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HEXAGRAM 05 – Hsu - Waiting (Nourishment)

Above K'AN THE ABYSMAL, WATER
 Below CH'IEN THE CREATIVE, HEAVEN

All beings have need of **nourishment from above**.
 But the gift of food comes in **its own time**, and
 for this one must **wait**.

This hexagram shows the **clouds** in the heavens, **giving** rain

- to **refresh** all that grows and
- to **provide** mankind with food and drink.

The rain will come in **its own time**.

- We cannot make it come;
- we have to wait for it.

The idea of waiting is further suggested by the **attributes** of the two trigrams –

- **strength within,**

- danger in front. 2
- Strength in the face of danger does not plunge ahead but **bides** its time, whereas
- weakness in the face of danger
 - grows **agitated** and
 - has **not the patience** to wait.

THE JUDGMENT

WAITING. If you are sincere,
 You have light and success.
 Perseverance brings good fortune.
 It furthers one to cross the great water.

Waiting **is not** mere **empty hoping**.
 It has the **inner certainty** of reaching the goal.
 Such **certainty** alone gives that light which leads to success.
 This leads to the perseverance that

- brings good fortune and
- **bestows** power to cross the great water.

One is faced with a **danger** that has to be overcome.
Weakness and impatience can do nothing.
 Only a **strong man** can stand up to his fate,
 for his **inner security** enables him to endure to the end.
 This strength shows itself in **uncompromising truthfulness (with himself)**.
 It is only when we have the **courage** to face things exactly as they are,
 without any sort of **self-deception or illusion**,
 that a **light** will develop out of events,
 by which the path to success may be **recognized**.
 This recognition must be followed by **resolute and persevering** action.
 For only the man who goes to **meet his fate resolutely** is equipped to deal with it
 adequately.
 Then he **will be able** to cross the great water –
 that is to say,
 he will be capable

- of making the necessary **decision** and
- of surmounting the **danger**.

THE IMAGE

Clouds rise up to heaven: The image of WAITING.
 Thus the superior man

- eats and
- drinks,
- Is joyous and
- of good cheer.

When clouds rise in the sky, it is a sign that it will rain.

There is nothing to do but to wait until the rain falls.

It is the same in life when destiny is at work.

- We should not worry and seek to shape the future by **interfering** in things before the time is ripe.
- We should quietly **fortify** the body with food and drink and the mind with gladness and good cheer.

Fate comes when it will, and thus we are ready.

THE LINES

Nine at the beginning means:

Waiting in the meadow.

It furthers one to abide in what endures.

No blame.

The danger is not yet close.

One is still waiting on the open plain.

Conditions are still simple, yet there is a feeling of something impending.

One must **continue** to lead a regular life as long as possible.

Only in this way does one

- **guard** against a **premature** waste of strength,
- **keep** free of blame and error that would become a source of weakness later on.

0 Nine in the fifth place means:

Waiting at meat and drink.

Perseverance brings good fortune.

Even in the midst of danger there come **intervals of peace** when things go relatively well.

If

- we possess enough **inner strength**,
- we shall take advantage of these intervals to **fortify ourselves** for renewed struggle.

We must know how to **enjoy the moment without being deflected** from the goal, for perseverance is needed to remain victorious.

This is true in public life as well;

it is not possible to achieve everything all at once.

The height of wisdom is

- to allow people enough recreation
- to quicken pleasure in their work until the task is completed.

Herein lies the secret of the whole hexagram.

It differs from Chien, OBSTRUCTION (39), in the fact that in this instance, while waiting,

we are **sure of our cause** and therefore do not lose the serenity born of inner cheerfulness.

MOVING HEXAGRAM

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Hexagram 46 – Sheng - Pushing Upward

Above K'UN THE RECEPTIVE, EARTH
Below SUN THE GENTLE, WIND, WOOD

- The lower trigram, Sun, represents **wood**, and
 - the upper, K'un, means the **earth**.
- Linked with this is the idea that wood in the earth **grows upward**.
In contrast to the meaning of Chin, PROGRESS (35),
this pushing upward is associated with **effort**,
just as a plant needs **energy** for pushing upward through the earth.
That is why this hexagram, although it is connected with success, is associated with **effort of the will**.
- In PROGRESS the emphasis is on **expansion**;
 - PUSHING UPWARD indicates rather a **vertical ascent - direct rise**
 - from obscurity and lowliness
 - to power and influence.

THE JUDGMENT

PUSHING UPWARD
has supreme success.
One must see the great man.
Fear not.
Departure toward the south
Brings good fortune.

The pushing upward of the good elements

- encounters **no obstruction** and
 - is therefore accompanied by **great success**.
- The pushing upward is made possible
- **not by violence**
 - **but by modesty and adaptability**.

Since the individual is borne along by the propitiousness of the time, he advances.

He must go to see authoritative people.

He need not be afraid to do this, because success is assured.

But

he must set to work, for activity (this is the meaning of "the south") brings good fortune.

THE IMAGE

Within the earth, wood grows: The image of PUSHING UPWARD.

Thus the superior man of devoted character

Heaps up small things

In order to achieve something high and great.

- Adapting itself to obstacles and bending around them, wood in the earth grows upward without haste and without rest.

Thus too

- the superior man
 - is devoted in character and
 - never pauses in his progress.