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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.

THE LINES

Six in the third place means:

They bear shame.

Inferior people who have risen to power **illegitimately** do not feel **equal to** the responsibility they have taken upon themselves. In their hearts they begin to be **ashamed**, although at first they **do not show** it outwardly. This marks **a turn for** the better.

Nine in the fourth place means:

He who acts at the command of the highest

Remains without blame.

Those of like mind partake of the blessing.

The time of standstill is **nearing** the point of change into its opposite.

Whoever wishes to **restore order** must

- feel himself **called to** the task and
- have **the necessary** authority.

A man who sets himself up as **capable of creating order** according to his own judgment

could make mistakes and end in failure.

But the man who is **truly called** to the task

- is **favored** by the conditions of the time, and
- all those of like mind **will share** in his blessing.

MOVING HEXAGRAM

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HEXAGRAM 53 – Chien - Development (Gradual Progress)

Above SUN THE GENTLE, WIND, WOOD

Below KEN KEEPING STILL, MOUNTAIN

This hexagram is made up of

- Sun (wood, penetration) above, i.e., without, and
- Ken (mountain, stillness) below, i.e., within.

A tree on a mountain

- **develops** slowly according to the law of its being and consequently
- **stands** firmly rooted.

This gives the idea of

a development that proceeds gradually, step by step.

The attributes of the trigrams also point to this:

- **within is tranquility,**
 - which guards against precipitate actions, and
- **without is penetration,**
 - which makes development and progress possible.

THE JUDGMENT

DEVELOPMENT.

The maiden

Is given in marriage.

Good fortune.

Perseverance furthers.

1. The development of events that leads to a girl's following a man to his home proceeds slowly. The various formalities must be disposed of before the marriage takes place.

This principle of gradual development can be applied to other situations as well; it is always applicable where

2. it is a matter of correct relationships of co-operation, as for instance in the appointment of an official. The development must be allowed to take its proper course. Hasty action would not be wise.

This is also true, finally, of

3. any effort to exert influence on others, for here too the essential factor is a correct way of development through cultivation of one's own personality.

No influence such as that exerted by agitators has a lasting effect.

Within the personality too, development must follow the same course if lasting results are to be achieved.

Gentleness

- that is adaptable,
 - but at the same time penetrating,
- is the outer form that should proceed from inner calm.

The very gradualness of the development makes it necessary to have perseverance,

for perseverance alone prevents slow progress from dwindling to nothing.

THE IMAGE

On the mountain, a tree: The image of DEVELOPMENT.

Thus the superior man
abides in dignity and virtue,
In order to improve the mores.

The tree on the mountain

- is visible from afar, and
- its development influences the landscape of the entire region.

It does not shoot up like a swamp plant;
its growth proceeds gradually.

Thus also

the work of influencing people can be only gradual.
No sudden influence or awakening is of lasting effect.
Progress must be quite gradual, and
in order to obtain such progress

- in public opinion and
 - in the mores of the people,
- it is necessary for the personality to acquire
- influence and
 - weight.

This comes about through careful and constant work
on one's own moral development.