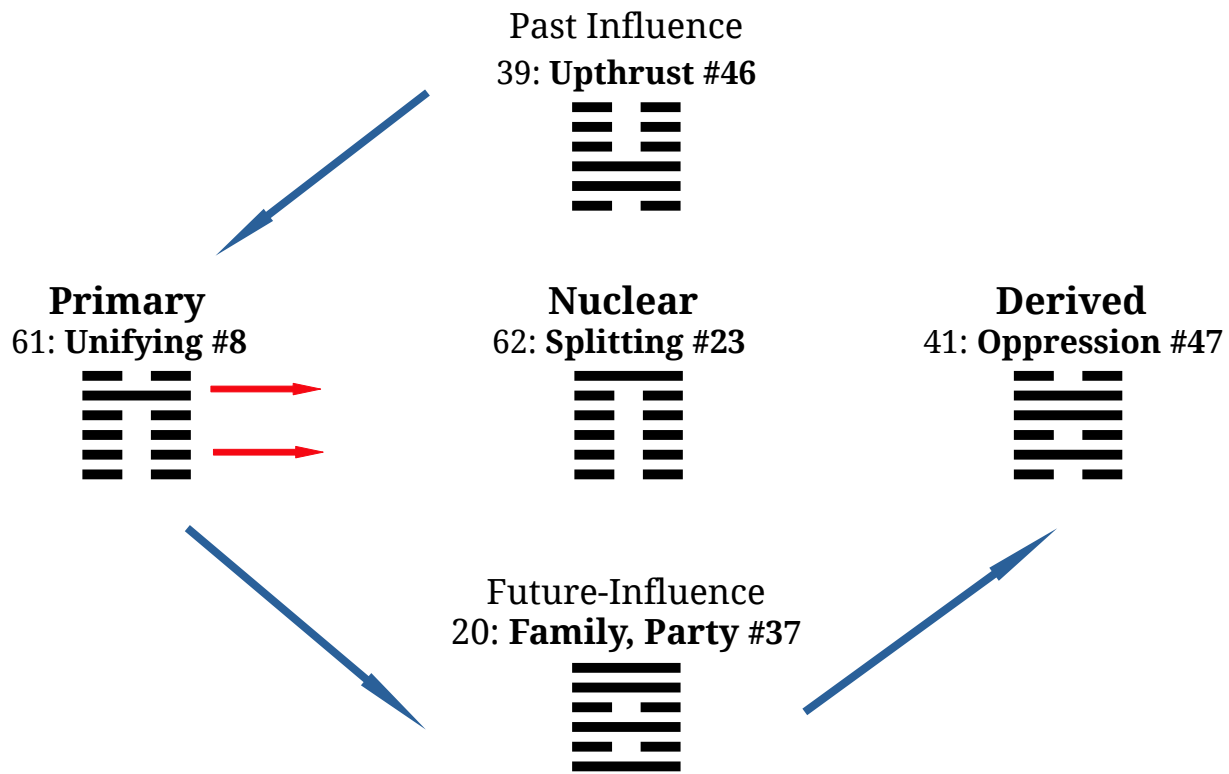




**2024-12-31 Year 2025 8-2,5 > 47 < 23**  
unifying leadership flushing out exhausted, corrupt elites



**IMAGE**  
*Rainstorm over Earth*  
*Turbulence, shifting ground*  
**JUDGMENT**

***The rise of MAGA representing the wishes of a neglected People  
has magnetized a strong leader who will transcend factionalism  
and push out unacceptably corrupt elites  
who are disconnected from the general citizenry.  
This is the time to follow through on promises  
and push through forcefully;  
those who do not join in at the beginning will miss out on the fruition.***



## YI TEXTS: #8 Union

*Wilhelm/Baynes: Holding Together brings good fortune. Inquire of the oracle once again whether you possess sublimity, constancy, and perseverance; then there is no blame. Those who are uncertain gradually join. Whoever comes too late meets with misfortune.*

*IMAGE: On the earth is water: the image of Holding Together.*

*Thus the kings of antiquity bestowed the different states as fiefs and cultivated friendly relations with the feudal lords.*

*Legge: The idea of union between the different members and classes of a state and how it can be secured, is the subject of Holding Together. The dynamic line in the fifth place of authority represents the ruler to whom the subjects of all the other lines offer a ready submission.*

*Generally, the second line is the proper correlate of the fifth, but here all of the other lines are also his subjects.*

*Harmonious union is secured by the sovereign authority of the ruler, but he is warned to see that his virtue is worthy of his position, and his subjects are warned not to delay in submitting to him. Those who do not seek to promote and enjoy union until it is too late are left out in the cold. The sentiment is the same as that in the lines of Shakespeare about the tide in the affairs of men. In the Image, "water upon the face of the earth" suggests an emblem of close union.*

## Changing Lines 2,5

2 *Legge: The second line, magnetic, shows the movement toward union and attachment proceeding from the inward mind. With firm correctness there will be good fortune.*

5 *Legge: The fifth line, dynamic, affords the most illustrious instance of seeking union and attachment. We see in it the king urging his pursuit of the game only in three directions, and allowing the escape of all the animals before him, while the people of his towns do not warn one another to prevent it. There will be good fortune.*

## Derived 47 Exhaustion

*Legge: Oppression means that successful progress is still possible. The perseverance of the truly great man brings good fortune without error; but if he relies on words, no one will believe them.*

## Trigram Analysis

**Lower:** Unbalanced Earth > Wind:      Unstable society > spreading gentle influence  
**Upper:** Unbalanced Water > Lake:      Turbulence at the top > ease, joy

## Heaven Earth Man

<b>HEAVEN:</b>	☰ - ☳	Young Yang	-----	47	Oppression
<b>MAN:</b>	☳ - ☷	Old Yin	--x--	23	Splitting, Examining
<b>EARTH:</b>	☷ - ☶	Old Yin	--x--	8	Holding Together, Union
	☰      ☷	☳      ☶	☷      ☶	☷      ☶	☷      ☶

**3 Line Method:** ☳ Mountain > ☰ Heaven Rigidity-stuckness > Leadership, vision  
**Corrupt ruling class, strengthening citizenry, stripping away the problems.**



### ***Line Analysis***

- 2 & 5 Cls are the controlling lines – leadership on all levels changing
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### ***Notes***

- PAST 46 Rise of MAGA
- PRIM 8 Strong leadership uniting the people
- CL 2 Local leadership: focus on the lives of citizens, not high falutin' ideology
- CL 5 National leadership: strong line in 5<sup>th</sup> leads 5 yin lines, the people
- FUT 37 Family, Party, good relationships. Keep communicating honestly.
- DER 47 Oppression Exhaustion: push the Old Guard out.
- NUC 23: Examining, peeling away, details, getting rid of that which should go
- NUC 23: The top line, rising yang, will separate from the rest, the people, so the corrupt elites in question are already on their way out. Let them go, or push.

### ***Summation***

HEM: leadership from below overthrows entrenched elites; time to strip it away.