Chap1 Great ONE, YIN&YANG , Five Movements

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* + 1. Great ONE

The Theory of Five Elements (TFM) discovers the laws underlying the world, by defining the Great ONE, dividing YIN & YANG, oberserving the Five movements.

Great ONE and Great NONE are two words created by the ancients Chinese wisemen, and many Great ONE Diagrams (often known as Taiji Diagrams) were created in the history by many sophisticated thinkers.

Great One Diagram, also sometime named as 《the drawing of before heaven》, or《the drawing of heaven and earth nature 》, is the most secretive diagram from the Chinese ancient culture, and also the most controversial and the most debated one.

*The book of change* stated : ”There is Great one, and there are Yin and Yang.”. But the general documented versions of *The book of change* after the HAN dynasty , do not contain any Great ONE Diagrams, untill CHENG TUAN, a Daoist in SONG dynasty, produced one 《the drawing of Great ONE before heaven》and one 《the drawing of Great ONE after heaven》.

According to SHAO YONG, 《the drawing of Great ONE before heaven》was created by FU XI(note2), 《the drawing of Great ONE after heaven》was created by King ZHOU WEN(note3). SHAO YONG ponited out : FU XI’s Diagram contains no words, but a diagram which implies phenomenology and numerology ，yet it reveals the laws underlying anything in the universe, and also the changes between YIN and YANG.

The emphasis of this book is on Five movements, instead of Great ONE or Eight Tri-grams, therefore we chose one typical Great One Diagram , Lai Zhi De version (note4),just for reference.

(picture)

In my opinion , The Great NONE is absolute pure existence, requires nothing, contains nothing, and is required and contained by nothing. The Great ONE is an absolute exist, but it’s not as abstract as the Great None. There is no opposition to itself, it’s an unification of itself , there’s nothing beyond itself. The Great ONE has two attributes, the self affirmation ,which is YANG, the self denial , which is YING. The Great ONE is an unification of the self affirmation and the self denial.

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The self affirmation of Great ONE, moves and PROs YANG; the self denial of the Great ONE, quiets and PROs YIN. During the quieting and movements there are three statuses, PRO, Convert and Revert.

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