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TIEWAZ ↑ Manhood

One of the Ten Commandments is that part of adulthood is not bearing false witness, an admonition repeated in the Buddhist path of Right Speech. Your word is your bond, be faithful to it. The folk tale of Peter and the Wolf dramatically details the consequences of falsehoods. In personal relations there is an exception to this general precept. Honesty is not always the best policy. What are known as little white lies are sometimes needed to protect the feelings of those close to you and keep relationships secure. As long as this is truly done altruistically and others are not harmed, this can be excused. Adulthood must carry the weight of having to make heavy decisions.

There are also internal factors involved in honesty. Being an honest person is integrity, part of your inner unity, knowing who you are. Weakness results from not having a strong sense of self. Be a strong adult and show by your example.

Part of knowing who you are is remembering your roots. In our youth we feel independent, invincible, dare devilish, and ready to sow our wild oats. Within limitations this is fine, as it is natural; it is nature's helping hand towards starting our own independent families. It is also the natural way of humans that as we get older we calm down and remembering our roots (family and nationalistic) becomes more important. Recognizing emotional roots means showing respect, such as always honoring your mother and father. Parents are most important members of your family that must be cared for, after your spouse and children.

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Ƨyr, god of war

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Tyr's Eight 1 of 8

mANHOOD (Tiewaz, Fundamental)

Dealing with the vagaries of life, as in a warrior fighting the battle of life. Also can mean you, yourself.

*We will sell to no man, we will not deny to any man, either justice or right.
Magna Charta*

7 ☰ Shih / The Army

*The strategic acumen, indomitable attitude and organization required for fighting or waging war.
Change and movement.*

↑ **m**AN (Tiewaz, Upright Objective)

Physical stamina and moral strength. E.g.: a major happening for the inquirer; could even be a serious romance. A significant male.

The coward dies a thousand deaths, the brave man dies but once.

↑ **h**ONESTY (Tiewaz, Upright Subjective)

Your word is your bond.

Man, a strange animal whose head swells when you pat his back.

34 ☰ Ta Chuang / The Power of the Great

Vital energy where inner worth mounts with great force to come to power. Apply with intelligence, diplomacy and self control so as not to bring about misfortune.

↓ **m**ISCREANCY (Tiewaz, Reversed Objective)

Falling into misguided ways.

“Being all made of the self-same dust, Let us be merciful as well as just.”

↓ **m**ALAISE (Tiewaz, Reversed Subjective)

An impeded flow of energy. E.g.: doldrums, inactivity, a bareness of ideas, impotence, infertility, sterility.

Why is there always time to correct something when there wasn't time to do it right originally.

63 ☳ Chi Chi / After Completion

Temptation to relax and let things take their course and so becoming lax over details. This can have unfortunate results.