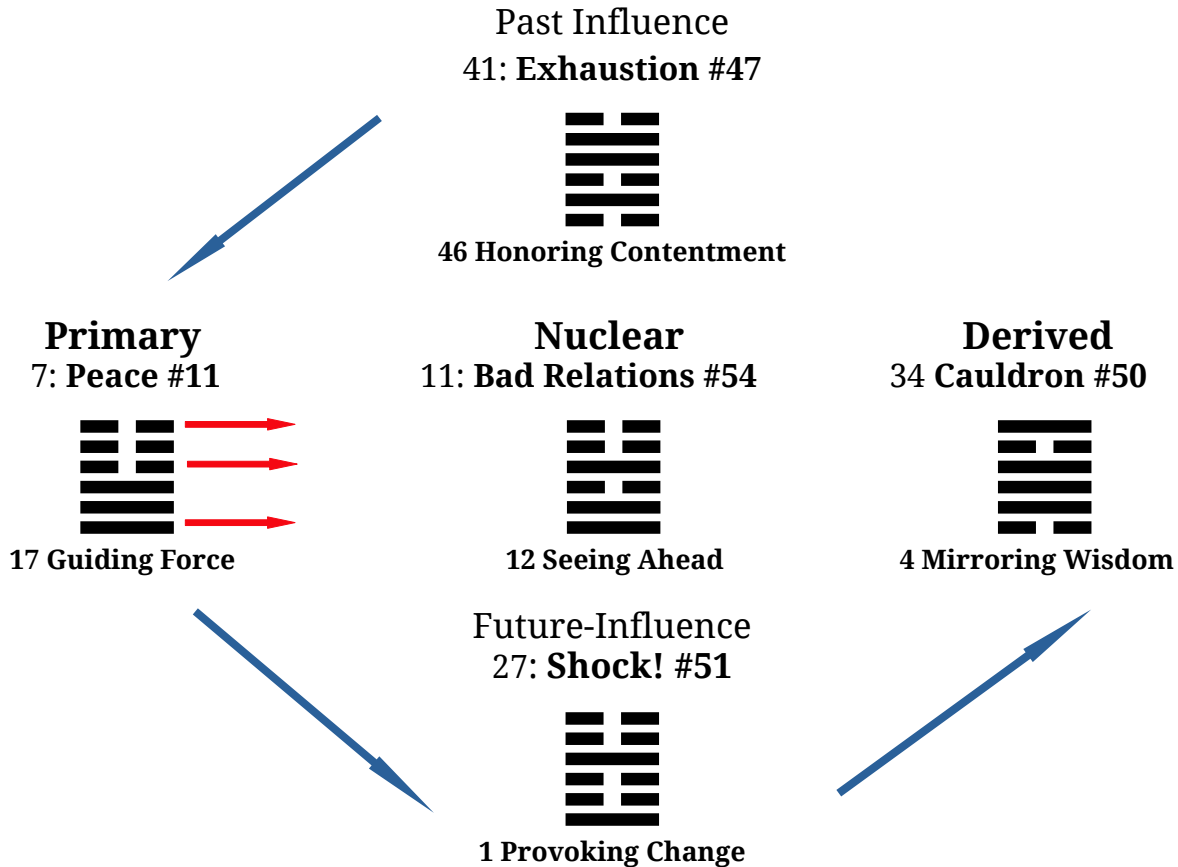




2023-12-11: 2024 A Tumultuous Year for US? 11-1,4,6 > 50 < 54

47 Depletion > 11 Intercourse > 51 Shock! > 50 Cauldron < 54 Bad Relations



IMAGE

Earth over Heaven

Unsettled people with corrupted leadership class

JUDGMENT

*The river of good karma propelling progress and easy times has run dry.
Relations between upper and lower, male and female, are out of balance.
Corrupt Autocracy must soften; disconnected people must unite in warm kinship.
The underlying issue is poor relations at the heart of the entire society,
but change is coming via repeated shocks. The Derived's #50 Cauldron features
wood below feeding fire above burning away impurities,
wafting sacred smoke up to awaiting Heaven, possibly boiling over.
Considerable turmoil can engender overall positive transformation.*



YI TEXTS

Legge: Harmony shows the inferior departed and the great arrived.

There will be good fortune with progress and success.

Confucius/Legge: Harmony shows the union of heaven and earth, and all things consequently united -- high and low, superior and inferior are all in accord.

The lower trigram is made up of dynamic lines, and the upper of magnetic lines:

strength is within, devotion is without;

the superior man is inside and increasing, the inferior man is outside and decreasing.

Changing Lines 1,4,6

1 *The first line, dynamic, suggests the idea of grass pulled up, and bringing with it other stalks with whose roots it is connected. Advance on the part of its subject will be fortunate.*

4 *The fourth line, magnetic, shows its subject fluttering down -- not relying on her own rich resources, but calling in her neighbors. They all come not as having received warning, but in the sincerity of their hearts.*

6 *Wilhelm/Baynes: The wall falls back into the moat. Use no army now. Make your commands known within your own town. Perseverance brings humiliation.*

Derived 50 Cauldron

Legge: The Sacrificial Vessel means great progress and success.

Man-made ritual object denoting transmutation/transformation due to human agency.

Trigram Analysis

Lower: Unbalanced Heaven > Wind: degraded autocracy > spreading gentleness
Upper: Unbalanced Earth > Fire: societal discord > mutual connection, warmth

Heaven Earth Man

HEAVEN:	☰ - ☷	Old Yin	--x--	35	Rising Sun, Progress
MAN:	☷ - ☰	Young Yang	-----	54	Bad Relations
EARTH:	☷ - ☷	Old Yang	--o--	9	Service, power of restraint
	☰ ☷	☷ ☰	☷ ☷	☷ ☷	☷ ☷

3 Line Method: ☷ Lake > ☷ Wind. Unrealism, indulgence > spreading gentleness

Notes

- 3-line changing: Thunder > Wind. Unbalanced change > spreading influence (4 ☷, 4 ☷)
- #47 Past: exhaustion, spending of merit, good karma running out
- #11 Peace: unbalanced male-female yin-yang dynamic leading to #50 change
- #11 Clear different between lower and upper societal strata.
- #11 Unbalanced Heaven below = autocratic lower mentality needs gentleness.
- #11 Unbalanced Earth = discombobulated society needs to reconnect, warmth
- CL1 Problems at the foundation of the society
- CL 4 Main line: line of administration, linking leadership to people. Problematic.
- CL 6 Spiritual level: need to fix oneself before meddling with others
- #51 Shock. Significant change > #50 transformation on human level, also boiling over
- #54 Bad relationships at the heart of entire dynamic



Summation

The good karma propelling progress and easy times has run its course. Relations between upper and lower, male and female, are out of balance. Autocracy with low mentality must soften whilst disconnected population must come together in fellowship, kinship. The underlying issue is the poor relations at the heart of the entire society but change is possible even if it will come via various shocking developments. #50 Cauldron features wood below feeding fire above burning away impurities, wafting sacred smoke up to awaiting Heaven, doing things deliberately using human agency to effect positive change. So the turmoil which will be considerable (3-line changing #11 Peace > #51 Shock!) can result in an overall positive outcome. Won't be easy given the p inappropriate relations at the heart of the entire dynamic.

TOLTEC TALE

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