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<p>[1-1-1] Follow the god.                  [1-1-2] Trust in Custom.                  [1-1-3] Worship the gods.</p> <p>[1-1-4] Respect (thy) parents.                  [1-1-5] Yield to Justice.                  [1-1-6] Having learned, know.                  [1-1-7] Having heard, apprehend.</p>	<p>[2-1-1] If you know, act.                  [2-1-2] Shun slaughter.                  [2-1-3] Pray for the possible.                  [2-1-4] Consult with the wise.                  [2-1-5] Test character.                  [2-1-6] Having got, give back.                  [2-1-7] Suspect no one.</p>	<p>[3-1-1] Labor with glory.                  [3-1-2] Act unrepentantly.                  [3-1-3] Failing, repent.                  [3-1-4] Control the eye.                  [3-1-5] Counsel in time.                  [3-1-6] Act quickly.                  [3-1-7] Watch over affection.</p>
<p>[1-2-1] Know thyself.                  [1-2-2] Intend to marry.</p> <p>[1-2-3] Know the right time.                  [1-2-4] Think as a mortal.                  [1-2-5] If thou'rt a guest-friend, know it.                  [1-2-6] Honor the Hearth.                  [1-2-7] Rule thyself.</p>	<p>[2-2-1] Use craft.                  [2-2-2] Give what you intend.                  [2-2-3] Honor good deeds.                  [2-2-4] Envy no one.                  [2-2-5] Pay attention to protection.                  [2-2-6] Praise hope.                  [2-2-7] Hate slander.</p>	<p>[3-2-1] Become sensible.                  [3-2-2] Pursue unity of mind.                  [3-2-3] Conceal the unspeakable.                  [3-2-4] Fear being mighty.                  [3-2-5] Seek utility.                  [3-2-6] Accept opportunity.                  [3-2-7] End hatreds.</p>
<p>[1-3-1] Help thy friends.                  [1-3-2] Control thy spirit.</p> <p>[1-3-3] Practice prudence.                  [1-3-4] Honor Forethought.                  [1-3-5] Do not use Oath.                  [1-3-6] Be fond of affection.                  [1-3-7] Cling to education.</p>	<p>[2-3-1] Acquire justly.                  [2-3-2] Honor good people.                  [2-3-3] Know the judge.                  [2-3-4] Control weddings.                  [2-3-5] Acknowledge Fortune.                  [2-3-6] Flee a pledge.                  [2-3-7] Discuss simply.</p>	<p>[3-3-1] Accept old age.                  [3-3-2] Boast not because of strength.                  [3-3-3] Practice auspicious speech.                  [3-3-4] Flee hatred.                  [3-3-5] Be rich justly.                  [3-3-6] Forsake not opinion.                  [3-3-7] Hate vice.</p>
<p>[1-4-1] Chase opinion.                  [1-4-2] Desire Wisdom.                  [1-4-3] Speak well of the good.                  [1-4-4] Censure nobody.                  [1-4-5] Praise Excellence.                  [1-4-6] Do just things.                  [1-4-7] Be well-inclined toward thy friends.</p>	<p>[2-4-1] Associate with peers.                  [2-4-2] Govern luxuries.                  [2-4-3] Having got, be glad.                  [2-4-4] Honor shame.                  [2-4-5] Achieve grace.                  [2-4-6] Pray for good luck.                  [2-4-7] Love Fortune.</p>	<p>[3-4-1] Be daring prudently.                  [3-4-2] Tire not of learning.                  [3-4-3] Forsake not sparing.                  [3-4-4] Marvel at oracles.                  [3-4-5] Be fond of those you have reared.                  [3-4-6] Fight not those absent.                  [3-4-7] Respect the older.</p>

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<p>[1-5-1] Ward off thine enemies.</p> <p>[1-5-2] Practice nobility.</p> <p>[1-5-3] Shun vice.</p> <p>[1-5-4] Become common.</p> <p>[1-5-5] Watch over personal things.</p> <p>[1-5-6] Keep away from another's things.</p> <p>[1-5-7] Hear all.</p>	<p>[2-5-1] Having heard, see.</p> <p>[2-5-2] Work for things worth getting.</p> <p>[2-5-3] Hate Strife.</p> <p>[2-5-4] Detest blame.</p> <p>[2-5-5] Hold thy tongue.</p> <p>[2-5-6] Ward off hubris.</p> <p>[2-5-7] Choose just things.</p>	<p>[3-5-1] Teach the younger.</p> <p>[3-5-2] Distrust wealth.</p> <p>[3-5-3] Respect thyself.</p> <p>[3-5-4] Don't begin to have hubris.</p> <p>[3-5-5] Crown the ancestors.</p> <p>[3-5-6] Die for the fatherland.</p> <p>[3-5-7] Be not burdened by thy life.</p>
<p>[1-6-1] Be religiously silent.</p> <p>[1-6-2] Be favorable to a friend.</p> <p>[1-6-3] Nothing too much.</p> <p>[1-6-4] Use time sparingly.</p> <p>[1-6-5] Look to the future.</p> <p>[1-6-6] Hate hubris.</p> <p>[1-6-7] Respect suppliants.</p>	<p>[2-6-1] Use what you have.</p> <p>[2-6-2] Judge incorruptibly.</p> <p>[2-6-3] Censure the present.</p> <p>[2-6-4] Knowing, speak.</p> <p>[2-6-5] Do not hold force.</p> <p>[2-6-6] Live painlessly.</p> <p>[2-6-7] Engage mildly.</p>	<p>[3-6-1] Laugh not at the dead.</p> <p>[3-6-2] Suffer with the unfortunate.</p> <p>[3-6-3] Show kindness without harm.</p> <p>[3-6-4] Grieve not for anyone.</p> <p>[3-6-5] Beget from the well-born.</p> <p>[3-6-6] Promise to nobody.</p> <p>[3-6-7] Wrong not the dead.</p>
<p>[1-7-1] Adapt thyself in all things.</p> <p>[1-7-2] Educate thy sons.</p> <p>[1-7-3] If you have, show kindness.</p> <p>[1-7-4] Fear the trap.</p> <p>[1-7-5] Speak well of everyone.</p> <p>[1-7-6] Become a philosopher.</p> <p>[1-7-7] Choose holy things.</p>	<p>[2-7-1] Fearlessly accomplish the end.</p> <p>[2-7-2] Be kind to everyone.</p> <p>[2-7-3] Curse not thy sons.</p> <p>[2-7-4] Lead the woman.</p> <p>[2-7-5] Do thyself well.</p> <p>[2-7-6] Become affable.</p> <p>[2-7-7] Answer at the right time.</p>	<p>[3-7-1] Be well off, as thou'rt mortal.</p> <p>[3-7-2] Trust not Fortune.</p> <p>[3-7-3] As a child, be well-behaved.</p> <p>[3-7-4] As a youth, be strong.</p> <p>[3-7-5] In the middle, be just.</p> <p>[3-7-6] As an elder, be sensible.</p> <p>[3-7-7] Coming to the end, be without pain.</p>

For more information on casting and interpreting the Oracle of the Seven Sages, see *The Oracles of Apollo: Practical Ancient Greek Divination for Today* by John Opsopaus (Llewellyn, 2017) or visit [opsopaus.com](http://opsopaus.com).