

***Financing the Sage***

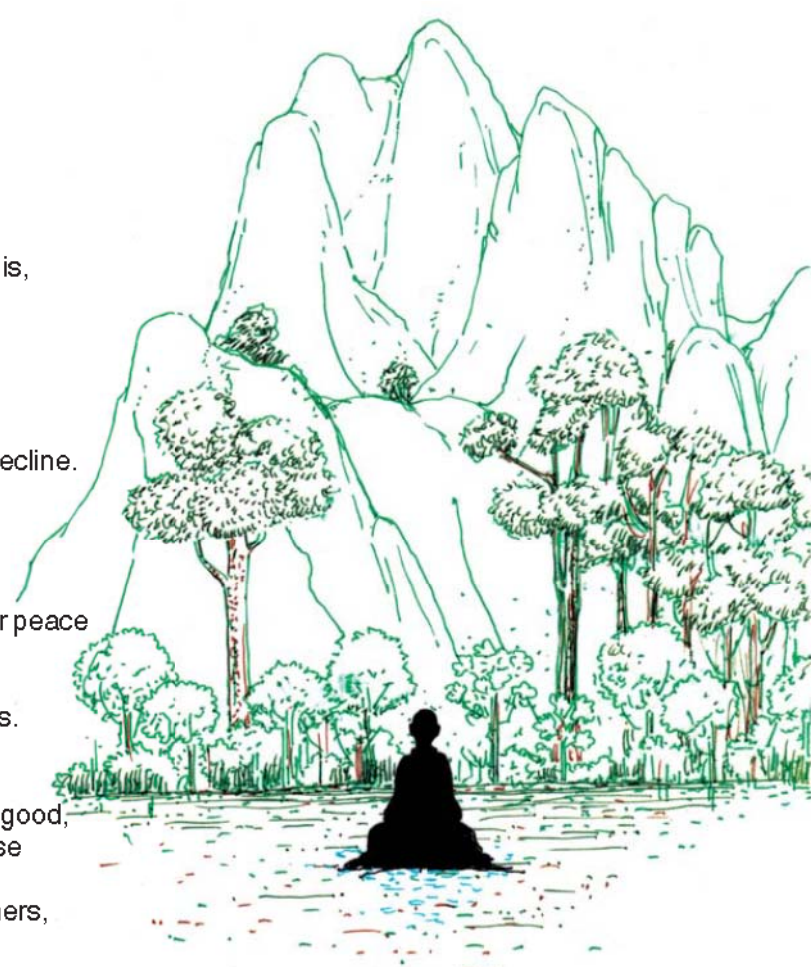
The sage is never in debt  
Therefore, is always out of danger,  
The danger of being in debt.

Never spending more than what there is,  
The sage is owes nothing to anyone,  
Retaining the ability to give freely.

In the realms of time  
There are periods of abundance and decline.  
When in the periods of abundance,  
The sage always prepares for decline.

The sage plans ahead preserving inner peace  
And therefore never invites disaster.  
The sage only sees goodness,  
Never compromising to errors of others.

The sage holds completely to what is good,  
Therefore never tempted to compromise  
What is known to be right;  
Or overcome by misguided path of others,  
That lead to unfortunat results.



***Commentary:***

A wise man is never in debt owing no man nothing, except to love him and is never in the danger of being in debt. The sage never spends more then they have owing nothing to anyone while retaining the opportunity to give freely. The sage knows in life there are periods of abundance and decline so in periods of abundance the sage prepares for decline. With this planning, the sage perserves inner peace and by doing so never invites difficulties. The sage only sees the good in others, and by doing so never falls into the mistakes of others. By holding on to what is good, the sage is never tempted to compromise what is known to be right, or is mislead by others to unfavorable results.