



iChing.Wiki NEWS

Our First Newsletter

A Simple Purpose

The purpose of building iChing.Wiki is to encourage people to live a spiritual life. While the I Ching gives practical advice, it can aid you on your spiritual path.

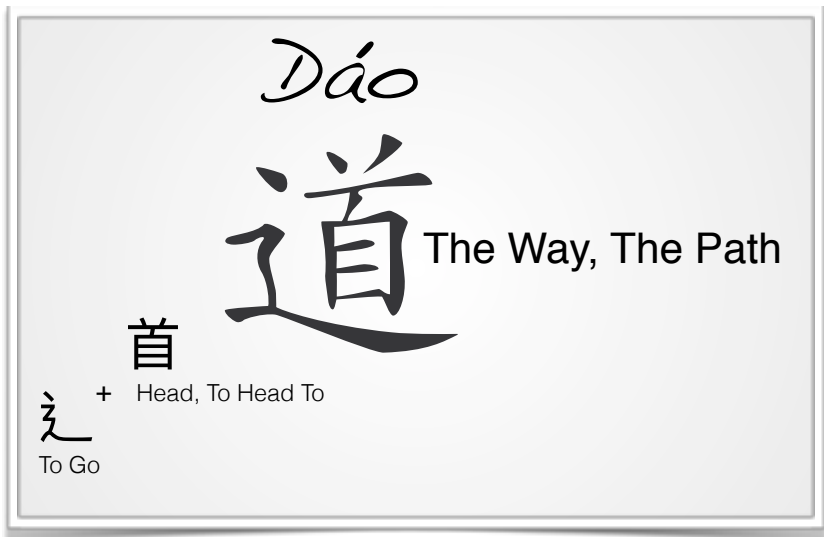
So, along with the how-to, we will explore what lies under the “first of the Confucian classics.” It had prominence in East Asia on par with the Bible as a book of wisdom for 3,000 years, up until the early 20th Century.

The I Ching is a living document – it has been interpreted from many different outlooks, and has been added to and grown. It is impressive when one realizes, the way you read a single page of the I Ching, you are looking at layers of text, layers of insight, from 1000 BC, 500 BC, 137 AD... until today - Integrated on a single page!

It has been used by the Ancients in sacrificial rituals, Daoists, Buddhists, and, yes, Christians; Carl Jung and his synchronicity and Psychologists.

Happy New Year!

Jim Olsen



The Chinese character, 道, was known as Tao for decades — Tao was a Romanization system invented by Wade-Giles in the late 19th Century. Other Wade-Gile words which entered our language are Chi and Tao te Ching. In the late 20th Century the Peoples Republic of China sponsored a redo - to make it easier to teach English. The result is Pinyin.

Thus, 道 is now Dao; Chi is now Qi, and Tao Te Ching is now Dao De Jing. And, the I Ching is Yi Jing — but in the case of the I Ching, the old name continues to stick. You will also see the words run together: Daodejing or Yijing.

This may be surprising. Dao, the path, the way, was used by Laozi to describe the mysteries of nature and “being at one” with nature. But, Dao was used by Confucius as well! But, for him, it meant the path of virtue and morality.

Multimedia Session - Chapter 1 Bookstore - Time & Date Soon

Cast the I Ching & Ride the Cosmic Wave — Yin-Yang & the Dao

