從山東寒士到中興名宰: 南宋呂頤浩的早年經歷與性格分析

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導 言

南宋名相呂頤浩 (1071-1139) 作於晚年的〈乞依舊宮觀狀〉云:「臣年將七十,坐以待盡,自意此生不復瞻望天日之光矣。又況無謀可詢,無事能策,豈謂睿慈記憐舊物,宸翰屢頒,使人促召?而臣臥病日久,皮骨僅存,氣息奄奄,全不入食,形骸支離,久立則仆,寔已不可支吾。」「紹興九年(1139)四月,頤浩卒於台州,享壽六十有九。2

按宋高宗 (1127-1162在位) 在應天府即位後,立時命頤浩奔赴行在議事,不久任命他出知揚州,先後掌管戶、東這兩個非常關鍵的部門,隨即升任同簽書樞密院事,躋身執政行列。苗劉兵變平定後,頤浩繼朱勝非 (1082-1144) 為相,執政一年罷職;後來,再取代范宗尹 (1400-1136) 入相,執政兩年罷職,總計他前後在相位約三年。由於父親早亡,家境窮困,呂頤浩年輕時即已負起供養家中老幼的責任。雖然家庭環境不理想,但他仍然發憤讀書,終於進士及第,踏上了變幻莫測的宦途。正如頤浩自云,他是「自寒苦起家,及宦,赴公盡瘁,不敢辭難,致仕將相」。3

本文之作,旨在審視呂頤浩的家世背景、仕途經歷、性格特徵及其面對的各種 政治課題,藉此重構頤浩拜相前的生平圖像,以及他上台執政後所面對的局面。

¹ 呂頤浩:《忠穆集》,《宋集珍本叢刊》影印清翰林院鈔本(北京:線裝書局,2004年),卷五〈乞依舊宮觀狀〉,頁十二下。

² 佚名(編)、刁忠民(校點):《呂忠穆公年譜》,收入《宋人年譜叢刊》(成都:四川大學出版社,2003年),頁3575、3578。

³ 張丑 (1577-1643):《清河書畫舫》,文淵閣《四庫全書》本(上海:上海古籍出版社,1987年),卷五下〈補遺〉,頁十三上。

Lü Yihao's Character and His Early Experiences in the Southern Song Dynasty

(Abstract)

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In 1125, the Jurchens tore up the military covenant with the Northern Song, and launched southward. After the fall of the capital Kaifeng, Huizong, Qinzong, as well as a large number of clan and common people were captured by the Jurchens. Emperor Gaozong inherited the throne and created the Southern Song dynasty. In order to safeguard the continuity of the new regime, he and his prime minister had to face many political issues. Lü Yihao (1071–1139) was the key prime minister of Gaozong to overcome the crisis and safeguard the regime. In this paper, the discussion focuses on four issues: (1) describes the expansionist policy from the mid-Northern Song; (2) retrospectively examines Lü Yihao's family background, as well as his participation in civil examinations; (3) tracks the first three major stages leading to the officialdom of Lü Yihao; (4) provides a detailed analysis of the character of Lü Yihao. By the above discussion, this paper tries to sum up the requisite conditions for a wartime prime minister to have.

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