



2023-10-4 Putin as World Statesman 42-5 > 21 < 23

35 Rising Sun > 42 Increasing > 14 Great Merit > 27 Cultivating < 23 Splitting Apart

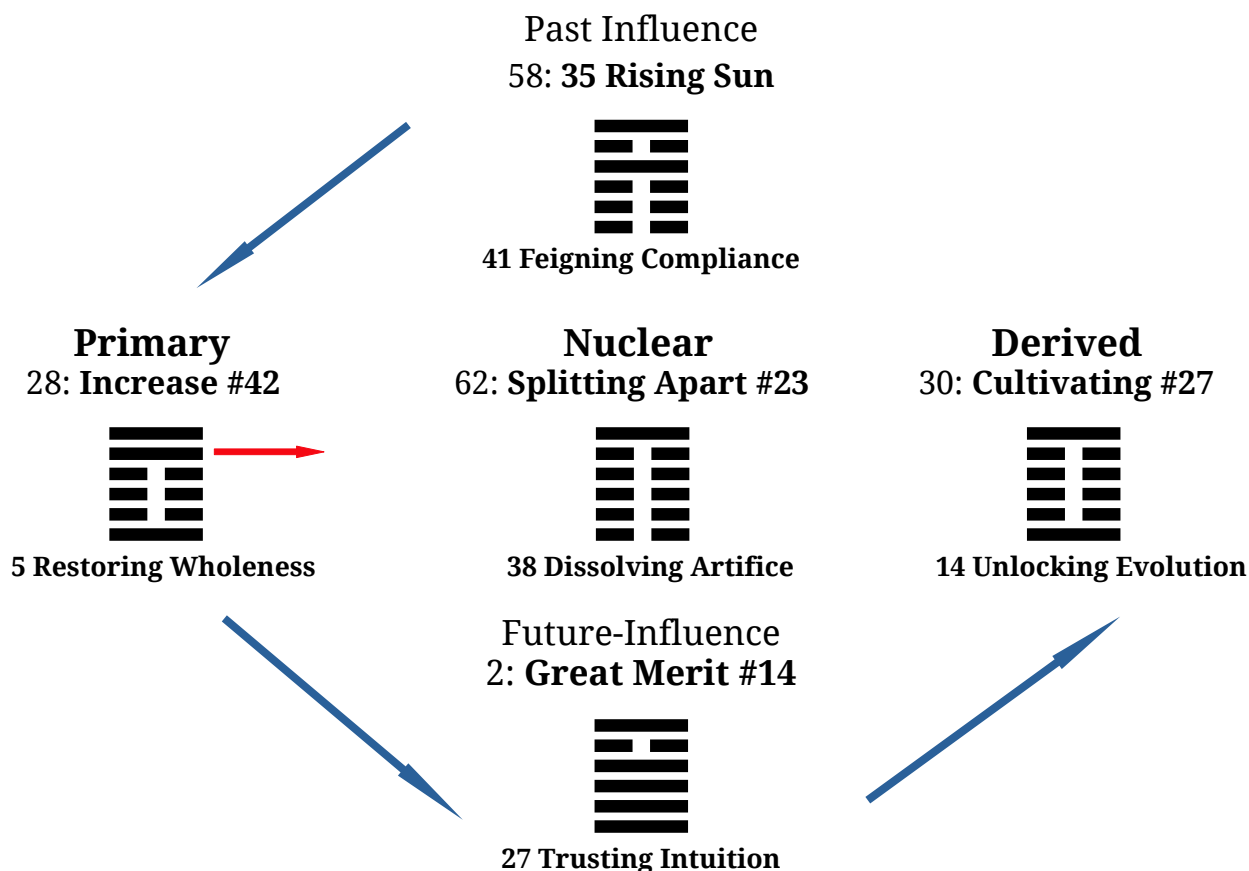


IMAGE
Thunderous Wind
Dynamic Spreading Influence

JUDGMENT
*As the Old splits apart, fresh coemergence unfolds;
Visionary Leadership spreads Heaven-inspired Illumination
fostering a just and virtuous World Order
changing what needs to be changed, preserving what needs to be preserved.
From such generosity of vision, from Leader to Rest of World,
comes New Era of Cultivation of Virtue, Character and Good Culture.
Thus Putin is a World Leader of great Brilliance, Influence and Merit
who will cure the degeneration of these times
restoring the world to wholesome, virtuous good health.*



YI TEXTS

Hessey: Text: *Increase: All things flow forth in a just, fitting and timely way.*

It is fitting to ford the great river of society.

Commentary: Increase: Decrease of what is above , increase what is below. The peoples' joy is without limit: Of itself, what is above descends into what is below: This dao has great splendour.

The general principle of the dao of Increase is to be in step with the Time of Coemergence.

Legge: Increase denotes advantage in every movement which shall be undertaken

-- it will be advantageous even to cross the great stream.

Changing Lines 5

5 *Legge: The fifth line, dynamic, shows its subject with sincere heart seeking to benefit all below. There need be no question about it; the result will be great good fortune. All below will with sincere heart acknowledge his goodness.*

5 *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 27: Cultivation; Cultivating Integrity, Nourishing Society

Hessey: TEXT: Cultivation: To cultivate what is pure and sacred is auspicious. It is auspicious to nourish and support the standards of genuine governance, integrity and propriety. In contemplating cultivation, contemplate that which might nourish and support [others and society]. Investigate what fills one's own mouth, [to] contemplate how to nourish oneself.

Trigram Analysis

Lower: Thunder: Change, initiative, instigation, inspiration, dynamism, impact.

Upper: Unbalanced Wind > Mountain: Scattered discursiveness > social cohesion, tradition.

Heaven Earth Man

HEAVEN:	☰ - ☷	Old Yang	--o--	18	Curing what ails, detoxification,
MAN:	☷ - ☰	Old Yin	--x--	27	Cultivating integrity, nourishing society
EARTH:	☷ - ☳	Young Yang	-----	51	Doubt Shock: Significant change, momentum.
	☰ ☷	☳ ☰	☷ ☳	☰ ☷	☷ ☳

3 Line Method: ☳ Fire > ☱ Lake. Fickle, disconnected > Ease, pleasure, beauty

HEM: The times (HEAVEN) are unhealthy and corrupt. EARTH involves shaking things up substantively, and thus significant, and quite possibly shocking, change. MAN involves cultivating Virtue, perhaps the quintessential purpose of Human Life. So this is a positive, process-oriented Oracle, indicating Putin is a correctly motivated Leader who can deliver.

TOLTEC

41 Feigning Compliance (a certain level of deviousness in tricky times) > 5 Restoring Wholeness > 27 Trusting Intuition (another form of restoring Wholeness, bypassing materialism's ideological tendencies) > 14 Unlocking Evolution (times of geopolitical change and true progress) all of which < / involves 38 Dissolving Artifice (exposing the Empire of Lies to the disinfectant of Sunlight (in both Past and Future Influence as Fire above).



Notes

- Increase: From #12 Degeneration ䷗ switching lines 4 with 1 creates #42 ䷗, hence the notion of 'decrease of what is above, increase what is below' since the lower trigram gains a yang and the upper trigram loses a yang. Note: starts from #12 Degeneration.
- Both Past and Future Influence feature Sun in Heaven openly shining. Leadership. With Past below being Earth and Future below being Heaven this echoes #12 which is the Ancestor of #42 in the Wen commentary, also the very auspicious #11, Peace, which is the joyful intercourse between Heaven and Earth, Masculine and Feminine.
- CL #5 is extremely positive. It is also the Line of the Leader indicating the subject of the Leader is significant as such.
- #14 Indicates Heaven principle from within shining forth without. Auspicious, especially for a world leader. As he shares his illumination, the world will benefit.
- #27 is about cultivating what is 'pure and sacred', indicating a return to traditional civilizations which honored the eternal over the temporal material.
- #27 = Jaws, Mouth: Thunder below is lower jaw moving upwards; Mountain above is upper jaw which stays still.
- #27 As Mouth with 4 yin lines contained by lower and upper yang lines; mouth is a gate of physical nourishment involving discernment as to what and how much to eat; similarly with cultivating virtue need discernment as to what to accept and reject.
- #27: Lower: changing what needs to be changed; Upper: preserving what needs to be preserved.
- #42 Increase: Wind above resembles #20 King's View. Sense of influence spreading far & wide.
- #23 Nuclear Splitting Apart: Top line is roof of house, but since Yang rises and there is no resistance from above, the notion of a house losing its roof in this hexagram. Also, though, is Mountain above Earth which denotes stability and dignity with vision and tradition. Mountain is both lofty and calm. And has a sense of completion, end of the journey. Splitting Apart, though, can also refer to the geopolitical bifurcation Putin is driving as Russia pivots to the East and Eurasia turns away from the West until we get our house in order. Epoch-changing stuff.
- Unimportant no doubt but: Toltec has 14 and 27 as does Wen. Also 41 to Wen's 42.

Summation

This seems like a very affirming Oracle. #42 Increase involves generosity, benevolence, progress, nobility of character and in a practical results-oriented way, not just in the abstract or only on the vision level. The Changing Line in the fifth place not only enjoys very positive commentary (no need to question about it further, the subject is great etc.), but it is the line of leadership and the Query is about the nature and destiny of a world leader. That very dynamic line in #42 Increase changes into Mountain above in #27 Cultivation, which is a nice hexagram for a World Leader to get since it denotes, principally, the cultivation of virtue and good character, but also a time of plenty to eat, i.e. his leadership should not result in famine, rather a time of abundance.