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一貫道師尊成道五十五週年感恩大會

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一貫道世界總會張培成理事長、陳鴻珍副理事長、高斌凱副理事長、陳正夫秘書長、中華民國一貫道總會王昆德理事長及各組線前人輩亦蒞臨致詞勉勵。一貫道於會中捐出三萬元美金援助非洲貧困兒童,由巴瓦金秘書長代表接受。

要告訴世界其他的地方,雖然我住紐約,但紐約有很多人沒有地方住;我們希望世界能夠平衡,不只要照顧西方,也要照顧東方,世界上許多宗教領袖都積極的想辦法把這個世界改善得更好。

一貫道師尊的發源地可能是一個小小的地方,但是今天各位老前人把大道傳播出去,雖然一貫道歷史不久,但是在全世界六十多個國家都有道親,已經走上高速公路,我們非常驕傲有這麼好的師尊,對社會有貢獻和服務。

亞洲佔世界人口百分之四十,從亞洲開始相信世界一定會更和平,今天我要特別強調,我們要重視年輕的一代,今天在座有很多年輕人,相信他們都是以後的主人翁,我現在的工作就是要把世界各宗教集合在一起,互相關照,自從二十世紀以後,宗教活動愈來愈頻繁,希望大家多學、多力行,希望能建立平等祥和的社會,我們要建立地球村,不分宗教,大家在一起互相交換意見,建立和平的世界……。」

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《論語·學而》子曰:「父在觀其志,父殁 觀其行,三年無改於父之道,可謂孝矣!」其基 本精神,就是承教、繼志。日常孝親之道,除了 晨昏定省之外,是安、慰、敬、順。「安」,不 使惡名加諸父母;「慰」,一切煩惱代其勞; 「敬」,衣食奉獻其時;「順」,雙親怒責不 怨。中國家庭生活中,特別注重家教門風的傳 承,強調守「業」的重要性,鼓勵大家謹守 「孝」道,讓父母有所慰藉。須知:天會變, 「道」永不變(註)。尤以《論語》的孔子談 「孝」:《論語·里仁》子曰:「父母之年,不 可不知也,一則以喜,一則以懼。」《論語•里 仁》子曰:「父母在,不遠遊,遊必有方。」 《論語·為政》子游問「孝」。子曰:「今之孝 者,是謂能養,至於犬馬,皆能有養,不敬,何 以別乎?」簡約之語言,對「孝」作了具體的道 德規範,倫理原則,體現出儒家倫理精神,而後 代子孫去實踐,讓我們民族靈魂建立起有價值的 人生。我國傳統家庭,屬於宗法家長制,家庭, 它是整個社會重要基礎,具借鑑作用,加深代際 關係、親情觀照,使得家庭更有凝聚力,享有更 多的天倫之樂。有利於社會安定與人際關係的和 諧,這是民族優秀道德之傳統,我們要繼承發揚 光大!

「孝」的真諦是感恩生命之源,盡「孝」如同敬「天」,無怨無悔;知「恩」的教化,有著傳承美德之底蘊。子孝父母,如「葉」對「根」,不計較其樹根的深抑或淺;一似白雲對藍天眷慈。孝親乃天性,重點在於那一片心。「天」作為本體,具有主宰的含義,是人類社會道德的客

觀性與合理性之依據。中國哲學裡,宇宙本體等 於道德本體是合「一」的;而在儒家的思想體系 裡,倫理學與哲學始終結為「一」體。「孝」為「仁」之本;張載的盡「物」窮「理」;孟子的 盡「心」、知「性」知「天」。在儒家主張: 之外,均指與「心」相對應的感性存在,「心」 為主宰。孟子:身的價值存在是低於「心」的; 它不意味著價值選擇性,亦非對立、排斥; 「身」之眼、耳、口、鼻……感官有局限,屬 「小體」;「心」之官不同則「思」,思則主宰 自「身」,心為「大體」;而「心」之境界提高 有利於身體的成長,「身、心」彼此滋潤,修 「身」也就包括對身體之調適。如此:「心」之 於「身」的眼、耳、口、鼻……等於是「君主」 之於「國家」,一發號施令,則百體而從令。王 陽明說:「心」即「理」,乃是「理」也!發之 於親,則是「孝」,發之於君,則是「忠」,發 之於友,則是「信」。「心」是「天」,聖人心 量以道德為本,「天」與之,「人」與之。朱喜 說:「人類社會道德關係和道德原則是按照本體 之「天」的精神實質建立起來的。人們要經過長 期道德修養的功夫,「德」盛「仁」熟,進入聖 賢之境。意味著已經把握了宇宙、社會之根本規 律,而最終實現了自身修養與認識過程,融為 「一」體的圓融無礙!

一貫道弟子是以儒家思想為背景,「孝」又是個人倫理根本,提倡孝道,乃吾輩必然修行方式。 路線。「孝」為百善先,而後,眾「善」奉行。 在於它能維護社會秩序,注重家教,嚴守家族人規,遵崇儒家禮儀,把倫理精神,落實到做人活 人生道路,慕「賢」德性高尚,品行端 正成楷模;有追求、有理想,人人皆以崇高道 德,聖賢智慧,涵養人生。

肅此,敬錄袁前人於九十年代旅美的母親節慶 典大會賜導之寶貴嘉言:「小孝行於庭闡,大孝 立身行道!」「孝」就是實踐師尊老大人的五條 叮嚀:一、戒律;二、尊重;三、德性;四、愿 行;五、心念。以「孝」思為先,必須依循此五 條目做起,願大家互勉之!

(註)天會變,晴天變陰天;天會變,陰天變雨 天;天會變,雨天變晴天。(依稀兒時,家母啟蒙朗誦 的兒歌。)

白陽三聖

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白陽初祖:路中一祖師——第十七代祖

白陽初祖於道統又稱後東方第十七代祖,路中 一祖師,乃彌勒祖師分靈降世。

生於清道光二十九年四月二十四日,是山東省,濟寧縣人,清光緒二十一年求道,光緒三十一年三月十五日奉中命掌白陽道盤,稱為第十七代祖師。

民國十四年農曆二月二日歸空,享年七十六 歲,鶴髮童顏,一生未娶。雙手掌心「合仝」異 相。

白陽初祖姓路名中一,乃彌勒古佛化身,為後東方第十七代祖師,山東濟寧人,生於前清道光二十八年四月二十四日,自號無線痴人。破屋光明,只有胞妹一人,居住城外五里營,破屋光明,苦不堪言。二十二歲往宜隸小站投軍,至光緒二十一年二月初旬接連三夜老中託夢云:「你應該辦你的事去,速往山東青州訪求清虚老祖即十六代祖,劉清虚祖師,是青州府益都人,光緒十二年承運。

隔日路祖即辭去職務,收拾行李,將多年積蓄 所得一百兩紋銀,帶在身邊,起程南行,沿途住 店,夜間夢中均有神人指引前行。一天夜間夢中又 云:「明日去某某山訪明師求道。」劉清虛祖師 這夜間亦夢神人指點云:「明日早晨有大賢上山, 你可前往山前迎接。」醒來原來是夢。劉祖早起, 即往山前,觀望之際,見一又矮又胖,頭戴大圈氈 帽,身穿破短襖,背一行李的人前來,劉祖看見此 人並無出奇之處,心想神人所示就是此人嗎?心中 尚在猶疑之際,路祖已至面前,就問劉祖說:「此 處有求道的地方嗎?」劉祖說:「你要求道?可是 求道需要一百兩銀子。」路祖說:「一百兩就一百 兩,我要求道。」劉祖聽他誠意要求道,就說: 「你就跟我來吧!我就是傳道的。」於是領他上 山,到佛堂中,路祖打開行李,取出一百兩紋銀雙 手交與劉祖。

劉祖心想:本來我說一百兩銀子才可求道,不 過是無意中一句戲言,沒想到他真有一百兩。心中 過意不去,於是就預備香供,為他點道,求道完 畢。劉祖說:「道已傳給你了,你可以回去了。」 路祖曰:「我當兵多年,存百兩紋銀,均交與老 師,我無家可歸,我就跟老師修道了。」劉祖聽, 這可沒辦法,收了人家一百兩銀子,不能不收留他。又問說:「你會做什麼?」路祖說:「我不識字,只能做粗工。」劉祖說:「那你就打柴挑水好了。」

路祖領受一切,就在劉祖府上修道做苦差事。 有學識的到講堂研究性理心法,參禪打坐。路祖每 天打柴作飯,苦修多年。光緒二十四年,劉祖五十 歲,年事已高,心想道運將轉。

於是起身下山,也不知往何處走,心想觀音庵 乃是尼姑修道所在,我一男人怎麼可以安身呢?又 想起山東濟寧家鄉,還有一位老妹妹。不久趕到濟 寧家鄉,找到老妹妹,後來道場稱他為老姑奶奶, 兄妹暢談修道、辦道之事,普渡眾生、闡揚大道、 開設佛堂,從此大道慢慢普展。

路祖於民國十四年乙丑二月初二日歸天,享年七十六歲,弟子大約有數千人,鶴髮童顏,一生未

娶。十七代祖歸天後,道盤無人承接,各領袖請示老祖師,道盤應由何人承接?祖師到壇云:「待塞應由何為接頭聞。」至百日以後,自有消息對爾聞。」至百日以後,自有命云:「由老姑奶奶代理天命十二年。」後因天時緊急,縮短時間,上天有意,以陰陽合曆計算改為六年,六年後民國十九年在八卦爐中,皇中教令弓長子系同領天命,二人承命為十八代祖,又稱白陽二祖。

白陽二祖:師尊、師母——第十八代祖

(一)師尊:張天然祖師,乃濟公活佛分靈降世生於清光緒十五年七月十九日是山東濟寧城外南鄉雙劉店人。民國二年秋天求道,民國十九年皇中敕令弓長子系同領天命,稱為第十八代祖師。民國三十六年中秋歸空,享年五十九歲,安葬於杭州西湖南屏山,蒙老中榮封為「天然古佛」。

道統祖祖相傳,後東方第十八代祖師係濟公活佛分靈降世。師尊姓張又稱弓長祖師,名奎生,光壁,聖號天然古佛,是山東濟寧城南鄉雙劉店人。生於前清光緒十五年七月十九日,誕生時北京天壇失火,黃河以北半天空均成紅光普遍,向來混濁的黃河,當天忽告清澈底顯。據歷史記載,每當黃河清就有聖人降生之說。

師尊師母同領天命,意謂道降火宅,乾坤齊渡,父子、夫婦、兄弟同修,在家出家,不分士農 工商,聖凡兼修,不必拋家捨業,人人皆可得道、 成道。

民國二十六年秋,蘆溝橋事變,三十二年中日 抗戰,各處受到擾亂與破壞,在八年抗戰之中,師尊、師母及有些前賢,跟隨辦道者,可說受了種種 不堪言的魔難,可是都能躲劫避難平安過去。至民國三十四年日本投降後,大道已普傳全國。得道者不計其數。

師尊歸空後第五天,是八月二十日,師母請訓,師尊本靈臨壇降訓墓址:「墓築西湖畔,靠近漁樵塘,背負南屏山,向東山鳳凰,西子湖在左,右山名玉皇」安葬在杭州西湖屏山。

九月十五日由南京包一架飛機,將師尊靈柩運 至上海,隔天九月十六日專車運至杭州西湖南子 麓靈園,停在此地,預備擇日安葬。各處弟子紛 來祭者,不絕於途,杭州各寺廟由九月初一日起 僧眾均傳說:「濟公活佛回來了。」各寺廟均 整理,全部念經至九月十六日,九月十六日虎 整理,全部念經至九月十六日,九月十六日 濟公塔落成典禮,善男信女參拜者絡 天四到杭州西 湖。

天道自民國三十六年師尊歸空後,一切重擔都 落上師母身上,老人家所遭受的種種痛苦,更非大 家所能想像得到的。

(二)師母:孫慧明師母,乃月慧菩薩分靈下凡生於清光緒二十一年八月二十八日,是山東單縣人。由路中一祖師傳授大道,民國十九年與師尊同領天命,師尊接掌道盤後,奉天命以天道師母身份,協助師尊辦理三曹普渡之事,同為第十八代祖師。民國六十四年農曆二月二十三日歸空,享年八十一歲,安葬於桃園大溪鄉,蒙老中榮封為「中華聖母」。

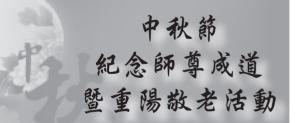
後東方第十八代孫慧明師母,名素真,字明善,道號慧明,山東單縣人。生於清光緒二十一年八月二十八日,乃「月慧菩薩」分靈下凡。自幼聰穎,樂善,慈心好佛,幸遇路祖傳授大道,虔誠學習,與處弘道。等到天然師尊接掌道盤後,奉天命以天道師母身份,協助師尊辦理三曹普渡,男女平等皆能得道的神聖天職。

民國三十六年師尊歸空後奉中命續掌道盤。民國四十三年由眾弟子策劃,從香港接到台灣,隱居

於台中雙十路,一切生活起居,皆由各處前人安排,民國六十四年農曆二月二十三日歸空於台北市,當天夜晚突然雷聲震耳,風雨交加天人同悲,享年八十一歲,榮蒙老中封為「中華聖母」,葬於桃園大溪鄉。

約民國三十間前人輩們本來是要往西安開荒, 臨時奉師母之命,轉向台灣。直到民國三十八年大 陸淪陷時,大家才悟出,師母天命可畏,也是先覺 的大智識者。

師母為天下眾生而隱,民國四十三年,在前人輩奔走策劃,使盡心力,才將師母安全從香港接來台灣。當時官考繁多,辨道困難,前賢們也不敢稟報,但師母終於察視辦道的艱難,她老人家慈悲,不忍心辨道的徒兒被關起來,不忍心修道的之意,更不忍心大道的命脈中斷,乃求上天慈憫,由她一人頂劫,由她一人隱身陋室中,不露面,讓徒兒們好好去開創道路。



美國全真道院訂於2014年9月7日舉行中秋節紀念師尊成道暨重陽敬老活動,道院準備了精美禮品要贈送70歲以上的道親,敬請道親們回來全真道院參加。

Two Woodsmen

by Derek Lin

Once upon a time in ancient China, there was a woodsman who lived in a mountain. His nearest neighbor was another woodsman who lived in the next mountain to the east. The only source of water for both of them was a stream that flowed between them, so every morning they would go there to fill their buckets for the day.

After a while, they got to know one another better. They found they had quite a bit in common. They were both interested in the Tao. They both wished they had more time to study, but their daily routines kept them busy just to scratch out a living.

It went on like this for five years, until one day, when things changed. The woodsman came to the stream as usual, but his neighbor did not show up. He was surprised, but not overly concerned. He thought: "It's probably nothing. My friend probably overslept."

It was the same the next day and the day after. The woodsman began to worry. Then, an entire week went by, and still no sign of the neighbor. This was most peculiar. The woodsman tried to imagine a possible reason for such an extended absence, but could not think of anything.

A few more weeks passed, and the woodsman's anxiety reached his limit. He needed to do something about the situation. He thought: "My friend may have fallen ill. I should go visit him, and see if there is something, anything, I can do to help."

He crossed the stream and went into the eastern mountain. After much searching, he found the hut where his neighbor lived. He was surprised to see his friend outside of the hut, practicing Tai Chi and looking very healthy.

Feeling puzzled and amazed, the woodsman ran up and exclaimed: "You haven't been to the stream for a month, and I was worried! How are you able to survive all this time without water?"

His friend was glad to see him. He said: "I am sorry. I did not realize you would be worried. Follow me — I have something to show you."

The two of them walked to the back of the hut, where the woodsman saw a newly constructed well. His friend pointed to it and said: "Over the last five year, I worked on this well every day, after I was done chopping wood."

The woodsman looked into the well and said: "It's quite a deep well! How did you have the time or energy to work on it?"

"I didn't always have the time or energy," his friend explained, "but even when I was having a tough day, I would dig it just a little deeper. Even one shovelful of digging was progress."

"I see," the woodsman began to understand. "This well started producing water about a month ago, didn't it?"

His friend nodded and smiled: "Yes. From that day on, I no longer needed to waste time going to the stream to fetch water. I could use the time for what I really enjoy — my Tai Chi practice!"

The Tao

It is interesting how this ancient story speaks to our modern lives. We may not live exactly like the two woodsmen, but we have our daily routines just as they do. The stream is our means of livelihood, and we attend to its demands every day, just like the woodsmen carrying their buckets to the stream every morning.

We are also similar to the woodsmen in that our means of livelihood take up most of our day, so by the end of it we don't much left for anything else. We're unable to dedicate ourselves to the things we truly enjoy and the things that bring meaning to life. We become slaves to the routine; we accept it as normal.

This story says it doesn't have to be that way. There is more to life than the nine-to-five. We don't have to limit ourselves to a mundane existence. We can learn from the woodsman's friend, and dig a well for ourselves.

From the material perspective, digging a well can mean saving a part of what you earn, to build a nest egg for yourself. It can also mean developing your abilities or learning new skills, to make yourself more versatile and more employable. This will, in time, free us from having to make the daily trek to fetch water.

From the spiritual perspective, digging a well can mean a daily practice of spiritual cultivation. It may be time that you set aside for reading, contemplation, rituals or meditation. None of us can become enlightened overnight, but all of us can dig a spiritual well that, in time, will begin to provide us with the water of enlightenment.

Many people feel they cannot dig such a well, whether from the material perspective or the spiritual perspective, because they are just too busy, or the time isn't quite right yet. They may say: "One day, when my kids are off to college, I will..." or "One day, when my mortgage is paid off, I will..." or "The economy is still pretty bad at the moment, but it will change soon..." or "I need to be patient, because my opportunity is coming soon..." Unfortunately, "one day" and "soon" never actually arrive.

Tao cultivators realize that time is something you must create for yourself. Most people spend whatever extra time they have watching television, surfing the web, chatting or playing games on social networks. While such activities are not necessarily wrong, it is quite possible that an entire lifetime can pass you by without you ever getting closer to your dreams. This is why Tao cultivators examine and manage their own leisure activities. They see to it that long-term goals get the appropriate level of priority over short-term entertainment or gratification.

Tao cultivators also take the long view, by looking beyond the present far into the future. Their vision extends not to weeks or months from now, but years from now. They know miracles will not suddenly materialize in the short term. They also know that people underestimate what they can accomplish in five years. Like a tree that grows tall from a tiny sapling, a long-term plan resulting from slow but steady progress is guaranteed to succeed.

The story describes this as digging the well a little deeper every day — even if the work was only for a few minutes. It may not seem like much, but over time, even the most insignificant progress will add up to something great — including the achievement of your overall goal.

Take a look at your life. Will you keep on carrying water for the rest of your days, as a slave to the routine? Or will you envision a day when you can attain spiritual or financial independence, as the story suggests? The choice is yours. You have the shovel right in front of you. Reach for it. Take hold of it. Start digging today, to gradually transform the well from an idea in your mind... into a reality in your world.

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