



## 37 Dwelling People

### JIA REN

Hold together, family, clan, intimate group; support, nourish,  
stay in your group; people who live and work together;  
a seed figure.

#### MYTHS FOR CHANGE: THE STORY OF THE TIME

**Charge to the Oracle:** *Injured outside, you must turn back to the dwelling and its people. Accept this and use the energy of Dwelling People.*

Dwelling People is above all the hearth fire and the household altar, the room with the ancestral altar and the spirit tablets. It means 'our ancestral altar, our own'. It is the extended family, the married pair, the inhabitants of a house, the Royal House, and extends to mean a master and a school of thought or 'way' that provides a spiritual dwelling for its followers. Dwelling People is all things inside or *wei*: protection, being among one's own people, concord and safety. It is the fundamental unit of noble life, a family grouped around the ancestors, and emphasizes the *de* or power and virtue of the woman as centre. The progression with the figure suggests founding a dwelling: establishing boundaries, the hearth fire and the woman, settling relations, and the influx of spirit blessings from the ancestors and the mothers.

#### THE RESPONSE

**Dwelling People. Advantageous Trial through the woman. Harvesting.**

**Dwell, JIA:** home, household, family, relations, clan; room in a dwelling with ancestral altar; family affairs, marry and found a family; business, school of thought; master a skill; have something in common; good, proper; patrimony; the house, the altar, and the inhabitants. The old character shows a pig inside a roof or house, a sign of riches.



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#### TRANSFORMING LINES: CHANGE AT WORK

##### INITIAL NINE

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**The cause for sorrow disappears.**

*Do not change the purpose.* The founding of the house. Stay inside your dwelling. Don't venture out now. Your sorrows will disappear. You are not ready to act yet. Through this enclosure you create the sense of the secure group.

*Direction:* Proceed step by step. Gather energy for a decisive new move.

##### SIX AT SECOND

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**Wise Words! Trial:** the Way is open.

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#### NINE AT THIRD

**Dwelling People, scolding, scolding.**

**Repent past sorrow and adversity, hungry souls and angry ghosts.**

**Wise Words! The Way opens.**

**If wife and son are giggling, giggling,**

**Going on will bring distress.**

*Take the past in hand. Do not let go of articulating the dwelling. Establish family relations by dealing with the past. Make sure your house is in order and that people know their places and roles. The confrontation isn't easy, but facing old habits will open the Way. This calls for honest repentance of past mistakes, cleaning the house, opening the heart. If you simply let things go on, everything will be confused. Take charge! Articulate relations clearly.*

*Direction: Increase your efforts. Pour in more. A fertile time is coming. Strip away old ideas. Be open and provide what is needed.*

#### SIX AT FOURTH

**Dwelling People. An affluent Dwelling.**

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

*This means yielding is located in the centre. Wealth and family connections. Goodness, riches and happiness will flow in this dwelling. The Way is open. Make this abundance serve a real purpose. There is your challenge.*

*Direction: Bring people together. Take action. You are coupled to a creative force.*

#### NINE AT FIFTH

**The King approaches his Dwelling Altar to receive the Ancestor's blessings.**

**Care for the Myriad Beings.**

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



*This is mingling in mutual affection.* The indwelling of the spirit. You can create a world around you like a temple or a house of the spirit. Act from your heart. Try to help others. Your care for other people will open the Way.

*Direction:* Adorn the house with beauty. Bring home the bride. Release bound energy. The situation is already changing.

#### NINE ABOVE

**Dwelling People.** Majestic and resplendent, he has a connection to the spirits that impresses others.

**Wise Words!** Completing this opens the Way.

*This reverses your name and personality.* The blessings of the Mothers. This is the head of the house, full of the power of the spirits after the sacrifice. Whatever you want to do is possible. You have the spirit and the intelligence to carry all before you. Act on your desires. Do what you need to do. The Way is open.

*Direction:* The situation is already changing.