

Reading the *Dàodé jīng* 道德經 through the *Dàodé jīng* 道德經

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bàopǔ 抱樸: embrace simplicity	shǎosī 少私: lessen selfishness
bàoyī 抱一: embrace the One	shǒucí 守雌: guard the feminine
cuòruì 挫銳: blunt the sharpness	shǒujìng 守靜: guard stillness
guǎyù 寡欲: decrease desire	shǒuzhōng 守中: guard the Center
guīgēn 歸根: return to the root	tóngchén 同塵: unite with dust
jiěfēn 解紛: untie the knots	xiànsù 見素: appear plain
ruòzhì 弱志: weaken the will	zūndào 尊道: revere the Dao

