

*with great power, comes great responsibility*



**I-Ching & The World of Metaphysics**  
**Little Filial Manages Home 小孝治家**

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The teaching of Tao often places great emphasis on Values and Virtues of individual, such collective of personal values and tributes often ended up with mass management or should I say in more fad term, leadership of a group of people like family, enterprises as well as country. **-The Yin and Yang theory.** The word filial in broader context includes the love for respect, respect especially for elderly, for family, for friends and for human being in general that include your enemy. Such value is often lead or connected to virtues like humanism, trustworthiness, justice, etiquette and camaraderie.

**Little Filial Manages Home 修身治家**

This statement is not hard to understand, as this basic inner value would put a family interest especially elderly far beyond personal desire. Such value is and will dictate the level of happiness within the family, and the ability to understand such statement would help individual to manage and lead family. The harmony of a family would be felt and this would serve as a pillar to current social reform catalyst to bring in togetherness and hopefully to reduce divorce rate and other related complicated social problems. Believe in it and you will progress! When the family relationship is in a mess, the need to have merciful parents and filial sons to revert such condition.

**Moderate Filial Manages Enterprise 治企須行孝**

This level would only be achieved if one were able to fulfill previous level of Little Filial. This statement would require reader to think and act like a leader, a leader should learn to listen and act accordingly to uphold the interest of a group of people far exceeded a small group of people like family. This value is critical in managing firm and enterprise, small community and a like. Such collective behavioral pattern of groups of people would require individual to think for the benefit of a general consensus and any individualistic style and hero type action would not serve the purpose.

**Filial Devotion Manages Country 治國平天下須以孝道為根本**



The basic and most essential value to rule and lead a country or large community is none other than **filial devotion**. When chaos and bad rulers were rampant in a country, the need to have loyal ministers to revert such condition. This is to let us know that a country leader should love its people and place the interest far exceeded a small group of people especially crony. Such favoritism would jeopardize country interest as a whole. Recently the President of US has put a side religion differences between US and Muslims Communities is an example of Filial Devotion, a devotion to set the world for peace. The President said *'if all sides face the sources of tension squarely and focus on mutual interests, we can find a new way forward.'* A few examples of philanthropists like Li Ka Shi (Hong Kong), Warrant Buffet and Bill Gates that have turned big portion of their wealth into charity contribution to make the world a better place is a typical example of Filial Devotion.

**The need to have filial should be embedded into each individual for betterment for a nation. This should start somewhere and the time is now!!!**

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