

Upper trigram >>								
Lower trigram v v	Ch'ien	Chen	K'an	Kên	K'un	Sun	Li	Tui
Ch'ien	1	34	5	26	11	9	14	43
Chen	25	51	3	27	24	42	21	17
K'an	6	40	29	4	7	59	64	47
Kên	33	62	39	52	15	53	56	31
K'un	12	16	8	23	2	20	35	45
Sun	44	32	48	18	46	57	50	28
Li	13	55	63	22	36	37	30	49
Tui	10	54	60	41	19	61	38	58

The 64 hexagrams found in the I Ching, as seen above, are figures typically defined as six rows that consist of varying line segments or an image consisting of two trigrams. The origin of the hexagrams remain a mystery but according to Geoffrey Redmond and Tze-Ki Hon, "One theory is that the hexagrams originally represented numbers used in the divination process" (45). In The I Ching (Book of Changes): A Critical Translation of the Ancient Text by Geoffrey Redmond and Tze-Ki Hon, the translations and commentaries of the 64 hexagrams can be found starting on page 61. The first 32 Hexagram translations are provided below.

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First 32 Hexagram translations:

1. Qian (Heaven) -- The creative
2. Kun (Earth) -- The receptive
3. Tun (Gathering) -- Difficulty at the beginning
4. Meng (Neophytes) -- Youthful Folly
5. Xu (waiting) -- Waiting; Nourishment
6. Song (Dispute) -- Conflict
7. Shi (Troops) -- The army
8. Bi (Joining) -- Holding Together
9. Xiao Chu (Small Livestock) -- Taming Power of the Small
10. Lu (Treading) -- Treading
11. Tai (Great) -- Peace
12. Fou (Bad) -- Standstill; Stagnation
13. Tong Ren (Assembling) -- Fellowship with Men
14. Da You (Abundance) -- Possession in Great Measure
15. Qian (Humble) -- Modesty
16. Yu (Preparation) -- Enthusiasm
17. Sui (Pursuing) -- Following
18. Gu (Sickness from Sexual Excess) -- Decay
19. Lin (Wailing) -- Approach
20. Guan (Observing) -- Contemplation
21. Shi Ke (Biting and Chewing) -- Biting Through
22. Bi (Adornment) -- Grace
23. Bo (Flaying) -- Splitting Apart
24. Fu (Return) -- Return; The Turning Point
25. Wu Wang (Unexpected) -- Innocence; The Unexpected
26. Da Xu (Large Livestock) -- The Taming Power of the Great
27. Yi (Lower Jaw) -- Corners of the Mouth; Providing Nourishment
28. Da Guo (Big Mistake) -- Preponderance of the Great
29. Xi Kan (Numerous Pitfalls) -- Abysmal
30. Li (Oreole) -- The Clinging; Fire
31. Xian (Sensation) -- Influence; Wooing
32. Heng (Enduring) -- Duration

References can be found on front page.