

Passages worth discussing

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75- Reinforced the idea that rulers need to do very little. They should be seen and not heard as much as possible.

How does inaction lead to action?

In Taoism people make an effort to put value on life instead of trying to improve their afterlife.

People take death too seriously according to Taoists. Death is a natural part of life and should be treated as such.

Taoism is very un-American.

80- Description of an ideal country. It would be comprised of few people all of which will share the Taoist ideology.

68- Get more things done by doing less. Don't become angry when fighting.

56- He who speaks doesn't know and he who knows does not speak. This doesn't seem to always be the case.

11- What are the wheels representing in this poem?

Utensil must be present to use. The utility of a room is determined by the absence of a wall.

6- Valleys are necessary for mountains to exist. This is a continuing theme of complementation.

2- Description of a sage.