

"If you want to be a great leader,
you must learn to follow the

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Let go of fixed plans and concepts, and the world will govern itself.



The more prohibitions you have...



...the less virtuous people will be.



The more weapons you have...



...the less secure people will be.



The more subsidies you have...



...the less self-reliant people will be.

Therefore, the Master* says,



I let go of the law ...



... and people become honest.



I let go of economics ...



... and people become prosperous.



I let go of religion....



...and people become serene.

I let go of all desire for the common good...

...and the good becomes common as grass."

- Lao-tsu, translated by Stephen Mitchell

* "Master": The enlightened self.



I Ching Hexagram 2: Kun/The Receptive

"Bear with things as the earth bears with us:
by yielding, by accepting, by nourishing."
(trans. by Brian Browne Walker)

