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5		H	H	T		3	3	2		8
4		H	H	H		3	3	3		9
3		H	T	T		3	2	2		7
2		H	H	H		3	3	3		9
1		H	T	T		3	2	2		7

HEXAGRAM 34 - Ta Chuang - The Power of the Great

Above CHEN THE AROUSING, THUNDER
Below CH'IEN THE CREATIVE, HEAVEN

The great lines, that is, the light, strong lines, are **powerful**.
Four light lines

- have entered the hexagram from below and
- are about to ascend higher.

- The upper trigram is Chen, the Arousing;
- the lower is Ch'ien, the Creative.

- Ch'ien is strong,
- Chen produces movement.

The union of movement and strength **gives** the meaning of THE POWER OF THE GREAT.

The hexagram is **linked with** the second month (March April).

THE JUDGMENT

THE POWER OF THE GREAT.

Perseverance furthers.

The hexagram points to a time when inner worth

- mounts with great force and
- comes to power.

But its strength has already **passed beyond** the median line, hence there is **danger** that one

- may **rely entirely** on one's own power and
- **forget** to ask what is right.

There is danger too that, being intent on **movement**, we **may not wait** for the right time.

Therefore the **added statement** that perseverance furthers.

For that is truly great power

- which does not degenerate into mere force
- but remains inwardly united with the fundamental principles of right and of justice.

When we understand this point –

namely, that greatness and justice must be indissoluble united – we understand the true meaning of all that happens in heaven and on earth.

THE IMAGE

Thunder in heaven above: The image of THE POWER OF THE GREAT.

Thus the superior man

does not tread upon paths

That do not accord with established order.

Thunder - electrical energy - mounts upward in the spring.

The direction of this movement is in **harmony with** that of the movement of heaven.

It is therefore a movement **in accord with** heaven, **producing** great power.

However,

true greatness **depends on** being in harmony with what is right.

Therefore in times of great power

the superior man avoids doing anything

that is not in harmony with the established order.

THE LINES

Nine in the second place means:
Perseverance brings good fortune.

The **premise** here is that the gates to success are beginning to open.

- Resistance gives way and
- we forge ahead.

This is the point at which, only too easily,
we become the prey of exuberant self-confidence.

This is why the oracle says that perseverance
(i.e., perseverance in **inner equilibrium**, without excessive use of power)
brings good fortune.

0 Nine in the fourth place means:

Perseverance brings good fortune.

Remorse disappears.

The hedge opens; there is no entanglement.

Power depends upon the axle of a big cart.

If a man goes on quietly and perseveringly working at the removal of resistances,
success comes in the end.

- The obstructions give way and
- all occasion for remorse arising from excessive use of power disappears.

Such a man's power **does not show** externally,
yet it can move heavy loads,
like a big cart whose real strength lies in its axle.

- The less that power is applied outwardly,
- the greater its effect.

MOVING HEXAGRAM

HEXAGRAM 36 - Ming I - Darkening of the Light

Above K'UN THE RECEPTIVE, EARTH

Below LI THE CLINGING, FIRE

Here the sun

- **has sunk** under the earth and
- **is** therefore darkened.

The name of the hexagram **means** literally "wounding of the bright"; hence
the individual lines **contain** frequent references to wounding.

The situation is the exact **opposite** of that in the foregoing hexagram.

In the latter

- a wise man at the head of affairs
 - has able helpers, and in company with them
 - makes progress;

here

- a man of dark nature
 - is in a position of authority and
 - brings harm to the wise and able man.

THE JUDGMENT

DARKENING OF THE LIGHT.

In adversity

It furthers one to be persevering.

One

- must not unresistingly let himself be swept along by unfavorable circumstances,
- nor permit his steadfastness to be shaken.

He can avoid this by

- maintaining his inner light, while
- remaining outwardly yielding and tractable.

With this attitude

he can overcome even the greatest adversities.

In some situations indeed a man

- must hide his light, in order to
- make his will prevail in spite of difficulties in his immediate environment.

Perseverance

- must dwell in inmost consciousness and
- should not be discernible from without.

Only thus is

a man able to maintain his will in the face of difficulties.

THE IMAGE

The light has sunk into the earth: The image of DARKENING OF THE LIGHT.

Thus does

- the superior man live with the great mass:
- He
 - veils his light,
 - yet still shines.

In a time of darkness it is essential to be

- cautious and
- reserved.

One should not needlessly awaken overwhelming enmity by inconsiderate behavior.

In such times

- one ought not to fall in with the practices of others;
- neither should one drag them censoriously into the light.

In social intercourse

- one should not try to be all-knowing.
- One should let many things pass, without being duped.