

Thou teaching

A translation of the Tao Te Ching

Foreword

A translation of the Tao Te Ching. I kept this translation as literally as possible, therefore everyone can find their own way of life. Everyone is unique in their own unique situation, and therefore there are no clear answers to their questions of life.

To unravel this cryptic text and what it means, will be different to one and each of us.

To discover your own ME by means of this text will be the endeavour.

Good luck with revealing yourself and not-self.

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One

The way, the actual way, the exceptional way
The looks, the actual looks, the exceptional looks
The universe without looks is the beginning
The looks of things is the mother
Cause, law and order; without longing; effect; men can see
miraculously
Law and order; with longing; effect; man can only see boundaries
This two sided person, arisen to unity, has exceptional looks
Speaking of unity, it is a mystery, mystery and yet another
mystery
Abundantly miraculously, that is the endeavour

Two

Everyone under the heavens beware of your decency, because
acting as decent is disgusting in the end
Everyone under the heavens beware of your kindness, because
acting as kind is not kindness in the end
Cause; to have of, not to have of; assume production
From hard to easy; assume completion
From long to short; assume condition
From high to low; assume failure
From sound to voice; assume accordance
From in advance to afterwards; assume sequent
BE, according to the wise; deal with it, not acting; that is the quest
Unspoken behaviour, that is the endeavour
Innumerable things consider how , as well as not giving up
Arise will; not having of acting, as well as not rely on
Results achieved, as well as unbond
Established man definitely unbound, BE will not leave anymore

Three

Not honoring talented, causing people not to compete
No value to scarce goods, causing people not to steal
Definitely not appearing longing, man's heart not chaotic
BE, according to the wise; heal, vent their heart
Actually subdue their lower self, their willpower strengthens their
body and limb
Law and order; cause; man less judgemental, man less wishes
Cause; bound man, wise person, not get it in their head to act too
Acting, not having of acting, norm not having of, not heal!

Four

The way; powerful, as well as useful is possible; not become full
Profundity partially appearing innumerable things, that is
example
Suppressing is their thoughtfulness
Unraveling is their confusion
Harmonising is their enlightening
Till unity is their grounding
Wise part appearing, possibility exists
I do not know who that is; first earthbound branch
Look imperial, that was earlier

Five

Heaven, earth, not gentle
Because innumerable things act as foraging dogs
The wise, not gentle
Because common man act as foraging dogs
Heavenly is inbetween
Their system; bellow flute
Without content, as well as no injustice done
To touch, as well as to enliven existence
Speaking too much is counting on exhaustion
It is better, guard center