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## I Ching Readings

I Ching literally means the Book of Changes. It is the most ancient book in China on analysis of the present situation with possible changes in the future. Chinese philosophy advocates the belief that mankind is part of the Universe and that what happens in the near future can be predicted by what is currently in one's mind. What is in one's mind can be transferred into apparently unrelated outcomes of a random experiment. Using the Text of I Ching these outcomes can be interpreted to predict the outcomes of various actions. Tossing coins is one such random experiment. The original text is complex and profound even for the expert. I have extracted the essence of the text and made reference to our daily life experiences. The reading is then easy to understand.

Take three coins which show Head on one side and Tail on the other. Concentrate on the subject of interest. For example, you may want to know whether you will be successful in an interview next week. Or you may want to know whether you have any luck in developing a relationship with someone in the near future. Or you may want to know whether your business will improve in the near future. The list is endless.

Transfer your thought to the coins and throw them on the table. Record the result. It will be one of the four:

- HHH All three are heads
- HHT Two heads and one tail (order unimportant)
- TTH Two tails and one head (order unimportant)
- TTT All three are tails

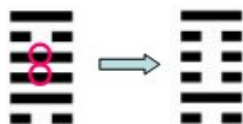
Repeat the experiment six times and record the results

## I Ching - Sample Readings

### Sample 1 - Lillian

Lillian asked about a civil lawsuit she is involved in. The outcomes of her experiment are:

(1) HHT (2) HTT (3) HHH (4) HHH (5) HHT (6) HTT



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| <b>Current Gua:</b>       | Fire on Wind - reveals the present situation   |
| <b>Projected Gua:</b>     | Mountain on Water - the intended outcome in the near future  |
| <b>Fire on Wind:</b>      | Everything is new and fresh. Great progress and success can be expected if you maintain correctness. |
| <b>Luck :</b>             | Good to excellent  |
| <b>Romance :</b>          | Love is the word   |
| <b>Family :</b>           | Full of happiness  |
| <b>Business :</b>         | Good profits awaiting  |
| <b>Sickness :</b>         | Recover soon   |
| <b>Lawsuit :</b>          | Win  |
| <b>Mountain on Water:</b> | You have to be firm and correct  |

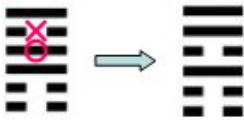
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| <b>Luck :</b>     | Not yet with you, have to be patient                           |
| <b>Romance :</b>  | If you lack perseverance, your previous efforts will be wasted |
| <b>Family :</b>   | Cooperation is needed to build up a "home sweet home"          |
| <b>Business :</b> | Full of obstructions and barriers                              |
| <b>Sickness :</b> | Vulnerable to the infection of germs, must be careful          |
| <b>Lawsuit :</b>  | Do not delay, settlement the earlier the better                |

**Interpretation :** Everything looks favorable at present. However, circumstances may change and it is not advisable to delay action. Pressure for a favorable settlement as soon as possible

### Sample 2 - Rebecca

Rebecca asked: I am trying to decide whether or not it would be wise to travel to another country, as opposed to developing a stable home. The outcomes of her experiment are:

(1) HHT (2) HHT (3) TTH (4) HHH (5) TTT (6) TTH



**Current Gua:** Fire on Mountain - reveals the present situation  
**Projected Gua:** Wind on Mountain - the intended outcome in the near future

**Fire on Mountain:** Lucky for minor matters. The way to success is difficult and perilous. Only with exceptional endurance and determination can one attain the goal.

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| <b>Luck :</b>     | Life is full of surprise    |
| <b>Romance :</b>  | Waste of time, not fruitful |
| <b>Family :</b>   | Helpless situation          |
| <b>Business :</b> | Not profitable at all       |
| <b>Sickness :</b> | Dangerous                   |
| <b>Lawsuit :</b>  | Ask for peace               |

**Wind on Mountain** Advance cautiously like the bride entering the church. Set your goal towards a better tomorrow.

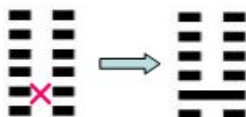
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| <b>Luck :</b>     | Beautiful picture in sight                       |
| <b>Romance :</b>  | Sweet like honey, marriage is near               |
| <b>Family :</b>   | Full of life, looking to a bright future         |
| <b>Business :</b> | Might be some setback, it will be overcome       |
| <b>Sickness :</b> | Long, hard fight but you are the eventual winner |
| <b>Lawsuit :</b>  | Effort will be futile. Seek settlement.          |

**Interpretation :** At present you are seriously thinking of traveling but the gua indicates a long hard journey. Some external influences will make you change your mind. A beautiful picture of a home sweet home is before you. Go for it.

### Sample 3 - Doug

Doug asked: Is Linda my future soul mate? The outcomes of her experiment are:

(1) HHT (2) TTT (3) HHT (4) HHT (5) HHT (6) HHT

**Current Gua:** Earth on Earth- reveals the present situation**Projected Gua:** Earth on Water - the intended outcome in the near future**Earth on Earth:** Like a persistent mare it will be lucky to follow the leader. If you choose to lead, you will be lost. You will gain in the south-west and lose in the north-east.**Luck :** Time to work quietly for a better tomorrow**Romance :** Love is a long-distance race**Family :** Spend wisely and be hard working. Happiness is before you.**Business :** Be conservative**Sickness :** Digestive system needs care**Lawsuit :** Give way and seek peace**Earth on Water** Stick to your correct principles, use the right person and it will be advantageous.**Luck :** The ups and downs are extraordinary. You must know when to proceed and when to retreat. With the help of able people and observing strict discipline, you will succeed**Romance :** Romance has yet to come.**Family :** Quarrelsome. Everybody should restrain a bit.**Business :** Not on the right track yet, pay attention to details**Sickness :** Chronic.**Lawsuit :** Entangled, try to come to quick settlement.**Interpretation :** First of all, if Linda lives in the south-west of where you are, you have a chance. However, there will be changes that make future development not easy. Chances are not high.[Back to Index](#)



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**Joseph Yu B.Sc. 余若愚** was born during the second world war in a small village in South China. He spent his childhood as a country boy and did not receive any formal education until he came to Hong Kong at the age of eleven. A lot of people suggest to him that he should create a story of learning Astrology and Feng Shui in early childhood from a monk as do many a famous Feng Shui Master. He prefers to tell the truth.

Yu studied Mathematics and Physics in the University of Hong Kong in the early 1960's. He abhorred all kinds of superstition and vowed to destroy such absurd beliefs of ignorant people. He then frequented libraries, trying to find fault with Astrology and Feng Shui from ancient books. The deeper he went into the subject, the more excited he became about the rich legacy of ancient Chinese culture.

Whether or not to become a professional astrologer and geomancer or continue in the fields of mathematics and physics, became a constant dilemma. Astrology and Feng Shui have been viewed as superstition by their skeptics. Astrologers and Feng Shui masters have been linked with fraud for centuries.

Someone wrote in his book, "If more knowledgeable men provide true Astrology and Feng Shui services, the ignorant and fake 'professionals' will vanish." Sharing the same view, Yu decided to provide useful services and correspondence courses at an affordable price.

While Joseph Yu was a mathematics teacher after his graduation, he was lucky to have as his neighbor one old Feng Shui master. This old master was very kind to disclose a lot of secrets of the five arts to him even though he was not one of the old master's apprentices.

In one Chinese New Year party at the old master's home, the master said to his disciples, "This young man, though not officially under my care, has learned more than most of you because he has a logical mind and dares to argue with me on various issues."

The old master passed away a few months later. Joseph Yu did not feel comfortable in the company of the disciples of this good master. He is grateful, but circumstances make it impossible to express his gratitude towards the master who passed on to him a lot of invaluable knowledge.