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| | Jóu | | |
| 0771 | <i>Jōu Dynasty (capital: Cháng-ān) ends</i> | 0337 | DDJ 18* vs populism. GZ 16 |
| 0770 | <i>Powerless Jōu kings reside at Lwō-yáng</i> | 0336 | <i>Dz-jīng > LY head at 20</i> LY 15:1 renounces war |
| 0721 | <i>Lǚ chronicle Chūn/Chyōu begun</i> | | DDJ 42 violence fails [amity] |
| | Spring and Autumn Period | | GZ 17 |
| 0645 | <i>Warrior Kūng Fáng-shú born in Sùng</i> | 0335 | DDJ 19 vs active govt. 0303 |
| 0612 | <i>his son Kūng Bwó-syá born in Sùng</i> | 0334 | DDJ 11* empty core. DDJ 43 soft conquers hard |
| 0607 | <i>Battle with Jǐng; Fáng-shú defeated</i> | 0333 | DDJ 20 against learning 0302 |
| | <i>Kūng Fáng-shú flees to Lǚ</i> | 0332 | DDJ 10 detached ruler; 德 Sündž 4 形. Lí Dān reads Sündž |
| | <i>Kūngs become ritual specialists in Lǚ</i> | 0331 | DDJ 21 great virtue; 德 Sündž 3 DDJ 10., 21 later > Nèi Yē A |
| 0592 | <i>Bwó-syá's son Kūng Hí born in Lǚ</i> | 0330 | <i>Shāng Rúng is 70; retires</i> |
| 0563 | <i>Lǚ and allies attack Bì-yáng</i> | | <i>Lǚ Dān is 30, > Master. Lǚ Chóng is 10</i> |
| 0563 | <i>Kūng Hí wins distinction in that attack;</i> <i>he becomes a chariot warrior of Lǚ</i> | 0330 | DDJ 09 reticent activism |
| 0556 | <i>Chí attacks Táu and Fáng in Lǚ</i> <i>Force led by Kūng Hí rescues Fáng</i> | | Mencius, DJ, some DDJ > Chí |
| 0553 | <i>Kūng Hí marries Yén Jǐng-dzǎi</i> | 0329 | DDJ 22* bend and straighten |
| 0551 | <i>Confucius' infirm brother Mìng-pì born</i> | 0328 | DDJ 08 not contend. Sündž 3 Nèi Yē A composed in Chí |
| 0549 | <i>Confucius born</i> | 0327 | DDJ 23 violence fails |
| 0519 | <i>Yén Hwéi born, 30 yrs younger/Cfs (SJ)</i> | 0326 | DDJ 07 selfless ruler |
| 0506 | <i>Dz-vīngdž born</i> | | Mencius from Chí to Lǚ |
| 0483 | <i>Dz-vīngdž is 23; posthumous Cfs disciple</i> | 0325 | LY 12: MC/GZ and MZ infl DDJ 24 no self-display |
| 0479 | <i>Confucius dies @ 70, Yén Hwéi is 40</i> | | <i>Influence of Dzōu Yén in Chí</i> |
| | Warring States Period | 0324 | DDJ 06* between Heaven/Earth |
| 0477 | LY 4 core sayings *(Dž-gùng) | 0323 | DDJ 25 place w/ Heaven/Earth |
| 0476 | <i>Dz-vīng Ywǎn born in Lǚ</i> | | Sündž 2 (logistics) |
| 0472 | LY 5 pairs Dž-gùng / Yén Hwéi | 0322 | LY 13 continued Mencius input |
| 0470 | <i>Yén Hwéi unexpectedly dies @ 54</i> | | DDJ 05 Dàu inexhaustible |
| 0470 | <i>X takes over Yén meditation group</i> | 0321 | DDJ 26* Sage unsentimental |
| 0468 | <i>End of Aī-gūng reign</i> | 0320 | DDJ 04 near home. social improvmt |
| 0460 | LY 6 laments death of Yén Hwéi | | Mencius sees [Ngwèi] Hwèi-wáng |
| 0450 | LY 7 | 0319 | <i>Chí Sywǎn-wáng Lyr °GZ 1-7, °Sündž 1</i> Mencius sees Ngwèi Syāng-wáng DDJ 27 origin of things |
| 0450 | <i>Y is 40; > Master of the Yén group</i> | 0318 | Mencius first interview in Chí DDJ 03 minimal interference |
| 0436 | <i>Dz-vīngdž is 70; dies</i> | 0317 | <i>Lǚ Píng-gūng Lyr (in mourning)</i> Mencius to Lǚ for mother's funeral DDJ 28 keep to feminine GZ 8, LY 2 Dàu, filial, knowledge |
| 0436 | LY 8 remembers Yén Hwéi | | <i>Lǚ Chóng is 23, sees Mencius; > Ngwèi</i> |
| 0435 | <i>Dz-vīng Ywǎn is 45; > LY Head</i> | 0316 | Mencius returns to Chí <i>Yén Kíng abdicates to minister</i> DDJ 02* wú-wéi GZ 10 |
| 0410 | <i>Y is 70; retires. Z is 30, > Master</i> <i>Dz-vīng Ywǎn is member of Yén school</i> LY 9:11 Yén Ywǎn "deep" LY 9:12 contact w/ MhP | 0315 | <i>Yén unstable; Chí enters Yén</i> Mencius advises annexation of Yén DDJ 29* leave world alone <i>Lǚ Chóng is 25, had brought Lǚ wife</i> <i>Lǚ Jù born in Ngwèi</i> |
| 0406 | LY 9 completed <i>Dz-vīng Ywǎn is 70; retires in Lǚ</i> | | Chí expelled from Yén; disaster to Chí Mencius dismissed [DDJ 30* against conquest DDJ 31* against war GZ 11 |
| 0403 | <i>Dz-sz > head of LY school at 30</i> | 0313 | DDJ 32* peace <i>Jǐ-syá established in Chí</i> |
| 0379 | <i>Shāng Rúng born</i> | 0312 | <i>Dz-wō Jwǎn presented in Chí</i> DDJ 33 know enough GZ 12 |
| 0385 | Mencius born in Dzōu | 0311 | DDJ 34 Dàu is universal GZ 13 |
| | Chí Hwán-gūng (1st Týén ruler) Lyr | 0310 | <i>Dz-gāu > LY head at 21</i> DDJ 35* attract all things LY 14 |
| 0371 | LY 10 court protocol primer Sündž 9 | 0309 | DDJ 36 strength weakens GZ 14 |
| 0370 | Z is 70; retires <i>Shāng Rúng is 30; > Master</i> | 0308 | DDJ 37* Dàu does all DDJ 01 two aspects of Dàu |
| 0369 | <i>Dz-shàng > LY head at 37</i> | 0307 | DDJ 38 against ceremony GZ 15 |
| 0366 | Sündž 10 | 0306 | DDJ 39 true virtue < Shāng Rúng |
| 0365 | <i>Mencius is 20, studies with LY in Lǚ</i> | 0305 | DDJ 40* Dàu is reversal 反 DDJ 41* Dàu is laughed at |
| 0362 | Mencius is 23; joins DDJ group Sündž 11B (earlier of two) | | |
| 0361 | <i>Lǚ Dān born. LY 11:18 Hwéi "empty"</i> | | |
| 0359 | <i>Dz-jyā > LY head at 22</i> | | |
| 0358 | Sündž 11A (later, preposed) | | |
| 0357 | <i>Chí Wēi-wáng 1 yr</i> | | |
| 0354 | Sündž 12 | | |
| 0355 | GZ 2:1-17 | | |
| 0350 | GZ 3:1-? | | |
| 0349 | Sündž 8 , 1st attack chapter | | |
| 0345 | <i>Lǚ Dān is 15; Mencius is 40</i> Sündž 7 , 2nd attack. GZ 7 | | |
| | Chí defeats Ngwèi at Mǎ-līng | | |
| 0342 | <i>Chí ruler > King; °early GZ 1-3, 7</i> LY 3 protests Chí Kingship DDJ 14 True Kingship | | |
| 0341 | Sündž 6 quotes DDJ 14 DDJ 15* officers of old DDJ 16* ruler, "empty." <i>Lǚ Chóng born (slightly early)</i> | | |
| 0339 | DDJ 17* remote rulership | | |
| 0338 | DDJ 13* worthy of rulership | | |
| | | 0300 | <i>Chí Mǐn-wáng Lyr</i> °GZ 20 pro military MC 4A DDJ 46* against military LY *15:31 rejects meditation MC 4B , Northern school split [DDJ 47 know without travel, DDJ 48* achieve without effort |
| | | 0298 | <i>Chū Chǐng-syāng-wáng Lyr</i> <i>Cultural envoys are sent to N</i> [DDJ 49 infant DDJ 50 invulnerability |
| | | 0297 | DDJ 51 giving life |
| | | 0296 | DDJ 52* not dying |
| | | 0295 | <i>Ngwèi Jāu-wáng Lyr</i> DDJ 53 criticism of rulers <i>Lǚ Chóng is 45; presents Wúdz A</i> <i>Lǚ Jù is 20, approaching age of decision</i> <i>Lǚ Dān is 65, nearing retirement age</i> LY 1: Cfs out of office <i>Opportunity in Lǚ; Lǚ Jù is 21, > Lǚ</i> DDJ 54* family/state/world <i>Lǚ Dān now consolidates his heritage</i> [DDJ 55* invulnerability DDJ 56* not knowing |
| | | 0293 | [DDJ 57* passive government |
| | | 0292 | DDJ ref to 奇 tactics DDJ 58 let people revert |
| | | 0291 | DDJ 59* frugality DDJ 60 noninterference |
| | | 0290 | [DDJ 61 feminine of world DDJ 62 accept all <i>Lǚ Dān weaker; GD Tutor arrives</i> Sündž 13?? |
| | | 0289 | [DDJ 63a* repay w/ kindness DDJ 63b* forestall trouble |
| | | 0288 | [DDJ 64a* forestall trouble DDJ 64b* not fuss over things |
| | | 0287 | DDJ 65 keep people stupid |
| | | 0286 | DDJ 66* sea is king of streams <i>GD Tutor > Chū; Chí conquers Sùng</i> LY 16 protests Chí cq Sùng |
| | | 0285 | <i>Lǚ Dān retires at 75</i> <i>Lǚ Jù is 30, becomes Master</i> DDJ 67 new ideas; MZ influence <i>Chí expelled from Sùng</i> |
| | | 0284 | <i>Chí Mǐn-wáng dies in Jyǎ</i> DDJ 68 nonaggression |
| | | 0283 | <i>Chí Syāng-wáng Lyr (nominal)</i> <i>Reconquest of Chí not complete</i> MC 5AB |
| | | 0282 | DDJ 69 not underrate enemy |
| | | 0279 | DDJ 70 hide jade in bosom |
| | | 0276 | DDJ 71 limits of knowledge |
| | | | <i>Ngwèi Añ-wáng Lyr</i> <i>Lǚ Chóng is 64; presents Wúdz B</i> <i>Lǚ Chóng entified at Dwàn-gān (Ngwèi)</i> MC 6A Human Nature Dispute DDJ 72 not overawe people <i>Szǎmǎ Fǎ 3-5 begun in Chí</i> <i>Lǚ Chóng is 67, envoy to Chín</i> |
| | | 0274 | |
| | | 0273 | |
| | | 0272 | <i>Lǚ Chǐng-gūng Lyr (pro-Dàuist)</i> |

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| 0271 | DDJ 73 vs war / 天 does not speak | | DDJ 79 avoid resentment | 0232 | Wèi Lyáudǔ 21-24 in Chín |
| 0270 | LY 17 vs Mwòdǔ; 人性 | 0253 | LY 19 satirizes Sywǎndǔ | Chín Dynasty | |
| 0269 | MC 7A | 0252 | DDJ 80 less territory < JZ 10 | 0221 | <i>First Emperor of Chín</i> LSCC 13-20 [8 Lǎn] |
| 0268 | DDJ 74 do not execute | 0250 | DDJ 81 act circumspectly | 0209 | <i>Second Emperor; collapse of Chín</i> LSCC 21-26 [6 Lun] |
| 0265 | DDJ 75 against high taxes | | MC 7A38: must be fate | Hàn Dynasty | |
| 0264 | <i>Chí King Jyèn Iyr (pro-Cfn) °Szmǎ Fǎ</i> | | LY 20:3 fate; principle | 0206 | <i>Hàn Gāudzǔ</i> |
| 0262 | DDJ 76 mighty will fall | 0249 | <i>Chǔ extinguishes Lǔ</i> | 0187 | <i>Empress Lǔ</i> |
| | LY 18 vs Jwǎngdǔ | | LY, MC, MZ, DDJ cease | 0179 | <i>Hàn Wǎn-dì, vogue of Dàuism</i> |
| 0261 | <i>Chǔ Kǎu-lyè-wáng Iyr; GD Tutor's pupil</i> | | JZ 21 emblemizes fall of Lǔ | 0156 | <i>Hàn Jǐng-dì</i> |
| 0260 | DDJ 77 天 exalt the lowly | | Lǐ Jù is 67, > Chǔ | 0140 | <i>Hàn Wǔ-dì</i> Hàn Adoption of Confucianism |
| 0257 | <i>Sywǎndǔ > Jì-syà, in Chí</i> | 0246 | <i>Lǐ Jù is 70, passes DDJ to Lǐ Gǔng</i> | | |
| | DDJ 78 weakness will win | 0245 | <i>Lǐ Gǔng > Chǔ, no further DDJ text</i> | | |
| | MC 7B | 0242 | Wèi Lyáudǔ 1-10 in Ngwèi | | |
| 0256 | SZ 17: Heaven | 0241 | LSCC 1-12 [12 Jì] | | |
| 0255 | <i>Chǔ conquers half of Lǔ</i> | | LSCC knows Szmǎ Fǎ | | |
| 0254 | <i>Sywǎndǔ > Lán-líng, in Chǔ territory</i> | 0237 | Wei Lyáudǔ 11-20 in Chín | | |

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