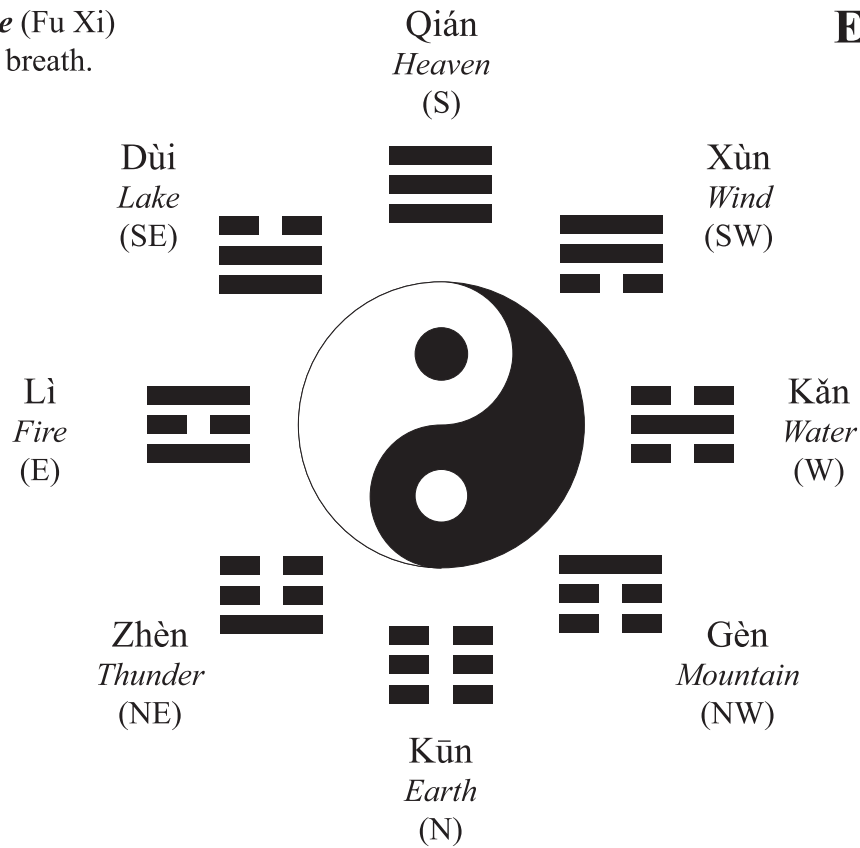


### ***Pre-Heaven Sequence*** (Fu Xi)

Prior to birth and first breath.

Polar aspects of life.

Phenomena forming.



## **Eight Trigrams**

### ***Post-Heaven Sequence*** (King Wen)

After birth and first breath.

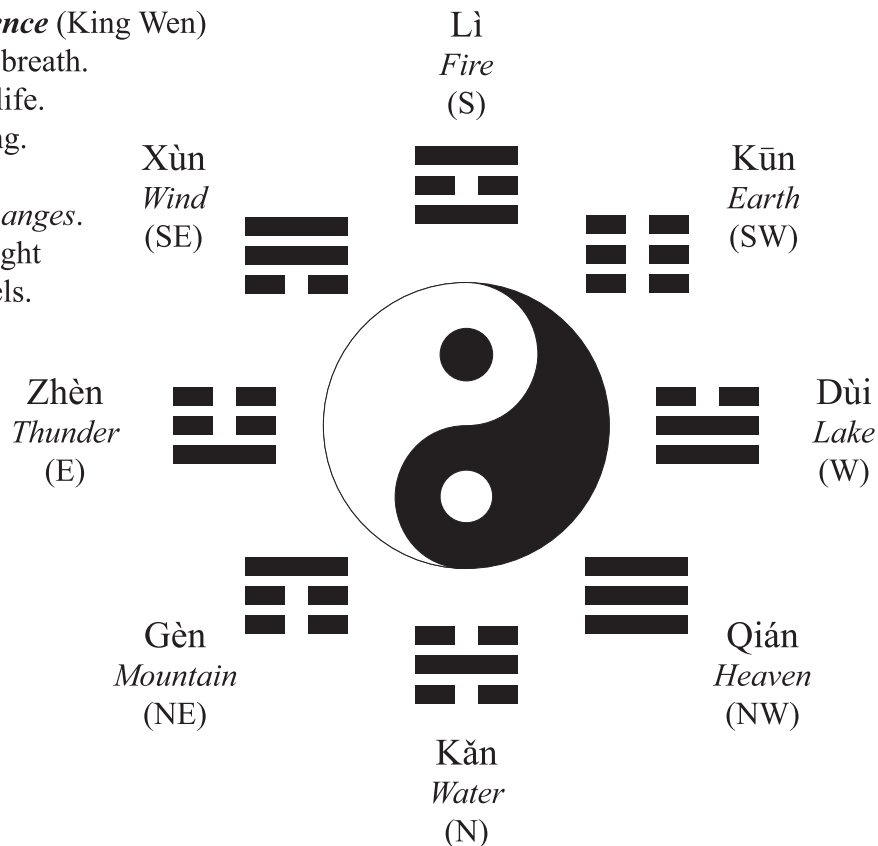
Cyclical aspects of life.

Phenomena changing.

Basis of *Book of Changes*.

Matched with the eight

Extraordinary Vessels.



*The sage harmonizes the polar aspects of the pre-heaven symbol with the cyclical aspects of the post-heaven symbol. The S-curve represents the combination of the polar and cyclical aspects. All things conceived call forth their complements (pre-heaven), but once manifest they follow cyclical patterns (post-heaven).*