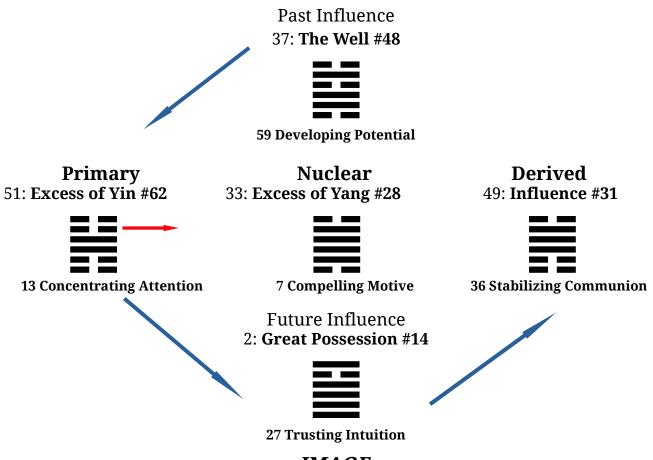


2023-6-15 Is nuclear war imminent? 62-5 > 31 < 28 48 The Well > 62 Staying Low > 14 Great Possession > 31 Influence < 28 Excess



IMAGE

Thunder over Mountain Awe, reverence, laying low

JUDGMENT

The progression from inner #28 to manifest #62 involves reducing excessive yang not increasing: de-escalation in the cards?

Changing Line #5: bunker-destroying tactical nukes might be deployed.

Great Possession #14 might indicate a visible explosion (Fire) above.

#31: stillness and completion within, joy with good communication without:
the use of tactical nukes in contained situation could help end the conflict
by engendering a meeting of minds.

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Hexagram List

| Past Influence: | 48 | The Well, source of community well-being | |
|----------------------|----|--|--|
| Present: Divinatory: | 62 | Staying low, small, not getting ahead of the situation | |
| Future Influence: | 14 | Great Possession, good fortune | |
| Future: Derived: | 31 | Influence, wooing, still within, joy without | |
| Nuclear: | 28 | Too much, breaking point, power exploding outward | |

YI TEXTS

Wilhelm: Preponderance of the Small. Success. Perseverance furthers. Small things may be done; great things should not be done. The flying bird brings the message: It is not well to strive upward, it is well to remain below. Great good fortune.

Wilhelm: Thunder on the mountain: the image of Preponderance of the Small. Thus in his conduct the superior man gives preponderance to reverence. In bereavement he gives preponderance to grief. In his expenditures he gives preponderance to thrift.

Changing Lines 5

Wu: There are dense clouds, but no rain coming from our western countryside. The duke gets what is in the cave with an arrow tied to a string. [This implies that he solicits and gets the assistance of his correlate, the second yin line.]

Derived 31 Influence, Uniting

Wilhelm: Influence. Success. Perseverance furthers. To take a maiden to wife brings good fortune. A lake on the mountain: the image of Influence. Thus the superior man encourages people to approach him by his willingness to receive them.

Trigram Analysis

Upper: Unbalanced Thunder > Lake: impatience, shock > ease, good communication

Heaven Earth Man

| HEAVEN: | ≝- | X | 17 | Following, supreme success |
|----------------|-------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|
| MAN: | Ξ- | 0 | 28 | Excess of great, breaking point, |
| EARTH: | Ξ-Ξ Old Yin | X | 18 | Remedying, curing, addressing wrongs |
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3 Line Method: Ξ Water > Ξ Fire. Turbulence, danger > Clarity, warmth, protection

Notes

- #28 Nuclear, the core of the issue, might indicate an explosive situation.
- #62 is about going small and low: tactical nukes to take out underground bunkers?
- From #28 > #62 the Yang is shrinking, indicates de-escalation in the mix
- With #31, #62's unbalanced thunder changes to balanced Lake-Joy. Sounds good.
- #48 The Well: Bringing Water-Danger up from below. Danger is below.

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