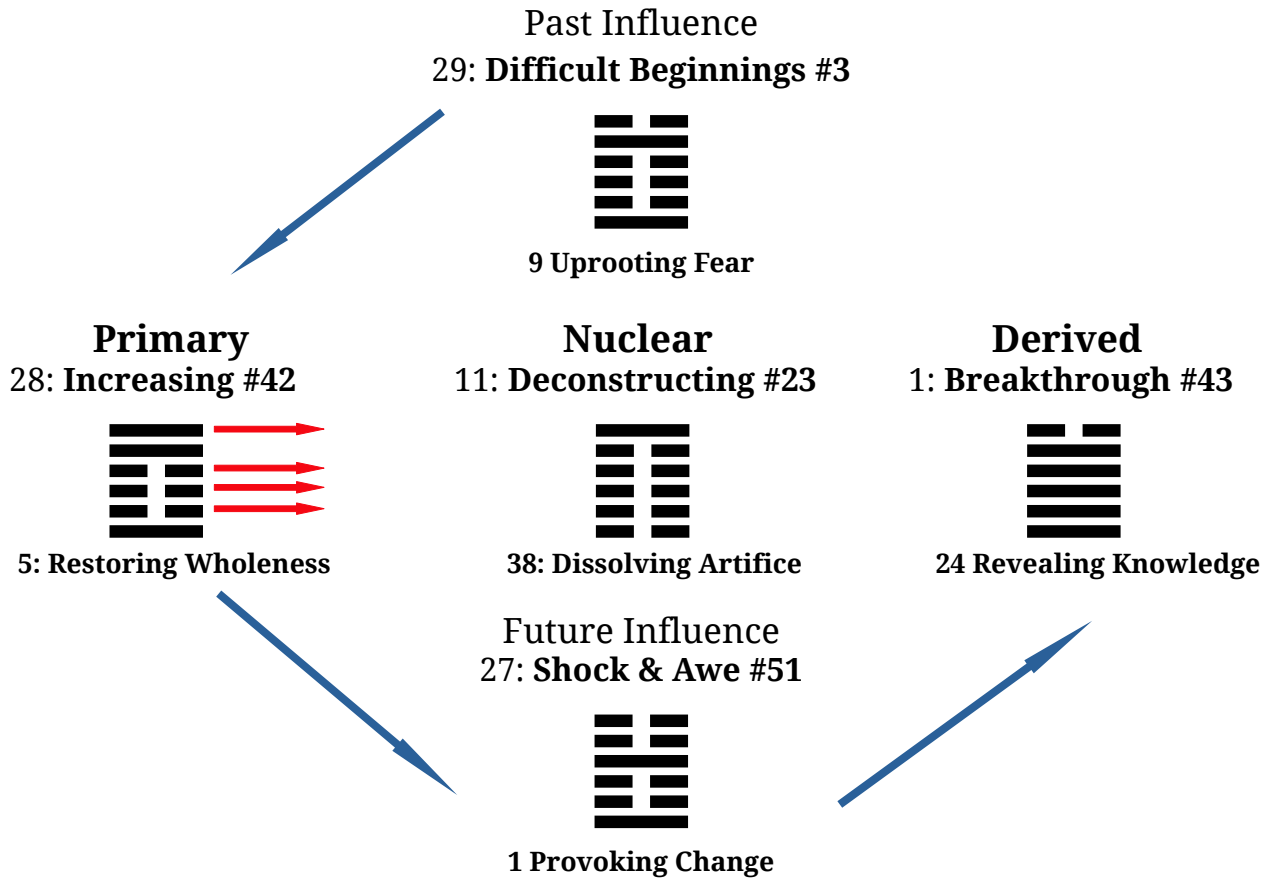




2023-6-22 (B) Russia's relationship with Ukraine after SMO 42- 2,3,4,6 > 43 < 23

3 Hard Ground > 42 Increasing > 51 Shock > 43 Breakthrough < 23 Deconstructing



IMAGE

*Thunder in Wind
Building storm of change*

JUDGMENT

*From difficult, fearful beginnings (3) going back centuries
things have metastasized (42).*

*Substantive, even shocking, change (51) will effect Breakthrough (42)
more on speech-mind leadership than 'boots on the ground' level.*

All of this involves deconstruction, peeling away disconnected leadership.

HEAVEN: Steady Progress; EARTH Shocking Change; MAN: Splitting Apart:

*Through steady patience and resolute, even shocking, methods
there can be Breakthrough.*



YI TEXTS

Wilhelm: *Increase. It furthers one to undertake something.*

It furthers one to cross the great water. Wind and thunder: the image of Increase. Thus the superior man: if he sees good, he imitates it; if he has faults, he rids himself of them.

Changing Lines 2,3,4,6

RULE: Use the two unchanging lines for prognostication, 1 & 5, with L5 as ruler.

Wilhelm: *It furthers one to accomplish great deeds. Supreme good fortune. No blame.*

Wu: *Having confidence in his people and being benevolent-hearted, he enjoys great auspiciousness without asking for it. His people return his kindly virtue by placing their confidence in him.*

Derived 43 Breakthrough

Break-through. One must resolutely make the matter known at the court of the king. It must be announced truthfully. Danger. It is necessary to notify one's own city. It does not further to resort to arms. It furthers one to undertake something.

Trigram Analysis

Lower: Unbalanced Thunder > Heaven: Shock, fear, change > Clear leadership, strength
Upper: Unbalanced Wind > Lake: Discursive, scattered society > Joy, ease

Heaven Earth Man

HEAVEN:	☰ - ☰	Old Yang	--o--	53	Steady Progress, stable and gentle
MAN:	☷ - ☷	Old Yin	--x--	23	Splitting Apart, Examining carefully
EARTH:	☳ - ☳	Young Yang	-----	51	Shocking change

3 Line Method: ☲ Fire > ☱ Lake: Dependency, inflamed > Joy, Ease, communication

Notes

- #42 Both Trigrams are Wind-Wood which is East, new beginnings.
- Wind and Thunder arouse each other – hint of shock, change as in EARTH as #51
- #23 might indicate separation of the two populations. Also examinations, trials, truth and reconciliation committees since #23 has a sense of peeling away that which is superfluous or no longer part of the core process.
- #23 top line, its ruler as the only yang line, represents leadership leaving and the people remaining. It being the top line indicates a) it is out of touch with the masses (Earth) below and b) likely to separate, hence the titles 'Peeling' or 'Splitting Apart.'
- This could also mean Russian leadership splitting away since Query is about Russia.
- But can interpret as: Primary Hexagram is Russia dealing with Ukraine as an internal rupture expressed as Nuclear 23. Ukraine was inside Russia for centuries until recently.
- Wind leadership in lines 5 & 6 above in #42 exerts stabilizing influence (Mountain lines 3,4,5) to those below who are rising/increasing (Thunder in #42, Earth in #23).
- Toltec Hexagrams esp. Inc. Restoring Wholeness and Dissolving Artifice sound apropos.
- Current hexagrams do not seem to be peering far into the future. Still more #51 to go.
- Don't take much stock in 4 changing lines: a) too many b) a derivative calculation using the Sequencing Rule: if no changing lines then Derived is next, ie 42 > 43.
- Two stable-unchanging lines common to both #42 and #43 are positive.
- Nuclear and Derived are binary opposites (yin <> yang).
- The shift from #42 3-line Earth to #43 Heaven = unbalanced society to clear leadership.



Summation

Times of shock and impactful change may yield a better future with higher and better civilization or nation helping a lower and inferior one to mutual benefit after a change of local leadership. However, the hexagrams seem to indicate that there is a long way to go through #51 Shock & Awe before this is over. #43 Breakthrough involves some sort of speech principle or shift in perception and cautions against relying on military force to effect this.