

# 14 Great Being/Great Possessions DA YOU



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GREAT BEING

A great idea; great power to realise; concentration, wealth, abundance; great results, great achievements; share your wealth; the Bright Presence revealed, the moon cult; site of creative transformation.

## MYTHS FOR CHANGE: THE STORY OF THE TIME

**Charge to the Oracle:** *Associating with the Harmonizing People means you truly return to the origin. Accept this and use the energy of the Great Being.*

The people's union results in the emergence of a significant power. Great Being shows a great sacrifice and the Bright Presence that comes from it. As an omen it would say Good Moon! Beneficial Changes! It describes the Great Beings and Noble Persons filled with spirit and ancient virtue and the abundance, prosperity and protection that flow through them, symbolized by the full moon and the moon cult of the Changes. These are powerful nobles, sages, diviners, war leaders and *wu*. They are the venerable ones who connect with and will be ancestors, founding people who can protect others from whom benefits flow. The Great Being embraces all, expressing the quality of the real. This is the sign for an individual being full of power and virtue, the power to become a fully realised person. It is a hand offering meat or flesh, both in sacrifice and as the shared meal with humans and spirits. It is a hand holding the moon, a master of Change.

## THE RESPONSE

**Great Being, Great Possessions.**

**Make an offering and you will succeed.**

**Great, DA:** big, noble, important; able to protect others; orient your will to a self-imposed goal; venerable, powerful, ancestor; yang energy. The old character shows the Great Person and suggests his power to protect and shelter.

**Possess, YOU:** to be, individual being, to exist in its own right; being as opposed to non-being; have, own, possessions, goods; enjoy, dispose of, arise, occur; present in sacrifice, witness at a

ceremony, enjoy, have, hold. The old character shows a hand offering a meat sacrifice to the moon and the moon cult of the Changes.



DA<sup>4</sup> (10210/37) shows the Great Person; the lower character (2) is CHI<sup>4</sup>, a hand, to offer, which was replaced by YOU<sup>3</sup> (12936/74) and another sign added (3) ROU<sup>4</sup>, meat or YUE<sup>4</sup>, the moon.

Great Being describes your situation in terms of acquiring great abundance and prosperity through the development of a central idea. The way to deal with it is to concentrate your energies in one place and share the fruits of your efforts. Focus on a single idea and impose a direction on things. Be noble and magnanimous with the results. This can be a continuing source of fertility and excellence. It is pleasing to the spirits. Through it they will give you success, effective power and the capacity to bring the situation to maturity. Make a great offering and share with others.

### THE SCHOLAR SPEAKS

The hexagram shows a concentrated inner force that spreads brightness and warmth. Fire above Heaven. This is a time of creative abundance. Be resolute. You can associate with people and convert them to your ideas. You can gather crowds around you. Firmly check hatred in order to bring out what is virtuous and usable. Yield and work with the spirit above and let go of your personal limits. What is flexible and adaptable has acquired the ability to give honour to things. This will bring your idea to the centre of attention. What is above and what is below respond to it. This is what is called Great Being. You can realise the Way through firm persistence. Make the inherent beauty of things brighter and brighter. This connects you with Heaven above and with the right time to do things. It is pleasing to the spirits. Through it they will give you success, effective power and the capacity to bring the situation to maturity.

Fire located above Heaven. Great Being.

A time when Noble One checks hate to display improvements.

By yielding to the Great, he releases the Mandate.

*The spirit that wars in Heaven reveals itself in the Bright Omens. This is an omen site, the Bright Presence in the Great Person. Fire and brightness above radiate light and warmth, while Heaven below struggles on, persistent and unwearied. It is Fire over Metal: Great inspiration from within spreads brightness, warmth and beauty. The ideal Realising Person reflects this by checking negative emotion to support positive change. By yielding to the force of the spirit he makes conscious Heaven's will, carried by the Bright Omens.*



GREAT BEING

## TRANSFORMING LINES: CHANGE AT WORK

INITIAL NINE

Great Being. Great Possessions.

Crosswise omens. Without harm, mingle with this spirit.

This is not a mistake.

The hardship involved is also not a mistake.

*In this beginning there is no harm. The crosswise movement now is a good omen at the beginning. There is nothing harmful in your aims and desires. You are not making a mistake in feeling the way you do. There is hard work involved, but this isn't a mistake either. Success is assured.*

*Direction: You can connect to the spirits and found something enduring. Be resolute. You are connected to a creative force.*

NINE AT SECOND

Great Being. Great Possessions.

Use the Great Chariot to carry this.

Have a direction to go. This is not a mistake.

*Massing at the centre, this is not a defeat. You have to have a vehicle, an inspiring idea that can carry your feelings and desires. Make a plan. Dedicate yourself. Feel the spirit of Heaven. You will not be making a mistake.*



*Direction:* Spread warmth and awareness. Don't be afraid to act alone. You are coupled with a creative force.

NINE AT THIRD

**Great Being. Great Possessions.**

**A prince makes this sacrifice to the Son of Heaven.**

**Small People cannot control it.**

*Small People are harmful now.* This is the moment of truth. Concentrate everything you have and offer it to the highest principle you know. Do not simply adapt. Do not let others control your ideas. This can create a firm and lasting connection.

*Direction:* Turn conflict into creative tension. The situation is already changing.

NINE AT FOURTH

**Great Being. Great Possessions.**

**Do not seek dominance!**

**This is not the war dance or the fixing ritual at the ancestral gate.**

**This is not a mistake.**

*Brighten understanding and differentiate clearly.* Don't try to dominate or polarize the issues. This is not the time for aggression or insistence on your ideas. Let your Great Spirit shine through others. Bring out their qualities. Be very clear about this. You will not be making a mistake.

*Direction:* Gather energy for a great undertaking. You can realise hidden potential. The situation is already changing.

SIX AT FIFTH

**Great Being. Great Possessions.**

**You truly have a connection to the spirits. It will carry through to others.**

**Mingle and you will impress them! An awesome presence!**

**Wise Words! The Way is open.**



*Trust the purpose to shoot forth. Be versatile and do not prepare things. You have made a connection to the spirits and everyone will be the beneficiary. Act with complete confidence. Stay true to your purpose. With spirit like this you can deal with anything.*

*Direction:* You are in contact with a creative force.

#### NINE ABOVE

**Great Being. Great Possessions.**

**Heaven shields its birth. Blessings.**

**Wise Words! The Way is open.**

**Nothing not advantageous. Harvesting.**

*Great possesses the above and opens the Way. This truly originates from Heaven's shielding. Heaven protects you, your loved ones and the birth of this new destiny. The Way is open to you. In the long run, this will benefit everything you touch. This is Heaven's Mandate.*

*Direction:* Invigorate your sense of purpose. Be resolute. You are connected to a creative force.