

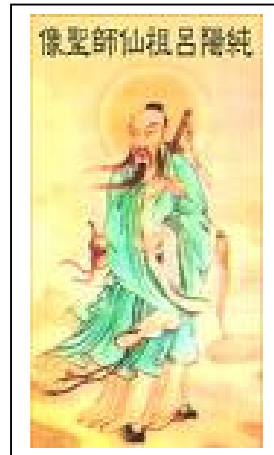


I-Ching & The World of Metaphysics

with great power, comes great responsibility

The Life of Lu Ju 呂祖洞賓的生平

Lu Dong Bin with surname Lu name Yan (姓呂名岩), words Dong Bin (字洞賓), with 'official' name Chun Yang (Pure Yang) (號純陽子), called himself the Person Returned to Dao (自稱回道人). He was born in Tanghe County' Wing-lok District (唐河中府永樂縣). He had the ambition to become immortal since childhood. He'd lived a normal and frugal life. He'd failed couple times in the Chang An imperial examination. One day he was awaken by "Huang Liang Dream". In his dream, he dreamt that he had a perfect life with two wives and luxury living but one day due to his single mistake, the King killed his whole family and he was being chased after by a troop. He then realised the meaning of life and gave up his status to follow Master Chung to become a full Daoism. He practised Dao in Nan Shan Her Ling (南山鶴嶺) together with Master Chung and subsequently became one of the 8 immortals (Deities) in the Chinese History. He had and still has a mega ambitious that is to educate people by eliminating bad karmic via training of both mind and body (通曉修行性命之道)



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9 Virtues of Master Lu Ju Chun Yang 呂純陽祖師之九美德



Loyalty 忠, Filial piety 孝, Frugal 廉, Moral integrity 節, Righteousness 義, Trustworthiness 信, Benevolence 仁, Merciful 惠, Manner 禮

「忠」 Loyalty in your duty and to perform your duty wholeheartedly.

「孝」 Respect your elderly through right and proper attitude in order to let them feel comfort.

「廉」 To cultivate the value of frugality , love yourself by not hurting yourself and others and to live a simple life

「節」 Morally up hold oneself by not letting yourself indulge in lust and vice activities.

「義」 To up hold justice and never bias in any conditions.

「信」 To create trust is to create workable relationship and communication and never unilaterally change an agreement.

「仁」 Love not only human beings but the nature that gives us life.

「惠」 To create advantages to community and party involved.

「禮」 Etiquette with right set of manner with both mind and attitude.

3 Treasures 三寶

Dao De Ching chapter 67 mentioned: firstly, compassion (慈) with loving attitude, secondly, thrift or frugal (儉) to live a simple life and third do not undermine the Mother Nature (不敢為天下先) by your ego and try to live a humble life.

