



Biting through Hardship

The “official” Year “2021” has started, and here is a first outlook at the energy of this year (as of Jan 1st). More will follow - please subscribe to my YouTube-channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOnGQzdPAqJlsOCJv38NiLw/videos>

You’ll also find a video there, discussing the timing for the transition from 2020 to 2021 according to Chinese Astrology, but for now we may just stay with the number “21”.

In general, all numbers convey a certain kind of energy, and it’s worthwhile to look at the number we will use so many times in speech and writing throughout the whole year. Especially so, as **the “21” points in the same direction as other ingredients of the year** like “Metal Ox” in Chinese Astrology (please have a look at <http://FengShuiGuide.me/PDF/2021-Metal-Ox.pdf>) and “Flying Stars” in Feng Shui.

Concerning the energy of numbers there’s various systems available. For now I will take the “I Ging”, the ancient book of wisdom for the Chinese and people like myself (see reference at the bottom).

So the “Hexagram 21” traditionally is called “Biting through Hardship”. Why so? The Yang lines at the top and at the bottom (see picture above), if they had all yin lines in between, would give the picture of a mouth (consider hexagram 27) – which here has to bite through the Yang line in position 4. So this could indicate a full year of “hardship”, but especially so in July/August (taking two months per line). Interestingly enough in July we will encounter the energy of the “Goat”, which is opposite to the “Ox” of the year, again pointing to a difficult time - but also to a time of possible resolve and dissolution of problems.

The good news overall is that obstacles may be overcome by decisiveness, and the I Ging bodes success.

(The flowers here took a full year to grow into abundance from almost nothing, planted in a small balcony trough. Perseverance will be another big issue in 2021.)

Why is it so? The trigrams of hexagram 21 are “Thunder and Lightning” – and in nature afterwards the air is fresh and clear.





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Well then, we might see a lot of “Thunder and Lightning” in nature this year, and it could be a good idea worldwide to be watchful for volcanos. We also might see it individually and collectively. If something is to be shaken up in your personal life, better be prepared that this year it might not be possible to leave it under cover. And beforehand you might wish to consider that in nature “Thunder & Lightning” appear when a lot of tension has built up, so: no tension – no thunderstorm.

Also the hexagram strengthens what might be indicated by the overall economic situation following the Corona pandemic anyhow: shake-up and collapse of a lot of businesses. In addition to this numerical kind of energy of the year, for 2021 the star no. “5” from the “**Flying Stars**” of Feng Shui will be located in the “**South-East**”. This direction is usually associated with “**wealth**”, and the “5” suggests “**trouble**”. I already picked up on that topic in my video about “December 2020” and will do so again in detail for 2021, to give you some **guidance for your personal wellbeing**, and I will include some tips on how to make up for a problem in one area with strengthening other areas (be that inside a room or with the overall focus of your own energy).

Well then, I would have liked to give you a better outlook for 2021 after a stressful 2020, but it looks like we’re all in for some more hardship - but we can overcome it, and then 2022 will look much better with hexagram “22” as “Adornment”, also called “Grace”.

I certainly wish you all a successful year 2021, may you reap the fruit after the hardship, and if you got interested in my analysis, please consider subscribing to my YouTube-channel “Feng Shui Guide”, or to contact me for a personal consultation - thank you.

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There will also be tips coming up shortly about some “good” aspects of the energy this year, so you might harvest on those.

For those of you interested in the “I Ging”, you might read this book for example (still available):
Hua Ching Ni: “I Ching – The Book of Changes”.

P.S.:

Just a side note, but to make you interested to watch out for numbers and their meaning wherever they occur:

At his first inaugural speech 2009, Barack Obama talked a lot about hardship. The official video (still available on Wikipedia) has a play time of 21 minutes, 21 seconds.

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