



zhong- constancy, loyalty

“ zhong does not imply blind obedience ...it meant ‘doing one’s best for’ .... Conscientiousness.”

Dawson, Raymond. (trans.) ( 1993) *Confucius: The Analects*. New York: Oxford University Press, xxi- xxvii.

*Wisdom from The Analects:*

12:16

The Master said:”The gentleman brings to completion the fine qualities in others and does not bring to completion the bad qualities in others. The small man does the opposite of this.

1:4

The Master said: “Every day I examine my character in three respects: am I disloyal in my designs for others, am I untrustworthy in my dealings with friends, have I failed to practice what has been passed on to me?”

Read “ A Friend Advises Me to Stop Drinking” Chinese Poem

Read “The Tiger’s Whisker” Korean Folktale

How does the friend in the poem prove his loyalty?-----

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How does Yun Ok, the wife in the story, demonstrate her constancy to her husband?

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What bad qualities had to be addressed in these two selections?

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