

BLOG POST FOR MONDAY JUNE 7, 2021

DUE TO EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES AND SOME SHOCKING INFORMATION ANOTHER I CHING ORACLE READING WAS IMPERATIVE. THE READING GAVE ME GREAT COMFORT KNOWING THAT GOD HAS MY BACK.

I threw the coins 6 times and drew hexagram #20, Contemplation (View). There were no changing lines and thus, no follow up hexagram. “The hexagram shows a ruler who contemplates the law of heaven above him and the ways of the people below, and who, by means of good government, **sets a lofty example to the masses.**

THE JUDGMENT- Full of trust they look up to him...if piety is sincere and expressive of real faith, the contemplation of it has a **transforming** and awe inspiring effect on those that witness it. Thus also in nature a holy seriousness is to be seen in the fact that natural occurrences are uniformly subject to law.

Contemplation of the divine meaning underlying the workings of the universe **gives to the man who is called upon to influence others** the means of producing the effects. This requires that power of inner concentration which religious contemplation develops in great men strong in faith. It enables them to apprehend the mysterious and divine laws of life, and by means of profoundest inner concentration they give expression to these laws in their own persons. Thus, **a hidden spiritual power** emanates from them, influencing and dominating others without their being aware of how it happens.

THE IMAGE- The wind blows over the earth
The image of contemplation
Thus the kings of old visited the regions of the world,
contemplated the people
And gave them instruction.

All this points to the power possessed by a superior personality. On the one hand, such a man will have a view of the real sentiments of the great mass of humanity and therefore cannot be deceived; on the other, **he will impress the people so profoundly by his mere existence** and by the impact of his personality, that they will be swayed by him as the grass by the wind.

BOOK 2

THE JUDGMENT...full of trust they look up to him....devoted and gentle, central and correct. He is something for the world to view. Those below look toward him and are **transformed**. He affords them a view of the divine way of heaven, and the four seasons do not deviate from their rule. Thus, **the holy man uses the divine way to give instruction** and the whole world submits to him. The holy man knows the laws of heaven. **He reveals them to the people and his predictions come true.**

Just as the seasons of the year move under divine and immutable laws, so events do not deviate from the course he prophecies. Thus, **he uses his knowledge of the divine ways to teach the people,** and the **people trust him** and look up to him.