

Man models himself after the Earth;
The Earth models itself after Heaven;
The Heaven models itself after Tao;
Tao models itself after nature.
Tao is Great,
The Heaven is great,
The Earth is great,
The King is also great.

The Tao Te Ching
by Lao Tzu

What models itself after earth is earth,
What models itself after heaven is heaven,
What models itself after the Tao is the Tao-
This is so-being