

The feng shui of three recent earthquakes: Christchurch, Samoa and Haiti

The recent spate of earthquakes triggered my curiosity as to what might be found by looking at these events from a classical feng shui perspective. Here is what I found.

Christchurch

The Christchurch earthquake is in fact quite a complex story. With the current year, 2010 being an **8** centred year (which means the number **8** is in the centre of the flying stars chart for the year), the most negative of all feng shui dynamics, the **5** Yellows (the number **5** in the annual flying star chart), lies in the Southwest. This is a highly pernicious force, most frequently associated with serious illness and disasters. It is considered to be activated in normal situations, by any disturbance to a building or land in whichever direction it lies for the year. Being centred in the Southwest, we can therefore expect problems in this direction, in this case the southwest of Christchurch, for the year. (Since Christchurch is the city most directly affected here, we can take it that it will be to the Southwest of that city where we will see much of the source of the initial trouble springing from.)

The month (September) is the next factor to be drawn into our circle of investigation. September was a **5** centred month so we could expect trouble in the centre or middle for that month; central Canterbury - the city centre, probably being the two most consistently affected areas. This however saw the **2** in the Southwest of the city and since the number **2** is related to the element of Big Earth and so earthquakes, in Chinese Ying Yang Five Element theory, it meant we might expect to look to the Southwest for potential trouble in that particular month.

The day, September 4th, saw the **5** in the Southeast, so we now see forces being gathered across the Southwest, Centre and Southeast of Canterbury in general. (Clearly we can ask the question why Canterbury and not say some other part of New Zealand or even some other country? However, these natural disasters are reliant on natural factors triggering events and in this case it was tensions building to the point of catastrophe along the very volatile Pacific and Australian Plates that were the triggers. Feng shui simply allows us an insight as to

what some of the underlying Universal factors were on the day. This is why it is so hard to predict such events but what makes them so interesting to follow-up on forensically, so to speak.)

The hour which was in this particular case a Yang Water – Tiger mix, gives us the image of grasslands covered in water and thus remarkably, points to the liquefaction that occurred - seen in the dual symbol for the hour. (*Yang Water being a flood and the Tiger is a yang wood element – hence flooded grasslands.*) This **8** centred hour furthermore, saw the **1** (Water) focussed in the West, which if I understand correctly, is where much of the initial liquefaction occurred. The same factor repeated the **5** in the Southwest, bringing us full circle with these negative factors reaching their explosive nexus 10 kilometres down, southeast of Darfield, but to the **Southwest** of Christchurch.

Once triggered of course, these deep earth energies continue until the tensions between the earth's crust eventually settle and calm. However, having once aroused the **5** Yellows for the city of Christchurch, we could expect it to then continue for quite some time, possibly until the end of 2010?

Samoa:

Hardly a household in New Zealand will have been unaffected by the events that overtook the islands of Samoa at 6:48am on the 29th of September 2009. The year was a **9** centred year and so saw the **8** star in the southeast for the year. As the number **8** is related to the youngest child, we could expect trouble for young children in the southeast in this year. (There were indeed disasters for young children that year, not only along the Southeast coast of Samoa but those that also followed in Padang in Sumatra shortly after.) The month, September, saw a **7** centred chart, focussing the **5** (disaster in general) in the east and the day chart which had the number **1** (Water) in the Southeast. This means we can already see forces of a water disaster nature building in the southeast on that day. (Remember, it was the Tsunami that did the damage in Samoa, not the earthquake itself.) With adjustments for the time zones, and allowing for the delay in the arrival of the Tsunami, the inrush of the water also saw an hour chart with the same dynamics as the day. Thus we see that these forces of nature can be tracked post event too, using the insights of classical Chinese feng shui.

Next Haiti's Quake:

With the 12th of January 2010, still being in the Chinese Solar year of 2009, a 9 centred year, we have the annual 2 in the West. The number 2 being related to the element of Big Earth and so earthquakes, it meant we ought to look to the West for potential trouble in that year. The Month of January, the day of the 12th and the hour timing or 4:53pm (adjusted for time zoning) all saw 3 centred charts, putting the pernicious monthly, daily and hourly 5 in the West. Port au Prince, Haiti's capital and the centre of the Haiti quake and the areas most devastated, lies directly in the West of the country.

Haiti's Cholera Outbreak:

It appears the outbreak erupted along the Artibonite River in the northwest of the country. It is interesting to note that October was a 4 centred month and saw the 5 in the Northwest for the month. Remember, the monthly 5 is a star of sickness and disaster.

Have you missed any of these Newsletters?

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QUOTE:

"They laughed at him because he was different. He laughed because they were all the same." anonymous.

Christmas Gift Ideas:

With the Festive Season fast approaching trying to think of suitable and interesting gifts to give to those we love but who seem to have it all; men especially can be hard to select Xmas gifts for, then both traditional Palmistry Readings and Face Readings (\$45 per half hour) can be unusual and fun things to gift to a loved one. Last year traditional Chinese "Four Pillars of Destiny Charts" (\$200 approx 2hrs), proved very popular gifts. Commonly translated as Chinese astrology, they are better understood as Destiny Analysis charts and can give great insights not only into the person's character but also for career choices and help in deciding timing for important life decisions. If you would like to book one of these or order gift vouchers for one of your loved ones for Xmas or Birthday gifts, please call Danny on 09-6257-888.

Face Reading Tip:

It is said that those born with a cleft chin are usually great flirts. Just flirts. It's not a guaranteed sign of a hopeless philanderer; so if your partner has a cleft chin, be careful not to jump to too many conclusions!

2011 looks like being a very busy year:

With trips to South America planned for May and another to China and Inner Mongolia in

August/September, 2011 is already looking like a busy year for me. In May I will be going back to Suriname on one of my semi-regular visits (usually every second year). This will be my sixth trip to the Happy Continent and I am planning another exciting trip into Amazonia once the work is done.

One of my long term Chinese home-stay students, Steven and his girlfriend Yuki, sadly returned to China at the end of July and so I will be visiting with them in September/October. Naturally, I will be getting in some extra feng shui study while back in China.

With all this travel planned, preparations for the work in Suriname, and the feng shui study in China, the first few months of 2011 will be very hectic. I am therefore, encouraging clients to look at conducting their regular annual audits promptly. In my first newsletter for 2011, there will be a reminder for everyone.

Congratulation:

I would like to congratulate two of my feng shui students who have both recently marked important milestones.

First of all, hearty congratulations to proud parents, Alison Henderson and Nigel Whitten on the birth of their first and much awaited son, Alexander John. Alison, a full graduate of the Feng Shui Academy of New Zealand and her husband Nigel, will make splendid parents and I look forward to watching this little treasure grow up in the warmth and love they are already surrounding him with.

Congratulations too to my current feng shui student, Donna Stonnell on passing her Level One Exam. As anyone who has ever studied classical feng shui seriously knows, it takes real dedication and determination to just get the basics down, let alone the more sophisticated theories and Donna is doing well in her studies thus far. The examination process, like the study itself, is rigorous and demanding, helping to ensure that when any student of the Feng Shui Academy of New Zealand, the training arm of Feng Shui Consultants New Zealand, finally begins to work independently, they have literally had years of intense education, in-depth and on-going support and attention paid to the level of their professional preparation.

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