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HEXAGRAM 15 - Ch'ien - Modesty

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

This hexagram is made up of the trigrams

- Ken, Keeping Still, mountain, and
- K'un.

The mountain is the youngest son of the Creative, the **representative** of heaven on earth.

It

- **dispenses** the blessings of heaven, the clouds and rain that gather round its summit, and thereafter
- **shines** forth radiant with heavenly light.

This shows

- **what** modesty is and
- **how** it functions in great and strong men.

K'un, the earth, stands above.

Lowliness is a quality of the earth:

this is the very reason why it appears in this hexagram as **exalted**, by being placed **above** the mountain.

This shows how modesty functions in lowly, simple people: they are lifted up by it.

THE JUDGEMENT

MODESTY creates success.

The superior man carries things through.

It is the law of heaven

- to make fullness empty and
- to make full what is modest;

- when the sun is at its zenith,
 - it must, according to the law of heaven, **turn toward** its setting, and
- at its nadir
 - it **rises toward** a new dawn.

In obedience to the same law,
the moon

- when it is **full** begins to **wane**, and
- when **empty** of light it **waxes** again.

This heavenly law works itself out in the fates of men also.

It is the law of earth

- to alter the full and
- to contribute to the modest.
- High mountains are **worn down** by the waters, and
- the valleys are **filled up**.

It is the law of fate

- to undermine what is full and
- to prosper the modest.

And men also

- hate fullness and
- love the modest.

The destinies of men are subject to immutable laws that must fulfill themselves.

But

man has it in his power to shape his fate,

according as his behavior exposes him to the influence of **benevolent** or of **destructive** forces.

When

- a man holds a high position and is nevertheless modest,
- he shines with the light of wisdom;

if

- he is in a lowly position and is modest,
- he cannot be passed by.

Thus the superior man

- can **carry out** his work to the end
- **without** boasting of what he has achieved.

THE IMAGE

Within the earth, a mountain: The image Of MODESTY.

Thus the superior man

- reduces that which is too much, And
- augments that which is too little.

He

- weighs things and
- makes them equal.

The wealth of the earth in which a mountain is hidden is not visible to the eye, because the depths are offset by the height of the mountain.

Thus

high and low complement each other, and the result is the plain.

Here an effect that it took a long time to achieve, but that in the end seems easy of accomplishment and self-evident, is used as the image of modesty.

The superior man does the same thing when he establishes order in the world; he

- equalizes the extremes that are the source of social discontent and thereby
- creates just and equable conditions. 1

THE LINES

Six at the beginning means:

A superior man modest about his modesty
May cross the great water.
Good fortune.

1. A dangerous enterprise,
such as the crossing of a great stream,
is made much more difficult
if many claims and considerations have to be taken into account.

On the other hand,

2. the task is easy
if it is attended to quickly and simply.

Therefore

the unassuming attitude of mind that goes with modesty fits a man to accomplish even difficult undertakings:

he

- imposes no demands or stipulations but
- settles matters easily and quickly.

Where

- no claims are put forward,
- no resistances arise.

Six in the fourth place means:

Nothing that would not further modesty

In movement.

Everything has its proper measure.

Even modesty in behavior can be carried too far.

Here, however,

it is appropriate,

because the place between

a worthy helper below and a kindly ruler above

carries great responsibility.

- The confidence of the man in superior place must not be abused nor
- the merits of the man in inferior place concealed.

There are officials who indeed do not strive for prominence;

they

- hide behind the letter of the ordinances,
- decline all responsibility,
- accept pay without giving its equivalent in work, and
- bear empty titles.

This is the opposite of what is meant here by modesty.

In such a position,

modesty is shown by interest in one's work.

Six at the top means:

Modesty that comes to expression.

It is favorable to set armies marching

To chastise one's own city and one's country.

A person who is really sincere in his modesty must make it show in reality.

He must proceed with great energy in this.

When enmity arises nothing is easier than to lay the blame on another.

A

- weak man takes offense perhaps, and draws back, feeling self-pity;
- he thinks that it is modesty that keeps him from defending himself.

Genuine modesty sets one to creating order and inspires one to begin by disciplining one's own ego and one's immediate circle.

Only through

- having the courage to marshal one's armies against oneself,
- will something forceful really be achieved. 2

MOVING HEXAGRAM

HEXAGRAM 30 – Li - THE CLINGING, FIRE

Above LI THE CLINGING, FIRE
Below LI THE CLINGING, FIRE

This hexagram is another **double sign**.

The trigram Li **means**

- "to cling to something,"
- "to be conditioned,
- to depend or rest on something," and also
- "brightness".

A dark line **clings to** two light lines,

- one above and
- one below –

the **image** of an empty space between two strong lines, whereby the two strong lines are made **bright**.

The trigram **represents** the middle daughter.

The Creative has **incorporated** the central line of the Receptive, and thus Li develops.

As **an image**, it is fire.

Fire

- has no definite form but
- **clings to** the burning object and thus is bright.

As water pours down from heaven, so fire flames up from the earth.

- While K'an **means** the soul shut within the body,
- Li **stands for** nature in its radiance.

THE JUDGMENT

THE CLINGING.

Perseverance furthers.

It brings success.

Care of the cow brings good fortune.

What is dark **clings**

- to what is light and so
- enhances the brightness of the latter.

A luminous thing giving out light must have within itself something that perseveres; otherwise it will in time burn itself out.

Everything that

gives light

is **dependent** on something to which it clings, in order that it may **continue** to shine.

Thus

- sun and moon cling to heaven, and
- grain, grass, and trees cling to the earth.

So too

the twofold clarity of the dedicated man

- clings to what is right and thereby
- can shape the world.

Human life on earth is conditioned and unfree, and, when man

- recognizes this limitation and
- makes himself dependent upon the harmonious and beneficent forces of the cosmos,

he achieves success.

The cow is the symbol of extreme docility.

By cultivating in himself an attitude of

- compliance and
- voluntary dependence,

man

- acquires clarity without sharpness and
- finds his place in the world. 1

THE IMAGE

That which is bright rises twice: The image of FIRE.

Thus the great man, by perpetuating this brightness, Illumines the four quarters of the world.

Each of the two trigrams represents the sun in the course of a day.

The two together represent the repeated movement of the sun, the function of light with respect to time.

The great man continues the work of nature in the human world.

Through the clarity of his nature

he causes the light

- to spread farther and farther and
- to penetrate the nature of man ever more deeply.