# ≣損12

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# ≣損41

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# 12. SUN, "DECREASE"¹ ≣

Decrease: There is a return<sup>2</sup>; prime auspiciousness; there is no trouble. It can be determined. [Beneficial] to have someplace to go. Why<sup>3</sup> use two tureens<sup>4</sup>; you can use aromatic grass.<sup>5</sup>

## Initial Nine:

Already<sup>6</sup> serving the ends<sup>7</sup> in going; there is no trouble; toasting decreases it.

#### Nine in the Second:

Beneficial to determine; to be upright<sup>8</sup> is inauspicious. Not decreasing it, but increasing it.

## Six in the Third:

If three men move then they will decrease by one man; If one man moves then he will obtain his friend.

## Six in the Fourth:

Decreasing his illness; serving<sup>9</sup> ends has happiness; there is no trouble.

#### Six in the Fifth:

Increasing<sup>10</sup> it by ten double-strands of turtles; you cannot deflect<sup>11</sup> it; prime auspiciousness.

### Elevated Nine:

Not decreasing it, but increasing it; there is no [trouble]; determination is auspicious; there is someplace to go<sup>12</sup>; obtain a servant<sup>13</sup> without family.