



jing - reverence, respect

“In our own times these attitudes may seem less prominent, but they are surely present in all who have marveled at the wonder of life and of human achievement.”

Dawson, Raymond, trans. *Confucius: The Analects*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1993.

Wisdom from The Analects

Fan Chi asked about humaneness. The Master said: “It is to love others. He asked about understanding. The Master said: “It is to understand others.” Fan Chi had not yet fathomed his meaning, so the Master said: “If one raises the straight and puts them above the crooked one can make the crooked become straight.”

In your own words define:

respect-----

reverence-----

How does this analect address respect and reverence?-----

Read the poem below:

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SOUTH WIND

The days grow long, the mountains
Beautiful. The south wind blows
Over blossoming meadows.
Newly arrived swallows dart
Over the steaming marshes.
Ducks in pairs drowse on the warm sand.

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What does the poet respect and
revere?-----

Visit the following website and look for evidence of “jing” in
the Sino-Forest Corporation’s statements about their business
operations in China:

Sino-Forest Corporation

http://www.sinopanel.com/en/about_us_sinoforest.html

Why might it be important for this Canadian owned company to
market their respect for China’s
resources?-----

