

Sagittarius

DIVINATIONS

GUIDANCE for Navigating the Current ENDING

#41 • Diminishing —Changing To— **#29** • Repeating Pit from Total I-Ching: Myths for Change by Stephen Karcher



#41 • Diminishing/The Offering KEYWORDS: Decrease-Sacrifice-Loss • Concentrate • Diminish Your Involvement Decrease Your Desire • Aim at a Higher Goal • See the Significant Pattern Site of Creative Transformation

OVERVIEW Message:

- Diminishing means loss, sacrifice or a need for concentration.
- Decrease your involvements and free yourself from emotional entanglements. This makes energy available for new developments.
- Be confident & connected to the Spirits they will bring you through.
- Test your ideas have a place to go impose a direction on things. This brings profit & insight.
- Inquire into motivations; ask your Self *why* you are doing things.

The SCHOLAR Speaks:

- Outer limit that brings inner development to expression.
- Go back and start over something significant is returning.
- Adjust & repair your power to realize the Way.
- Diminishing is heavy & arduous at first, but it lets you be versatile and able to change with the time and keep harm at a distance.
- To change the flow of energy, curb your anger & resentment.
- Diminish what is below and augment what is above.
- Diminish what is strong & solid and augment what is supple & adaptable.

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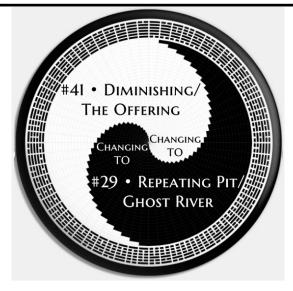
The SHAMAN Speaks:

- Spirit speaks & spreads joy through the Intermediaries; Its words bind us and accomplish fate. These are the Operators, those who work with the Spirit.
- The outer field that diminishes involvement, stimulating inner growth and giving voice to the Spirit.
- Free your Self from compulsive, unreflected or unconscious emotions.
- Make the sacrifice a cycle is ending.

- Be discerning about which things need diminishing + which need augmentation.
- It is time to acquire the Inner Companion.
- If a connection is harming you, diminish your involvement.
- Bring your inner and outer lives together.
- Draw up a plan be sure of yourself.
- You will get considerable help, but this will not be a sedentary affair.
- An important connection approaches & something significant returns.

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#29 • Repeating Pit/Ghost River KEYWORDS:
Collect Your Forces • Confront Your Fears • Take the Plunge
Practice-Repeat-Rehearse • Rise to the Challenge • Danger
The Earth Pit & The Ghost World • An Axis of Change • Prima Materia

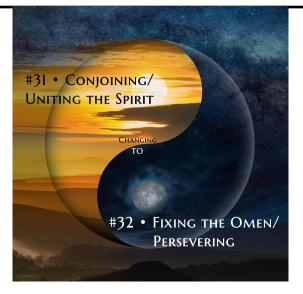
OVERVIEW Message:

- This describes a situation of repeatedly confronting danger & difficulties.
- You cannot avoid this obstacle conquer your fear & faintheartedness.
- Practice, train & accustom your Self to danger this is a critical point.
- Summon your energy, concentrate and confront the challenge.
- Hold fast to your heart and its growth this is pleasing to the Spirits.
- Moving, acting & motivating things to change will bring you honor.

- Set limits find your voice take things in be open & provide what is needed.
- You will get what you need by being flexible & adaptable.
- Change whom you associate with & strip away old ideas.
- Don't be a victim pull back & be sure that you know what you want.
- Think about your values what is coming in is more than you can handle.
- If you are trapped or cut off, don't fight it-make an offering to the hidden Spirits.
- Move out of isolation, find supportive friends & gather energy for a new move.
- Dispel illusions and change now or be trapped.

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#31 • Conjoining — Changing To— **#32** • Persevering from Total I-Ching: Myths for Change by Stephen Karcher



 #31 • Conjoining/Uniting in Spirit KEYWORDS: Excite-Stimulate-Influence • Strong Attraction •
 Bring Together What Belongs Together • Site of Creative Transformation The Sacred River-Mountain Place Where Sacrifice is Offered

OVERVIEW Message:

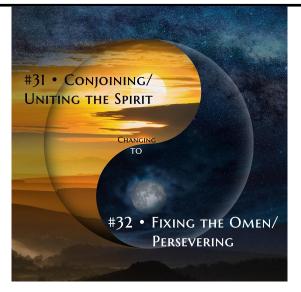
- There is an influence that excites, mobilizes or triggers you into action.
- It seeks to unite the separated parts of something that belongs together.
- Find a way to bring together what belongs together.
- Reach out, join things and allow your Self to be moved.
- The woman and the yin are the keys to the situation.
- Understanding, accepting & acting through the woman generates meaning & good fortune by releasing transformative energies.

The SCHOLAR Speaks:

- Inner strength submits to outer stimulation.
- Accept what is coming as a sign of something greater on its way.
- Relations are clarified & individuals have a way to order their hearts.
- Bring things & people together thru the empty yet fertile space within you.
- The flexible & adaptable is above, the firm & persistent is below. They excite & invoke each other, moving thru mutual interaction.
- Contemplate the place where things can be influenced & touched.
- When the Sage influences people's hearts, the world is harmonized & balanced.
- The Spirits will give you success, power, profit+insight if you submit to the yin.

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The SHAMAN Speaks:

- Above stimulates through joyous words that cheer & inspire.
- Below limits & articulates what is complete to suggest what is beginning.
- Outer stimulation that articulates the inner field, drawing Spirit into sacred space.
- Empty your heart, exhibit compassion & encourage community.
- Make the sacrifice because a cycle is ending so a new cycle can be birthed.

- Revolution & renewal change the way you see your life.
- Don't be afraid to act alone you are coupled with a creative force.
- Don't get swept off your feet with the current, powerful influx of new energies.
- A hasty move will lead to nothing but trouble stay where you are.
- Obsession leads to danger hold onto your Self and what supports you.
- Gather resources for a new project and gather energy for a decisive new move.
- Express your aims + desires and your sorrow over the past will simply disappear.
- Re-Imagine the situation the Way is open.
- Assimilate & practice with the new feelings, have no fear, you will adjust.
- Honor the new beginning to release sorrow over the past.
- Opportunity for a new beginning & deep connection that will endure over time.

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#32 • Fixing the Omen/Persevering KEYWORDS: Continue-Endure • Self-Renewing Constant-Consistent-Durable A Stable Married Couple

OVERVIEW Message:

- The focus should be on that which perseveres, continues and endures.
- Continue to be constant, regular & stable and persist in what you feel is right.
- Persevering fixes & steadies the power to realize the Way in action.
- Establish principles that endure & boundaries that are solid & strong.
- Work to ground things & stir them up to new growth.
- When you complete something, let it become the beginning of the new.
- Contemplate where you persevere and discover your true purpose.

- Spirit manifests in those who lay out the offerings and work with Spirit directly.
- Inner penetration+outer stimulation that renew each other, creates enduring structures.
- Establish firm boundaries on all four sides to receive the blessing.
- The strength is there, let the situation mature & be resolute.
- If you persevere on what you have established, your cares & sorrows will disappear.
- Commit the power and the ability are there for you but don't be afraid to act alone.
- Do not betray your own promise, keep your heart steady & realize the gift Spirit gives.
- Release bound energy, realize hidden potential & persevere in your own virtue.

GUIDANCE for Navigating the Current SHADOW

#23 • **Stripping** from Total I-Ching: Myths for Change by Stephen Karcher



#23 • **Stripping** KEYWORDS: Seed Figure Strip Away Old Ideas • Eliminate What is Outmoded or Worn Out First Burial • Stripping the Corpse • Site of Creative Transformation

OVERVIEW Message:

- Strip old habits & ideas that are outmoded, worn out & become unusable.
- Bring renewal, remove & uncover things, strip away the non-essential.
- This is the end of a cycle and the beginning of a new cycle & new ideas.
- Re-Establish creative balance by stripping away outmoded embellishments.
- If there is something rotten here, take action to clean it up.
- Stabilize your position, create a base & reinforce your personal boundaries.
- Stripping away the old implies someone to carry it out.
- Those who adapt to what is coming will endure.
- Concentrate on the symbolic value of things & their power to connect you to the World of Spirits and use your oracles to confirm & validate the messages.
- This is a time when old structures dissolve so new action can emerge.
- Strip away the outworn products of the previous cycle.
- You have to confront basic questions of support, intimacy+where you feel at home.
- It is important to take a stand for change or the Way will close.
- Differentiate yourself from others, don't turn into a ghost to be gotten rid of.
- Don't act out of ignorance, wait to be sure, be open & provide what is needed.
- Use your connections and trust your imagination.
- Don't go back to your old ways, it's like painting your house to avoid moving.