



2021 - Year of the “Metal - Ox”



It's January 4th today as I'm writing this, so tomorrow we're entering the month of the Ox as a prelude to the year of the Ox.

(For the timing you may have a look at my overview:

http://FengShuiGuide.me/PDF/Transition_2020-2021_Data-and-Charts.pdf)

But don't get fooled: the month is the “Earth Ox” whereas the year is the “Metal Ox”, so the element is different, and that makes it a rather different energy overall. The “Earth Ox” might as well be called a “Cow”, being calm and peaceful, whereas the “Metal Ox” could very much want to have things its own way.

So let's have a closer look at the year 2021:

The picture shows the traditional usage of the **Ox for hard labour**, holding in high esteem his **strength** and **endurance**. So this may indicate what the year wants from us - and if we can accommodate to that, then we may reap the benefits. Please also note that the Ox in the picture is dragging a plough, so the earth needs to be broken up before one may sow and harvest - meaning not only labour but also some necessary **shake-up** before the new plants can grow. Now this may apply to personal matters as well as to politics and businesses this year.

Well then, we can continue with farming / gardening when looking at the element of the year. It's “yin Metal”, so it's not the “Sword” of 2020 anymore, not that fierce, but it may be some “Scissors” for example. Scissors to **prune** plants, so that those may not grow wild but be useful, giving more flowers and fruit, and also stay healthy.



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Utilizing this energy of the year would mean for us, to get rid of all rubbish which may have accumulated, concentrating on the most important issues. And by the way: whenever I encountered a person with “yin Metal” as “day stem”, “**clean structure**” was one of their major assets - and it’s even possible to make good use of it when it comes along in the energy of a day, so I can really recommend to watch out for this throughout 2021.

Well then, ploughing and pruning may mean some pain, and along with hard labour it’s not going to be an easy going year. That’s why in another text I said that the hexagram “21 - Biting through Hardship” for just the number of the year points in the same direction as the “Metal Ox”. (The text may be found as a PDF here: <http://FengShuiGuide.me/PDF/2021-Hardship.pdf>) But again: after all the labour we may see the flowers and reap the fruit. And I certainly wish you all good luck and success in that.

Just one final note on the year for now (further analysis including potential interactions of the “Metal Ox” with your own horoscope will follow later):

“yin Metal” may also indicate a knife or a “dagger”. So it might be a good idea to watch out for getting hurt (or hurting others or even yourself), up to potential backstabbing.

Let’s conclude with an important look at **Feng Shui** as of today:

The month starting January 5th is special because it doubles the **Flying Stars** of the year 2021.

Most important, the no. “5” flies into the Southeast, and it’s recommended to avoid any water in that sector or direction from now on till the energy of the year comes to an end.

You may learn more about protection against the “5” in my video talking about “December 2020” by replacing “East” with “Southeast” in that section: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bij3Dk0RHjM>. More on how to protect and enhance your wealth in 2021 will be the topic of a new video coming up shortly.

P.S.:

This text is available as download from <http://FengShuiGuide.me/PDF/2021-Metal-Ox.pdf>

Some videos on various aspects of 2021 will come up shortly at my channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOnGQzdPAqJlsOCJv38NiLw/videos>

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