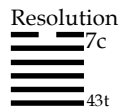


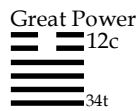
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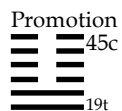
Certainty? In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes. Benjamin Franklin.



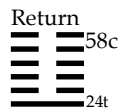
Franklin is America's fountain of wisdom, yet he forgot one certainty: change. Death isn't over each April 15 when tax time ends. Yet, how you respond to death and taxes, for example, can lead to despair or to happiness and health. To Cross the Great Water is to discover your own art to manage change.



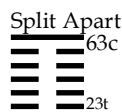
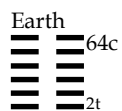
The 3,000 year-old Chinese manuscript *I Ching* embodies 64 hexagrams. Each one is an ancient icon unique to a human condition, yet western world translations have been available only for over a century. This is surprising since both Confucius (551-479 B.C.) and Lao-Tzu (604? B.C.) consulted the *I Ching* and meditated as to the contemporary meaning of a hexagram. Whether life comes at you like a car accident or love, or if you want to make the right decision at an important life juncture, the wisdom of the *I Ching* still can illuminate today's complex world.



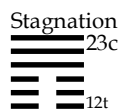
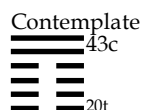
The *Heaven to Earth, I Ching* adaptation takes you and this ancient wisdom to new levels of success. Leading author R.L. Wing labeled *Heaven to Earth, I Ching* "revolutionary" and allowed use of translated hexagram text. Before making life-altering decisions or during chaotic storms, seek *Heaven to Earth, I Ching* guidance to chart positive, effective outcomes. To Cross the Great Water means:



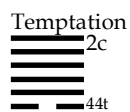
- ☯ Learn to understand what action can be taken given your circumstances.
- ☯ Gain harmony with ongoing events to aid yourself and those around you.
- ☯ Apply newfound awareness to opportunities as change presents itself.
- ☯ Let the ancient wisdom of China become your modern antidote to the daily assaults on your physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing.
- ☯ Begin by hosting an event in the comfort of your own home.



As a host for an evening event or weekend retreat, you set the agenda and pace. First, the *I Ching* is a powerful tool for self-exploration, especially when family and friends are comfortable in familiar surroundings. Invite them to discover the richness of the *Heaven to Earth, I Ching*. Second, review the checklist on the next page and the www.change-cycle.org and [Cross the Great Water](#) for core ideas. Third, brainstorm your ideas with others. Importantly, contact me to begin scheduling.



I teach on behalf of the non-profit Heaven to Earth Foundation. A sliding scale donation is necessary. Most local travel is free, but teaching is not. Donations should cover out-of-area travel costs like lodging and expenses, transportation or mileage, and meals. Successful fundraising would yield honoraria to supplement Foundation education and outreach activities. Third, grants are always welcome.



The Foundation seeks to network student with sage as a means to build *I Ching* community groups. Discussion involves question development and the application of *Heaven to Earth, I Ching* and Change Cycle principles to the positive resolution of life's dilemmas. Future plans are to establish the Foundation as a federal, not-for-profit organization with tax-deduction status.



1. *Date to Discuss Plans:* _____
 - A. As host, what are your expectations?
 - B. Event type (private/public):
 - C. Event time/date:
 - D. Event place/address/city:
 - E. Event contact information:
 - F. Expected number of attendees:
 - G. Special accommodations:
 - H. Event directions:
 - I. Donations and budget:
 - J. Other?

2. *Date to complete Pre-House Party Activities:* _____
 - A. Poster or flyer:
 - B. Other Advertising efforts:
 - C. Attendee contact roster:
 - D. Snacks and refreshments:
 - E. Other?

3. *Date that Wilkinson provides:* _____
 - A. Poster/Flyer with specific meeting information: _____
 - B. Brochures or other handout materials: _____
 - C. *Heaven to Earth, I Ching* available: _____
 - D. Sign-in sheets, name tags: _____
 - E. Other?

4. *Day of Event:* _____
 - A. Verify attendance:
 - B. Prepare snacks:
 - C. Relax:
 - D. Have fun:
 - E. Other?