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40. DENG, "ASCENDING" ䷳

Ascending: Prime receipt; beneficial to see the great man. Do not pity.²
For the southern campaign,³ auspicious.

Initial Six:

Really ascending;
greatly auspicious.

Nine in the Second:

Returning⁴ then beneficial to use the spring sacrifice⁵;
there is no trouble.

[Nine in the Third]:

Ascending the empty city.

Six in the Fourth:

[The king herewith makes offering on Mount Qi;
auspicious];
there is no trouble.

Six in the Fifth:

Determination is auspicious.
Ascending the stairs.

Elevated Six:

Dark ascent;
beneficial for unceasing determination.