

jie/juncture 60



Offering.
 Bitter juncture.
Augury not possible.

- Base (9): Not going out of the door to the courtyard.
 NO MISFORTUNE.
- (9) 2: Not going out of the gate of the courtyard.
 DISASTER.
- (6) 3: Not gauging the juncture.
Sighing.
 NO MISFORTUNE.
- (6) 4: Secure juncture.
Offering.
- (9) 5: Satisfactory juncture.
 AUSPICIOUS.
Leaving
means receiving.
- Top (6): Bitter juncture.
Augury: DISASTROUS.
Troubles disappear.

(60) **junction**

(Tag) The original meaning of *jie* is 'joint' as in a stalk of bamboo. Kunst retains this meaning. By 500BC, if not earlier, it also meant

‘degree/rank’ and ‘juncture/circumstance’(K399e). Gao (G336) understood it as ‘moderation/frugality’. ‘Juncture’ is used here in the sense of ‘point in time’ or ‘conjunction of events’, so as to retain something of a metaphor.

(5) See the note on the rhyming observation at 55:base.

(Top) The oracle also occurs in the hexagram statement.