

# Taiji Tree

9 is the Nine Palaces of advancement and attainment.

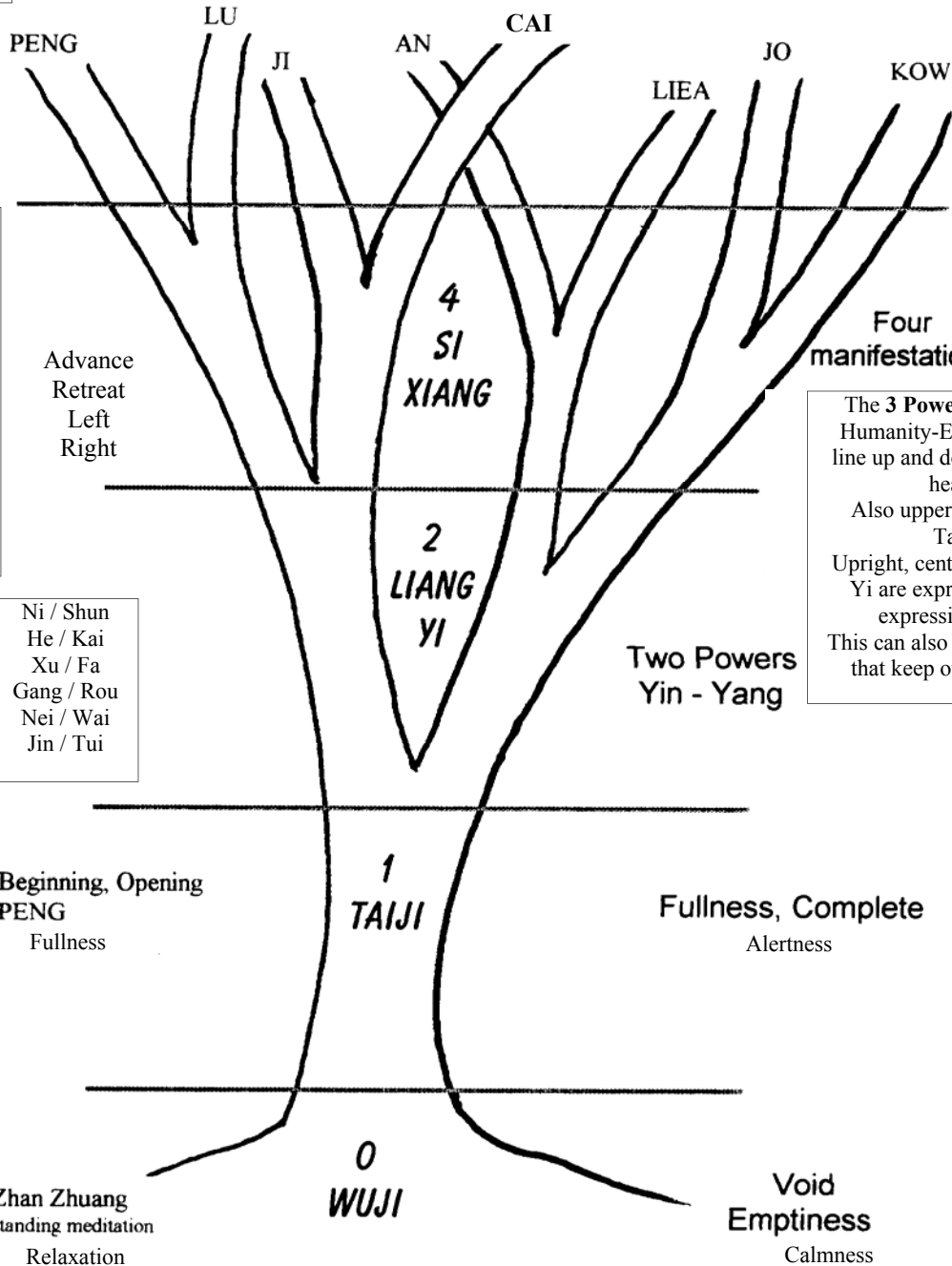
7 represents the Seven Stars, the edges and striking points of the body. All possible weapons.

The 5 Elements are expressed as the Si Xiang + your center (Tantien) = 5. Your center is the hub of all directions. It can also represent the 5 curves. These can also be expressed as the 5 curves which enable power to flow naturally through our body.

Ni / Shun  
He / Kai  
Xu / Fa  
Gang / Rou  
Nei / Wai  
Jin / Tui

8  
BAGUA

Eight energies



6 represents the Six Harmonies.

The 3 Powers are: Heaven-Humanity-Earth. One direct line up and down: suspend the head top. Also upper, middle, lower Tantien. Upright, centered as the Liang Yi are expressed. The first expression of Duila. This can also be the three bows that keep our body strong.

As with all things there are many layers. To simplify we can use the three levels: earth, mankind, heaven, also known as body, energy, spirit. The above tree is the earth/physical practice representations of the various symbolisms. The energetic or spiritual levels are not included.