

Will Saddam Hussein Survive the War?

During the Professional Yijing Divination Seminar at Feng Shui Research Center, we did a divination for Saddam Hussein.

Date of divination: Mar 29, 2003 (Gui Wei year, Yi Mao month, Xin Chou day).

Void: Chen, Si.

Question: How is Saddam Hussein affected by the war?

The hexagram we get is the Kan Palace Wandering Spirit Gua: Earth on Fire (Ming Yi) with the second and fourth lines moving.

Parents	 	You	Snake	 
Brothers	 	Hai	Qi Lin	 
Officer/Ghost	 × 	S Chou	Bird	⇒  Wu fire
Brothers		Hai	Dragon	
Officer/Ghost	 × 	Chou	Tortoise	 Yin wood
Offspring		O Mao	Tiger	

The **Subject** line represents Saddam Hussein.

The **Object** line represents the Coalition forces.

The **Spirit of Focus** (Yong Shen) is Officer/Ghost as the divination is about war. There are two Officer/Ghost lines and both are moving. We select the Subject line to be the Spirit of Focus.

Interpretation

1. We first compare the strengths of the Subject and Object. Object Mao wood is vibrant in Mao month while the Subject Chou earth is weak. Subject Chou earth is the same as the day branch. This makes the Subject Chou momentarily stronger than Mao. It indicates that the Coalition will suffer serious losses in the beginning but Saddam will be defeated eventually.
2. The Object controls the Subject meaning that the Coalition wants to attack and destroy Saddam. Since the Subject is moving, it takes action against the invasion.
3. Object is the Tiger which is fierce. Subject is the Bird which is controversial and argumentative.
4. The Subject line moves to change to fire which is beneficial to the Subject and unfavorable to the Object. This indicates that Saddam is supported in this war. This line is in the outer trigram indicating that he has external support. In fact, France, Germany and Russia are among the many nations against the US-led Coalition.

5. The Parents line You clashes the Object indicating that the US-led Coalition cannot get United Nations approval to go to war.
6. The second line Chou moves to become Yin wood which counters back. Yin wood is parallel to the Object Mao. This is in the inner trigram meaning that his people will change from support to go against him. They help the Coalition forces to overturn Saddam.
7. The Object Mao forms a wood alliance with Hai and the year branch Wei. Hai, Mao, or Wei days are most dangerous for Saddam.
8. If the Coalition forces cannot win the war in Mao month, they still have a good chance in the first 12 days of the Chen month when wood is still strong. After that, it will be difficult until the Wei month (July).

Conclusion

USA and UK attack without UN approval. They are fierce but Iraq fights back in the beginning causing casualties and losses for the Coalition. However, the Coalition is too much stronger than Iraq. In the end, the Iraqi people will turn against Saddam and he has to go. We cannot see whether or not he will die. We can see clearly that he will have no more power. This will happen on a Hai, Mao, or Wei day before 18 April. The probable days are April 4, April 8, April 12 or April 16.

Fact: Baghdad was besieged and after bombing on the 7th and 8th of April, Saddam's Republican Guards lost their fighting power. It is reported that only 17 out of 800 tanks remained on April 8. This paved the way for the Coalition forces to enter Baghdad on April 9. The Iraqi Ambassador to the UN declared that the game of war was over. The reign of Saddam Hussein is finished.



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Joseph Yu B.Sc. 余若愚 was born during the second world war in a small village in South China. He spent his childhood as a country boy and did not receive any formal education until he came to Hong Kong at the age of eleven. A lot of people suggest to him that he should create a story of learning Astrology and Feng Shui in early childhood from a monk as do many a famous Feng Shui Master. He prefers to tell the truth.

Yu studied Mathematics and Physics in the University of Hong Kong in the early 1960's. He abhorred all kinds of superstition and vowed to destroy such absurd beliefs of ignorant people. He then frequented libraries, trying to find fault with Astrology and Feng Shui from ancient books. The deeper he went into the subject, the more excited he became about the rich legacy of ancient Chinese culture.

Whether or not to become a professional astrologer and geomancer or continue in the fields of mathematics and physics, became a constant dilemma. Astrology and Feng Shui have been viewed as superstition by their skeptics. Astrologers and Feng Shui masters have been linked with fraud for centuries.

Someone wrote in his book, "If more knowledgeable men provide true Astrology and Feng Shui services, the ignorant and fake 'professionals' will vanish." Sharing the same view, Yu decided to provide useful services and correspondence courses at an affordable price.

While Joseph Yu was a mathematics teacher after his graduation, he was lucky to have as his neighbor one old Feng Shui master. This old master was very kind to disclose a lot of secrets of the five arts to him even though he was not one of the old master's apprentices.

In one Chinese New Year party at the old master's home, the master said to his disciples, "This young man, though not officially under my care, has learned more than most of you because he has a logical mind and dares to argue with me on various issues."

The old master passed away a few months later. Joseph Yu did not feel comfortable in the company of the disciples of this good master. He is grateful, but circumstances make it impossible to express his gratitude towards the master who passed on to him a lot of invaluable knowledge.