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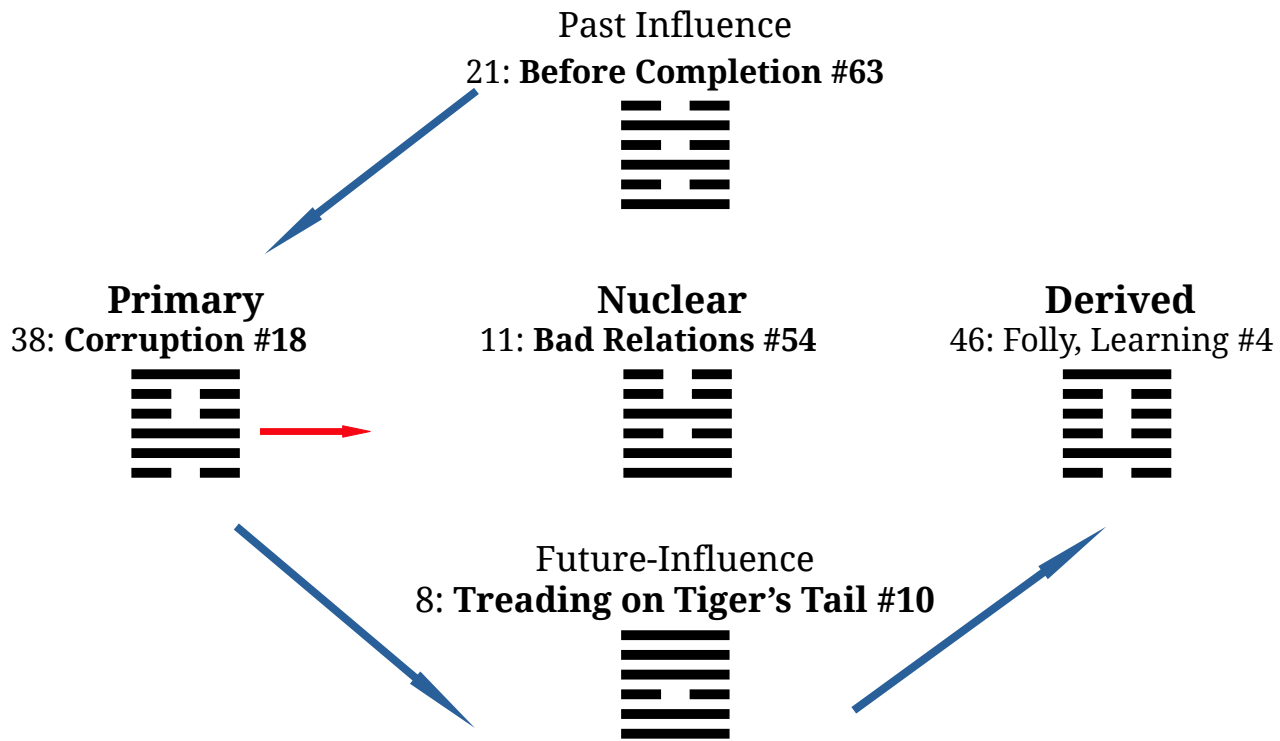


IMAGE
Mountain over Wood
Constrained movement

JUDGMENT

After a long journey, the end is in sight, though many tricky details need attention. Reform is on the menu, exposing corruption, though one risks being poisoned when raising the lid of a jar filled with poison. This will involve forcefully treading on resistant factions which will end up in societally unfamiliar terrain.

All involves working with long out of wack hierarchical, official, personal and political relationships. Albeit not without many difficulties, if good staff are put in place, especially at State and department head levels, less at the headier national and globalist corporate levels, then progress is assured.



YI TEXTS: #18 Work on what has been corrupted

Legge: Successful progress is indicated for those who properly repair what has been spoiled. It is advantageous to cross the great stream. One should consider carefully the events three days before the turning point and the tasks remaining for three days afterward.

Wilhelm/Baynes: Work On What Has Been Spoiled has supreme success.

IMAGE: Wilhelm/Baynes: The wind blows low on the mountain: the image of Decay.

Thus the superior man stirs up the people and strengthens their spirit.

Comments: Legge: Repair means the performance of painful but necessary duties. It shows a situation in which things are going to ruin, as if through poison or venomous worms. In order to justify the auspice of progress and success, the duty of the figure is to rectify this and restore conditions to health. This will require a major effort, such as crossing the great river, and the careful differentiation of the causes of the problem, as well as the measures taken to fix it. The attribute of the lower trigram is Pliancy, and the upper represents Stoppage or Arrest. Hence, the feeble pliancy of decadence is stopped cold by the immovable mountain. **The three days before and after the turning point symbolize the careful attention and differentiation necessary for any rectification to succeed.**

Changing Lines 3

3 *Wilhelm/Baynes: Setting right what has been spoiled by the father. There will be a little remorse. No great blame.*

Derived #4 Inexperience

Legge: Inexperience means progress and success. I do not seek the inexperienced youth, but he seeks me. When he shows the sincerity proper for divination, I instruct him. If he asks two or three times, that is troublesome, and I do not instruct the troublesome. Firm correctness brings advantage.

The upper trigram represents a frowning mountain which blocks the progress of the traveler. The lower trigram symbolizes a stream of water in a dangerous canyon, such as might be found at the foot of a mountain. The combination of these symbols suggests the perilous nature of ignorant inexperience.

The subject of line two represents the oracle, who demands sincerity from the unenlightened. It is his duty to evoke the innate "correct nature" hidden within the questioner, to bring this quality out and develop it. In regard to the Image, Chu Hsi says that "the water of a spring is sure to move on and gradually advance." This may serve as a symbol of the general process and progress of education.

Trigram Analysis

Lower: Unbalanced Wind > Water:	Swirling confusion > depth, flow, darkness, destiny
Upper: Mountain:	Tradition, dignity, reserve



Heaven Earth and Man

HEAVEN:	☰ - ☷	Young Yin	--x--	52	Keeping Still, holding steady, enduring tradition
MAN:	☰ - ☷	Young Yang	-----	54	Bad Relations, split interests
EARTH:	☰ - ☷	Young Yin	--x--	48	The Well, going to the perennial source
	☰	☷	☰	☷	☰

3 Line Method: ☰ Water > ☷ Turbulence > Strong leadership

HEM: Holding steady, accessing core principles and tradition to work on spoiled relations

Line Analysis

- L3: Lower level leadership – Mayor, Governors, Administration, staff
- L3: Ruling line in FUT #10: involves handling spiky tiger energy successfully – needs excellent staff

Notes

- PAST #63 Close to Fruition but not there yet; the end is in sight but still work to do
- PRIM #18 There is poison but it can be dealt with: handling corruption
- CL 3 Problems caused by ‘father’: structural issues in US must be addressed
- FUT #10 Powerful issues to deal with, but they can be handled in 3rd line level
- DER #4 Spring at foot of mountain: heaven holds steady, movement is below
- NUC #54 Male rising, female descending, going separate ways: national issues

Summation

They have already been on a long journey to get the White House again, but the journey is not yet over and in some sense the trickiest part now begins, one involving many seemingly small but crucial details. The core Hexagram indicates that reform is indeed on the menu, but in this case it involves exposing corruption; often when raising the lid on a toxic mess, one inhales the toxin oneself so this is hard to do. It will involve forcefully treading on those offering unlawful resistance. This leads to a situation involving learning, openness. As the corruption is exposed and cleansed away, a tentative, unfamiliar dynamic will emerge. The underlying dynamic involves working with a situation in which hierarchical, official, personal and political relationships are out of wack. This is a tricky situation, but if the right staff is put in place and authority devolves more down to the state and local levels and less out of the national and globalist corporate levels, progress is assured, albeit not without many difficulties.