



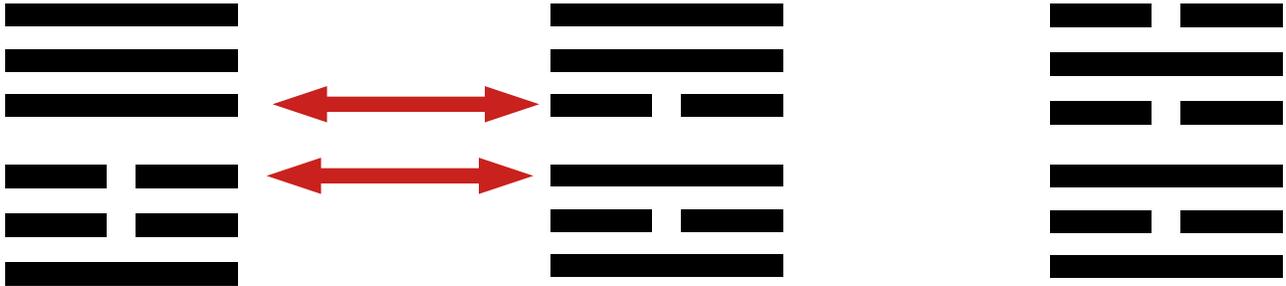
## April 2022: War in Ukraine

(37,3,4 – 25- 64)

Derived 25

Primaries 37

Nuclears 64



37 The Family, Clan

### IMAGE

*Mother Russia bending down to discipline unruly child*

### JUDGMENT

*The time for words is past; now it is time for firm action demonstrating core principles to restore order and good relations in the family. Those who refuse such discipline may find themselves banished since such enmity, which has been involving fratricide for many years now, can no longer be tolerated.*

### Poem

*She stoops lovingly to conquer  
Mother Bear crying  
Enough is enough!  
Father puts his foot down  
laying down new law  
which is old law  
the oldest law of all  
that we are all Family  
all one with Motherland and Fatherland.  
Such discipline will restore harmony  
for those who embrace Mother Russia's bosom!*



## YI TEXT:

**The virtuous woman is of primary importance in the family and the family's future. [Jing Nuan Wu]**

**The image is to dive in the deep sea for pearls.  
The symbol is flowers turning to fruits. [Jou Tsung Hwa]**

**THE FAMILY: The perseverance of the woman furthers.**

**THE IMAGE: The image of THE FAMILY. Thus the superior man has substance in his words And duration in his way of life. [Wilhelm]**

Heat creates energy: this is signified by the wind stirred up by the fire and issuing forth from it. This represents influence working from within outward. The same thing is needed in the regulation of the family. Here too the influence on others must proceed from one's own person. In order to be capable of producing such an influence, one's words must have power, and this they can have only if they are based on something real, just as flame depends on its fuel. Words have influence only when they are pertinent and clearly related to definite circumstances. General discourses and admonitions have no effect whatsoever.

Furthermore, the words must be supported by one's entire conduct, just as the wind is made effective by its duration. Only firm and consistent conduct will make such an impression on others that they can adapt and conform to it. If words and conduct are not in accord and not consistent, they will have no effect.

### ***Changing Lines: (Yin line in 4th is consulted)***

**4: The Minister's line of work in progress:** A moving Yin line in the fourth place involves passivity; nothing gets done. You are too dependent on yourself or being the victim, while still being able to influence the course of events by taking on the tasks that lie ahead. Grab available opportunities to improve the situation. **Trigram Wind** favours small steps, continuous sifting, wandering, being tentative and detailed, patiently working over the long term. Focus on what you can do now rather than launching new plans or initiatives. [Harmen]

**6-4** The fourth line, "Wealth and family. Great good fortune." An axiom both then and now.

[Jing Nuan Wu]

4th Yao. She is the treasure of the family. The greatest good luck.

1. One member of your group did nothing but take care of routine things and always keep things in order, but was not appreciated; then hard times came from outside and everybody suddenly saw they were able to survive only because of this order.

2. One can never fully repay the love and care one has received from one's mother no matter how hard one tries to please her.

**Notes:** Heaven & Earth stable; Man unbalanced. Thunder within Heaven without to balance.



## Trigrams

\*Unbalanced

<b>Below:*</b>	<b>Fire:</b>	<b>Connection, dependency, wild, hot</b>
Below Derived	Thunder:	Change, thrust, manoeuvre, shock
<b>Above:*</b>	<b>Wind:</b>	<b>Spreading, influence, storms, confusion</b>
Above Derived	Heaven:	Clear strategy, vision, leadership, command, war
Below Nuclear:	Water:	Emotion, heart, destiny, true purpose
Above Nuclear:	Fire:	Insight, connection, heart

## Commentary:

The Family 37 indicates that this is about relationships and of course the current conflict in Ukraine is, fundamentally, a civil war albeit one between family members who have long had fractious relations at this point. Both the lower and upper trigrams are unbalanced indicating both the inner and outer aspects of their relations needs balancing.

The main judgment is that the perseverance, or virtue, of the woman furthers. The woman here is Mother Russia. At the same time the top line represents the Head of the Family, the father, which is also Russia. Note the Wilhelm commentary on 37:

"Furthermore, the words must be supported by one's entire conduct, just as the wind is made effective by its duration. Only firm and consistent conduct will make such an impression on others that they can adapt and conform to it. If words and conduct are not in accord and not consistent, they will have no effect."

Russia has had enough of words and is now imposing discipline on the situation and in this case this involves the extended Family of Nations, both the U.N. and also the US-NATO alliance which has been encouraging Ukraine to provoke Mother Russia by shelling Russian-speaking Ukrainians in Donbass for eight years.

To balance the situation requires Thunder within and Heaven without, both masculine trigrams involving force, momentum, thrust, change, vision and also war.

The Nuclear is #64, the last Hexagram which has to do with completion, so this is something that needs to happen to bring resolution to a process.

**Changing Line:** is in a Wind trigram but the line itself being yin in the 4th place indicates Wind, so a step by step approach is best here which we see Russia executing in the current campaign. After the initial lightning thrusts there have been few surprises. Casualties have been kept low with no US-style mass bombardment. Care is needed and indeed care is being taken. The unruly Ukrainian child must at some point return to Mother Russia's embrace.