

HOUR <i>Rectified dominion</i>	DAY <i>Day of the master</i>	MONTH <i>Rectified vision</i>	YEAR <i>Justly riches</i>
Second Heavenly Stem Yin Wood East	Fifth Heavenly Stem Yang Earth Center	Fourth Heavenly Stem Yin Fire South	Tenth Heavenly Stem Yin Water North
Fourth Earthly Branch Yin Wood Rabbit 90° East Mid Spring 5 to 7 AM	Seventh Earthly Branch Yang Fire Horse 180° South Blazing Summer 11 AM to 1 PM	Sixth Earthly Branch Yin Fire Snake 150° South Southeast Early Summer 9 to 11 AM	Sixth Earthly Branch Yin Fire Snake 150° South Southeast Early Summer 9 to 11 AM
SEASON of Destitution <i>Rectified dominion</i> Yin Wood (East)	SEASON of Gentleness <i>Rectified vision</i> Yin Fire (South) Yin Earth (Center)	SEASON of Density <i>Contrary vision</i> Yang Fire (South) Yang Earth (Center) Yang Metal (West)	SEASON of Density <i>Contrary vision</i> Yang Fire (South) Yang Earth (Center) Yang Metal (West)

Earth from the fifth of ten heavenly stems is guarded and strong; both centered and straight, open and still, all of life named, water flows to birth things, earth dries to bring things illness, if met with Kun then perhaps colliding with such stillness.

Explanation: Earth from the fifth of ten heavenly stems is highland ground; it is firm, stable, and earnest. Earth resides in the center of the Five Elements, yet is resolutely unyielding. At the transition of spring to summer—when fire is exuberant yet water is flowing—all living things are emerging and growing, and what was wet is now dried. At the transition of autumn to winter when water is abundant and fire is still warm all living things are partaking in transition and wetness befalls. (None of the following scenarios apply to this specific Eight Pillars).

Wei Qian-Li's Four Characters Fortune:

At a time when Yi stem (Yin Wood) and Mao branch (Rabbit; Yin Wood) meet (the 52nd year of B4) the celestial dominion yields good fortune, the month bears Si branch (snake) fire and when met with wood is made all the more flourishing, because the day pillar is a prime Wu stem (yang) earth—a resounding and utmost form—heaven, earth, and all living things are borne solid and strong from such earth, water is urgently needed for irrigation in order to end subordination among the fields of stone, therefore water riches are a matter of vital importance for earth in summer, and when supplied with water and devoid of metal glory and splendor follow not long thereafter.

Eight Pillars Proportional Demographics

官殺 (wood) : restricts, controls, threatens, harms – 17.23%

印星 (fire) : well-roundedness, mannerisms – 44.41%

比劫 (earth) : peer relationships (age groups), interaction among equals – 30.01%

食傷 (metal) : supports, nurtures, allows to grow – 2.42%

財星 (water) : working (for money), income – 5.92%

Five Phases Total: +48.85 (net surplus)

Propositions for Spirit:

These Four Pillars foretell a strong body (all visions are strong)—embodying firstly hard work and gaining riches to employ the spirit, secondly with support and nurturing, and next with restrictions and controls.

Embrace the following superior: the Ninth Heavenly Stem (Yang Water), First Earthly Branch (Yang Water; Rat), Seventh Heavenly Stem (Yang Metal), and Ninth Earthly Branch (Yang Metal; Monkey).

Note the following inferior: the Tenth Heavenly Stem (Yin Water), Twelfth Earthly Branch (Yin Water; Pig), Eighth Heavenly Stem (Yin Metal), and Tenth Earthly Branch (Yin Metal; Rooster).

These Four Pillars is fond of Water and Metal; dreadful of Earth and Fire.

In marriage the ideal counterpart should be one with Four Pillars containing strong water and metal phases while dreading the metal phase.

Proposition for Four Pillars fond of Water:

- Lucky numbers are 1 and 6
- Winter or cold weather are best
- The *Twelfth Earthly Branch (Yin Water; Pig)* and *First Earthly Branch (Yang Water; Rat)* months are lucky
- The *Pig (Yang Water)* and *Rat (Yang Water)* years are lucky
- 9 AM to 1 PM are auspicious times
- The Northern direction and coolness are preferable
- Living in Northern countries are more auspicious
- Inhabiting a home facing North is better
- Windows facing the North side are better
- Metal bed frames or water beds are best for your health
- Conduct your line of work on a table positioned facing the North or in the northernmost room of the house
- Your auspicious colors are black and blue, with blue being more auspicious
- You should wear stone jewelry

- Interior decoration should follow a darker motif
- Drive a black car to manifest material riches
- You should drink plenty of water—take special care of your kidney system (Traditional Chinese Medicine)
- Outdoor swimming, diving, skiing, fishing, and ice skating are best
- A career incorporating the water element will allow your work to be easy and natural

The Four Characters of Lifetime Epitome by Shao Kang-Jie:

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Surmount the Wall: Chaste and Undeified

Nature and Disposition Analysis:

Your willpower and determination are firm and steady, heart-and-soul bound to relentlessly pursue your goals and dreams; you possess bountiful creativity and imagination with an extremely capable creative capacity—especially with music.

Merits: graceful, grandiose, perceptive, devoted to one's dreams and aspirations, and undertakes big projects and either accomplishes them or succeeds at them.

Shortcomings: excessive idealization, unrealistic or impractical expectations, and a day-to-day sense of apprehension and nervousness or tension.

Spousal consideration of the Day Pillar:

With fire of the Seventh Earthly Branch (Yang; Horse) resting upon earth of the Fifth Heavenly Stem (Yang) from above, the latter is coarse, bold, lofty (sometimes in an imposing manner), and moreover flourishing, executing meritorious achievements and garnering a positive reputation. The ideal partner displays a tough exterior but in truth has a delicate and soft interior—with such attributes complimenting one-another.

Other Observations

- You and your spouse share the exact same day pillar (day master) of Wu stem (Yang earth)—your celestial energies are of the same ether yet the circumstances in which your energy materialized in conjunction with the energies of the Earth are vastly different
- Your five-phase demographics embody the exact same ascriptions of the five relationships that your spouse has—this means the elements paired with each dynamic quality are exactly the same

- Because your Four Pillars contain the Tenth Heavenly Stem (Yin Water) you're able to prioritize careful consideration when calling on and summoning Spirit
- If you're able to harmoniously embody the same type of energy as your Yang earth celestial endowment then the neighboring heavenly stems in your Four Pillars will work to align yourself with Spirit—not impede it
- You and your spouse share the same auspicious time—9 AM to 1 PM; conduct only your most important affairs during these hours
- 2013 was a markedly difficult year for you—as long as you maintain your convictions and attempt to grasp your fullest potential from year to year the kinds of frustrations, letdowns, sadness, tiredness, and failures you experienced at age 59 are unlikely to be experienced again.
- Involvement in the military or in security services is not conducive—it evokes the metal elemental
- Anything pertaining to discipline and water is not furthermore beneficial
- Invest in properties, apartments, and housing as it takes from earth
- Grow your own vegetables and herbs as this ascribes to earth
- Cook more (kitchens are earth), relax by campfire, eat spicier foods, and enjoy an occasional cigar as this surrounds oneself with fire
- Use candles and incense in spiritual ceremony
- Entertainment is to be delighted as it contains both earth and fire elementals
- Indulge and construct creativity and passion through art, music, and expression and interpretation
- Own a snake (fire), horse (fire), or goat (fire and earth)
- Enjoy alcohol more often and regularly
- Be wary of all blades
- Surround yourself with rocks, minerals, and crystals
- Transition or integrate your existing business into an online venture
 - Incorporate more herbal treatment or pay-order systems (all electronics are synonymous with the fire elemental)

Client Questions

1. *What changes in direction should I take in regards to occupation, social, family, etc?*

Scale back your tendency to overbook, make busy, rely on or become comfortable with continuity, excessive and/or frequent transitioning, or the practical application of efficiency and logistical enactment. Engage in more social behavior—deeper and more introverted relationships are preferable. Trust is a big issue because you are severely lacking in it among most (but not *all*) of your relationships. Spending time with your children is beneficial for both of you, however pay attention to your tendency to engage in this type of paternal interaction much in the same fashion as you approach work and labor; be weary of *necessitating* every effort for each and every child in the form of attention and requirement. If your wife is both nurturing and passionate this is most beneficial for you. However, if she exhibits a moderate or great amount of

unyielding, stubborn, and resolute virtues this is instead detrimental to the dynamics of your relationships.

2. How can I best serve others going forward? ...To best serve my family and the general world population. What can I do to lay the groundwork to improve the lives of my grandkids and great grandchildren? What is my purpose?

Start with balancing yourself by specifically nurturing self-growth, development, and potential. Engage such endeavors via passion and substance. Embellish in excitement, sensuality, joy, laughter, drama, and emotions. Allow things to move you; do not hinder yourself with fluidity and subcutaneous flexibility and momentum. Your nature is to yearn for grounded assertion (but not to be confused with resilience)—utilize your own inherent qualities, human relationships, and material surroundings to supplement this in all dealings. Strive to influence and increase the organic nature of everything and everyone you sense and interact with. Refrain yourself from becoming too involved in the financial and material aspects of the lives of your children and grandchildren. Instead, nurture and care for their being—their souls and livelihood as living creatures of the earth. Encourage their dreams and support their endeavors. Engage in heartfelt conversation with them and do not be afraid to show your heartstrings regardless of how it may be received. Your purpose is your own. *Do not dampen your intuitions; do not compartmentalize your dreams.*

3. What challenges are biggest I need to overcome to have my best life?

The biggest challenges you face are the treacherous paths you cross in pursuit of what you yearn to accomplish. Ground your steps; do not lose your footing should you wander aimlessly and do not lose feeling in your toes. Keep the mountain's peak in sight as you scale the ascent, but do not for a moment overlook the dangers all around you or underestimate the destiny contained within each step forward.