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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.

THE LINES

Nine at the beginning means:

Darkening of the light during flight.

He lowers his wings.

The superior man

- does not eat for three days On his wanderings.

But he

- has somewhere to go.

The host has occasion to gossip about him

With grandiose resolve

a man

- endeavors to soar above all obstacles, but thus
- encounters a hostile fate.

He

- retreats and
- evades the issue.

The time is difficult.

Without rest, he must hurry along,
with no permanent abiding place.

If he

- does not want to make compromises within himself,
 - but insists on remaining true to his principles,
- he suffers deprivation.

Nevertheless

he has a fixed goal to strive for,
even though the people with whom he lives

- do not understand him and
- speak ill of him.

Six at the top means:

Not light but darkness.

- First he climbed up to heaven,
- Then he plunged into the depths of the earth.

Here the climax of the darkening is reached.

- The dark power at first held so high a place that
- it could wound all who were on the side of good and of the light.

But in the end

- it perishes of its own darkness,
- for evil
 - must itself fall at the very moment when
- it
 - has wholly overcome the good, and thus
 - consumed the energy to which it owed its duration.

MOVING HEXAGRAM

HEXAGRAM 52 – Ken - Keeping Still, Mountain

Above KEN KEEPING STILL, MOUNTAIN

Below KEN KEEPING STILL, MOUNTAIN

The image of this hexagram is the mountain,
the youngest son of

- heaven and
- earth.

The male principle is at the top,

- because it strives upward by nature;

the female principle is below,

- since the direction of its movement is downward.

Thus

there is rest

- because the movement has come to its normal end.

In its application to man, the hexagram turns upon
the problem of achieving a quiet heart.

It is very difficult to bring quiet to the heart.

While Buddhism strives for

- rest through an ebbing away of all movement in nirvana,
the Book of Changes holds that

- **rest** is merely a state of polarity that always posits
movement as its complement.

Possibly the words of the text embody directions for the practice of yoga.

THE JUDGMENT

KEEPING STILL.

Keeping his back still

So that he no longer feels his body.

He

- goes into his courtyard And
- does not see his people.

No blame.

True quiet means

- **keeping still when the time has come to keep still, and**
- **going forward when the time has come to go forward.**

In this way

- **rest and movement are in agreement with the demands of the time,**
and thus
- **there is light in life.**

The hexagram signifies the end and the beginning of all movement.

The back is named because in the back are located

all the nerve fibers that mediate movement.

If

- the movement of those spinal nerves is brought to a standstill,
- the ego, with its restlessness, disappears as it were.

When

a man has thus become calm,
he may turn to the outside world.

- He no longer sees in it the struggle and tumult of individual beings, and therefore
- he has that true peace of mind which is needed
 - for understanding the great laws of the universe and
 - for action, in harmony with them.

Whoever

- acts from these deep levels
- makes no mistakes.

THE IMAGE

Mountains standing close together: The image of KEEPING STILL.

Thus the superior man

Does not permit his thoughts To go beyond his situation.

1The heart thinks constantly.

This cannot be changed,

but the movements of the heart - that is,

a man's thoughts -

should restrict themselves to the immediate situation.

All thinking that goes beyond this only makes the heart sore.