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

### HEXAGRAM 12 - P'i - Standstill (Stagnation)

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

This hexagram is the **opposite** of the preceding one.

- Heaven is above, drawing farther and farther away, while
- the earth below sinks farther into the depths.

The creative powers are not in relation.

It is a time of **standstill and decline**.

This hexagram is linked with the seventh month (August-September), when

- the year has **passed** its zenith and
- autumnal decay is **setting** in.

### THE JUDGMENT

STANDSTILL.

Evil people **do not** further

The perseverance of the superior man.

- The great **departs**

- the small approaches.
- Heaven and earth are out of communion and
- all things are benumbed.
- What is above has no relation to what is below, and
- on earth confusion and disorder prevail.
- The dark power within,
- the light power is without.
- Weakness is within,
- harshness without.
- Within are the inferior, and
- without are the superior.
- The way of inferior people is in ascent;
- the way of superior people is on the decline.

But the superior people do not allow themselves to be turned from their principles. If the possibility of exerting influence is closed to them, they nevertheless

- remain faithful to their principles and
- withdraw into seclusion.

## THE IMAGE

Heaven and earth do not unite: The image Of STANDSTILL.

Thus

- the superior man falls back upon his inner worth In order to escape the difficulties.
- He does not permit himself to be honored with revenue.

When, owing to the influence of inferior men, mutual mistrust prevails in public life, fruitful activity is rendered impossible, because the fundamentals are wrong.

Therefore

- the superior man knows what he must do under such circumstances;
- he does not allow himself to be tempted by dazzling offers to take part in public activities.

This would only expose him to danger, since he cannot assent to the meanness of the others.

He therefore

- hides his worth and
- withdraws into seclusion.