1		H	H	T		3	3	2		8

HEXAGRAM 23 – Po - Splitting Apart

Above KEN KEEPING STILL, MOUNTAIN
 Below K'UN THE RECEPTIVE, EARTH

The dark lines are about to

- mount upward and
- overthrow the last firm, light line by exerting a disintegrating influence on it.

The inferior, dark forces overcome what is superior and strong,

- not by direct means,
- but by undermining it gradually and imperceptibly,

so that it finally collapses.

The lines of the hexagram

- present the image of a house, the top line being tile roof, and because the roof is being shattered
- the house collapses.

The hexagram belongs to the ninth month (October-November).

The yin power

- pushes up ever more powerfully and
- is about to supplant the yang power altogether.

THE JUDGMENT

SPLITTING APART.

It does not further one

To go anywhere.

This pictures a time when inferior people

- are pushing forward and
- are about to crowd out the few remaining strong and superior men.

Under these circumstances, which are due to the time, it is not favorable for the superior man to undertake anything.

The right behavior in such adverse times is to be deduced from

- the images and
- their attributes.
- The lower trigram stands for the earth,
 - whose attributes are docility and devotion.
- The upper trigram stands for the mountain,
 - whose attribute is stillness.

This suggests that one

- should submit to the bad time and
- remain quiet.

For it is a question not of man's doing but of time conditions, which, according to the laws of heaven, show an alternation of

- increase and decrease,
- fullness and emptiness.

It is impossible to counteract these conditions of the time.

Hence

it is not cowardice but wisdom to

- submit and
- avoid action.

THE IMAGE

The mountain rests on the earth: The image of SPLITTING APART.

Thus

those above can ensure their position

Only by giving generously to those below.

The mountain rests on the earth.

- When it is steep and narrow, lacking a broad base, it must topple over.
- Its position is strong only when it rises out of the earth
 - broad and great,
 - not proud and steep.

So likewise those who rule rest on the broad foundation of the people.

They too should be

- generous and
- benevolent,
like the earth that carries all.
- Then they will make their position
 - as secure
 - as a mountain is in its tranquility.

THE LINES

Six in the fourth place means:

The bed is split up to the skin.

Misfortune.

Here the disaster affects

- not only the resting place
- but even the occupant.

No warning or other comment is added.

Misfortune has reached its peak:

it can no longer be warded off.

Six in the fifth place means:

A shoal of fishes.

Favor comes through the court ladies.

Everything acts to further.

Here, in immediate proximity to the strong, light-giving principle at the top, the nature of the dark force undergoes a change.

It no longer opposes the strong principle by means of intrigues but submits to its guidance.

Indeed, as the head of the other weak lines,

it leads all of these to the strong line,

just as

a princess

- leads her maids-in-waiting like a shoal of fishes to her husband and thus
- gains his favor.

Inasmuch as

- the lower element thus **voluntarily** places itself under the higher,
 - it **attains** happiness and
 - the higher also **receives** its clue.

Therefore all goes well.

0 Nine at the top means:

There is a large fruit still uneaten.

- The superior man **receives** a carriage.
- The house of the inferior man is **split apart**.

Here the splitting apart reaches its end.

When misfortune has spent itself, better times return.

The seed of the good remains and

it is just when

the fruit falls to the ground that
food sprouts anew from its seed.

The superior man again attains
influence and
effectiveness.

He is supported by public opinion as if in a carriage.

But the inferior man's wickedness is visited upon himself.

His house is split apart.

A law of nature is at work here.

Evil is not destructive to the good alone but inevitably destroys itself as well.

For evil, which lives solely by negation,
cannot continue to exist on its own strength alone.

The inferior man himself fares best when held under control by a superior man.

MOVING HEXAGRAM

HEXAGRAM 45 - Ts'ui - Gathering Together (Massing)

Above Tui THE JOYOUS, LAKE

Below K'UN THE RECEPTIVE, EARTH

This hexagram is **related** in form and meaning to Pi, HOLDING TOGETHER (8).

- In the **latter**, water is over the earth;
- **here** a lake is over the earth.

But since the lake is a place where water **collects**,

the idea of **gathering together** is even more strongly expressed here than in the other hexagram.

The same idea also arises from the fact that

- in the **present case** it is two strong lines (the fourth and the fifth) that

- bring about the gathering together,
- whereas
- in the former case one strong line (the fifth)
 - stands in the midst of weak lines.

THE JUDGMENT

GATHERING TOGETHER.

Success.

The king approaches his temple.

It furthers one to see the great man.

This brings success.

Perseverance furthers.

To bring great offerings creates good fortune.

It furthers one to undertake something,

The gathering together of people in large communities is

- either a natural occurrence, as in the case of the family,
- or an artificial one, as in the case of the state.

The family gathers about the father as its head.

The perpetuation of this gathering in groups is achieved through the sacrifice to the ancestors,

at which the whole clan is gathered together.

Through the collective piety of the living members of the family,

- the ancestors become so integrated in the spiritual life of the family that
- it cannot be dispersed or dissolved.

1. Where men are to be gathered together,
religious forces are needed.

2. But there must also be a human leader to serve as the center of the group.
In order to be able to bring others together,

this leader must first of all be collected within himself.

Only collective moral force can unite the world.

- Such great times of unification will leave great achievements behind them.
This is the significance of the great offerings that are made.
- In the secular sphere likewise there is need of great deeds
in the time of GATHERING TOGETHER.

THE IMAGE

Over the earth, the lake: The image Of GATHERING TOGETHER.

Thus the superior man renews his weapons In order to meet the unforeseen.

If the water in the lake gathers until it rises above the earth,

- there is danger of a break-through.
Precautions must be taken to prevent this.

Similarly

- where men gather together in great numbers, strife is likely to arise;
- where possessions are collected, robbery is likely to occur.

Thus in the time of GATHERING TOGETHER

we must arm promptly to ward off the unexpected.

Human woes usually come as a result of unexpected events against which we are not forearmed.

If we are prepared, they can be prevented.