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I acknowledge the use of DeepSeek on [24 October, 2025] to Purpose my work: Understand the meaning of the question and its writing structure. I used the prompt(s):

1. What is the conservative mindset? (什麼是守成意識?)
2. Could you please tell me what conservative mindset and innovation thinking are there in "Reverence"? What impact does it have? (請告訴我《敬之》里面有哪些守成思维和創造性思维? 它有什么影响?)

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Maintaining the conservative mindset and innovation thinking

It is titled “Jing Zhi”

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Book of Songs

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Respect Heaven and be diligent in governance

Admonish the ministers to assist the king



Introduction

敬之敬之，天維顯思，命不易哉！

無曰高高在上，陟降厥士，日監在茲。

Let me be reverent, let me be reverent, in attending to my duties; The way of Heaven is evident. And its appointment is not easily preserved!

Let me not say that It is high aloft above me. It ascends and descends about our doings; It daily inspects us wherever we are.

Introduction

維予小子，不聰敬止。

日就月將，學有緝熙於光明。佛時仔肩，示我顯德行。

I am but as a little child, Without intelligence to be reverently attentive to my duties.

But by daily progress and monthly advance, I will learn to hold fast the gleans of knowledge, till I arrive at bright intelligence. Assist me to bear the burden of my position. And show me how to display a virtuous conduct.

PART 02

M A I N B O D Y

Maintaining the Conservative Mindset

守成作爲

B

Main body



Meaning

When the King hears proposals from ministers, he will listen, but old laws and regulations will still remain in place to pacify the people.



"Jing Zhi"

Let me be reverent, let me be reverent, in attending to my duties; The way of Heaven is evident. And its appointment is not easily preserved.



Shijing zhuxi

"Jing" in this poem makes us deeply feel the caution from the heart and reverence and expressing reverence for Heavenly Mandate and worship of ancestors.
"Jing" is the core spirit of Zhou rituals.

A

Main body

How is maintaining the conservative mindset mainly expressed?

- 🕉 Reverence for the Heavenly Way
- 📋 Following the regulations and old systems
- 🔌 The legal and moral standard and cultural systems—
Maintain the conservative mindset

PART 02

M A I N B O D Y

Innovation Thinking

創造性思維

B

Main body



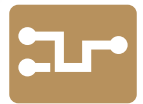
Meaning

Refers to the situation where King comes up with new ideas based on the previous legal codes and makes amendments to them.



"Jing Zhi"

The achievements of the hegemonic were not merely about abiding to the old laws and regulations and the established systems.



‘Xue’

If we want to truly achieve success, it is more important to have continuous progress every day and month, through continuous learning, then to reach the realm of light.

Specifically in which aspects does this express?

- 🔍 Think flexibly and explore
- 📋 Rationality and consciousness of people's concept of "Revere " heaven
- 🔌 Continuity and change are not always completely separate

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PART 03

Its impact for me



Its impact for me



When I first read this poem.

Respect of the King Cheng for the previous kings, the reverence for the mandate of Heaven , and the responsibility towards the people of the world.



When I read it again later.

Maintaining the conservative mindset is not standing still and refusing to make progress, but getting to the heart, holding the original heart, while improving my moral and academic knowledge, continually correcting and innovating, in order to truly stabilize the foundation and reach a higher level!



Its impact for me

03

Respectful and reverent.

To be down-to-earth and then strive hard; It also taught me to be able to learn and think well.

04

Learn and think well.

“Innovation” is to continuously learn new things and enhance myself thinking based on “maintaining the conservative mindset”.

PART 04

Conclusion

D Conclusion



Indispensable

Keeping to the middle way



Truly achieve the blueprint
we desire



Slowly help us become
brighter



Thanks for
your patient listening

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