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PEACE QUOTATIONS for 25May78 Disarmament Worship

AM. INDIAN
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BIBLE

THIS IS MY PRAYER: THAT PEACE MAY COME TO THOSE PEOPLES WHO CAN UNDERSTAND:
AND AN UNDERSTANDING WHICH MUST BE OF THE HEART AND NOT OF THE HEAD ALONE.
'THEN THEY WILL REALIZE THAT WE INDIANS KNOW THE ONE TRUE GOD, AND THAT WE
PRAY TO HIM CONTINUALLY.--Black Elk, THE SACRED PIPE

OLD TESTAMENT

Lev.26.3ff: IF YOU LIVE ACCORDING TO MY LAWS AND OBEY MY COMMANDS,...YOU CAN
LIVE IN SAFETY IN YOUR LAND. I WILL GIVE YOU PEACE IN YOUR LAND, AND YOU CAN
SLEEP WITHOUT BEING AFRAID OF ANYONE....THERE WILL BE NO MORE WAR THERE.

Num.6.26: MAY THE LORD LOOK ON YOU WITH FAVOR AND GIVE YOU PEACE.

Jud.6.23f: THE LORD SAID TO GIDEON, "PEACE!" GIDEON BUILT AN ALTAR TO THE
LORD THERE AND NAMED IT "THE LORD IS PEACE."

1Chron.22.7ff: SAID DAVID TO SOLOMON, "SON, I WANTED TO BUILD A TEMPLE TO
HONOR THE LORD MY GOD. BUT THE LORD TOLD ME THAT I HAD KILLED TOO MANY
PEOPLE AND FOUGHT TOO MANY WARS. AND SO, BECAUSE OF ALL THE BLOODSHED I HAVE
CAUSED, HE WOULD NOT LET ME BUILD A TEMPLE FOR HIM. HE DID, HOWEVER, MAKE ME
A PROMISE. HE SAID, "YOU WILL HAVE A SON WHO WILL RULE IN PEACE, BECAUSE I
WILL GIVE HIM PEACE....I WILL GIVE ISRAEL PEACE AND SECURITY. HE WILL BUILD
A TEMPLE FOR ME. HE WILL BE MY SON, AND I WILL BE HIS FATHER."

Ps.29.10f: THE LORD RULES OVER THE DEEP WATERS: HE RULES AS KING FOREVER.
THE LORD GIVES STRENGTH TO HIS PEOPLE AND BLESSES THEM WITH PEACE.

34.11ff: COME, MY YOUNG FRIENDS, AND LISTEN TO ME, AND I WILL TEACH YOU TO
HAVE REVERENCE FOR THE LORD. WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENJOY LIFE? DO YOU WANT LONG
LIFE AND HAPPINESS? THEN KEEP FROM SPEAKING EVIL AND FROM TELLING LIES. TURN
AWAY FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD; STRIVE FOR PEACE WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

72.7: MAY PEACE LAST AS LONG AS THE MOON GIVES LIGHT.

85.8: I AM LISTENING TO WHAT THE LORD GOD IS SAYING: HE PROMISES PEACE TO US
...IF WE DO NOT GO BACK TO OUR FOOLISH WAYS.

10: LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS WILL MEET; RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE WILL EMBRACE.

122.6f: PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM: "...MAY THERE BE PEACE INSIDE YOUR
WALLS."

Prov.3.17: WISDOM CAN MAKE YOUR LIFE PLEASANT AND ALL YOUR PATHS PEACE.

Is.9.6: A CHILD IS BORN TO US! A SON IS GIVEN TO US! AND HE WILL BE OUR
RULER. HE WILL BE CALLED..."PRINCE OF PEACE."...HIS KINGDOM WILL ALWAYS BE
AT PEACE.

26.12: YOU WILL GIVE PEACE TO US, LORD; EVERYTHING WE ACHIEVE IS THE RESULT
OF WHAT YOU DO.

52.7: HOW WONDERFUL IT IS TO SEE A MESSENGER COMING ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS,
BRINGING GOOD NEWS, THE NEWS OF PEACE!

54.10: SAYS THE LORD, "THE MOUNTAINS AND HILLS MAY CRUMBLE, BUT MY LOVE FOR
YOU WILL NEVER END; I WILL KEEP FOREVER MY PROMISE OF PEACE."

57.19: SAYS THE LORD, "I OFFER PEACE TO ALL, BOTH NEAR AND FAR!"

Jer.6.14: EVERYONE, GREAT AND SMALL, TRIES TO MAKE MONEY DISHONESTLY....THEY
ACT AS IF MY PEOPLE'S WOUNDS WERE ONLY SCRATCHES. THEY SAY "PEACE!" WHEN THERE
IS NO PEACE. [8.10f repeats this.]

Eze.13.10: SAYS THE LORD, "THE PROPHETS MISLEAD MY PEOPLE WHEN THEY SAY
'PEACE!' ALL IS CERTAINLY NOT PEACE."

Mic.4.3f: THE LORD WILL SETTLE DISPUTES AMONG THE NATIONS, AMONG THE GREAT POWERS NEAR AND FAR. THEY WILL HAMMER THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWS AND THEIR SPEARS INTO PRUNING KNIVES. NATIONS WILL NEVER AGAIN GO TO WAR, NEVER PREPARE FOR BATTLE AGAIN. EVERYONE WILL LIVE IN PEACE AMONG HIS OWN VINEYARDS AND FIG TREES, AND NO ONE WILL MAKE HIM AFRAID. THE LORD ALMIGHTY HAS PROMISED THIS.

5.4f: WHEN THE ONE WHOM THE LORD SENDS COMES, HE WILL RULE HIS PEOPLE WITH THE STRENGTH THAT COMES FROM THE LORD AND WITH THE MAJESTY OF THE LORD GOD HIMSELF. HIS PEOPLE WILL LIVE IN PEACE,...AND HE WILL BRING PEACE.

Zech.8.15ff: "DON'T BE AFRAID. THESE ARE THE THINGS YOU SHOULD DO: SPEAK THE TRUTH TO ONE ANOTHER. IN THE COURTS GIVE REAL JUSTICE--THE KIND THAT BRINGS PEACE. DO NOT PLAN WAYS OF HARMING ONE ANOTHER....I HATE...VIOLENCE," SAYS THE LORD.

19: SAYS THE LORD, "YOU MUST LOVE TRUTH AND PEACE."

9.10: THE LORD SAYS, "I WILL REMOVE THE WAR CHARIOTS...AND TAKE THE HORSES FROM JERUSALEM; THE BOWS USED IN BATTLE WILL BE DESTROYED. YOUR KING WILL MAKE PEACE AMONG THE NATIONS."

Mal.2.5f: SAYS THE LORD ALMIGHTY, "IN MY COVENANT I PROMISED THEM LIFE AND PEACE, AND THIS IS WHAT I GAVE THEM, SO THAT THEY MIGHT RESPECT ME....THEY TAUGHT WHAT WAS RIGHT, NOT WHAT WAS WRONG. THEY LIVED IN HARMONY WITH ME; THEY NOT ONLY DID WHAT WAS RIGHT THEMSELVES, BUT THEY ALSO HELPED MANY OTHERS TO STOP DOING EVIL."

NEW TESTAMENT

Mt.5.9: HAPPY THE PEACEMAKERS! THEY SHALL BE CALLED GOD'S CHILDREN!

L.1.78f: OUR GOD IS MERCIFUL AND TENDER. HE WILL CAUSE THE BRIGHT DAWN OF SALVATION TO RISE ON US AND TO SHINE FROM HEAVEN ON ALL WHO LIVE IN THE DARK SHADOW OF DEATH, AND TO GUIDE OUR STEPS INTO THE PATH OF PEACE.

2.14: GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND PEACE ON EARTH!....19.38: PEACE IN HEAVEN AND GLORY IN THE HIGHEST HEAVENS!

19.42, Jesus to Jerusalem: IF YOU...HAD ONLY UNDERSTOOD...THE MESSAGE OF PEACE!

Ac.7.26: WHEN [MOSES] CAME ACROSS SOME OF [HIS COUNTRYMEN] FIGHTING, HE TRIED TO RECONCILE THEM IN PEACE.

10.36: IT WAS TO [THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL] THAT THE GOOD NEWS OF PEACE WAS BROUGHT BY JESUS CHRIST.

Ro.1.7: MAY GOD OUR FATHER AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST SEND GRACE AND PEACE.

8.6: PEACE CAN ONLY COME WITH CONCERN FOR THE SPIRITUAL.

12.18: DO ALL YOU CAN TO LIVE AT PEACE WITH EVERYONE.

14.17: THE KINGDOM OF GOD...MEANS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE.

14.19: LET US ADOPT ANY CUSTOM THAT LEADS TO PEACE.

15.33: MAY THE GOD OF PEACE ~~BE~~ WITH YOU ALL! AMEN.

1Cor.7.15: GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO A LIFE OF PEACE.

14.33: GOD IS NOT A GOD OF DISORDER BUT OF PEACE.

2Cor.13.11: LIVE IN PEACE, AND THE GOD OF LOVE AND PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU..

Gal.5.22: WHAT THE SPIRIT BRINGS IS...LOVE, JOY, PEACE.

Eph.2.14ff: [CHRIST] IS THE PEACE BETWEEN [JEW AND NONJEW], AND HAS MADE THE TWO INTO ONE,...DESTROYING IN HIS OWN PERSON THE HOSTILITY...BY MAKING PEACE THROUGH THE CROSS, TO UNITE THEM AND RECONCILE THEM WITH GOD....LATER HE CAME TO BRING THE GOOD NEWS OF PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR AT HAND.

Phil.4.7ff: THE PEACE OF GOD, SO MUCH GREATER THAN WE CAN UNDERSTAND, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS....THE GOD OF PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU.

Col.1.20: GOD WANTED ALL THINGS TO BE RECONCILED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST...WHEN HE MADE PEACE BY HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS.

1Thes.5.3: IT IS WHEN PEOPLE ARE SAYING, "HOW QUIET AND PEACEFUL IT IS," THAT THE WORST SUDDENLY HAPPENS.

13: BE AT PEACE AMONG YOURSELVES.

2Thes.3.16: MAY THE LORD OF PEACE HIMSELF GIVE YOU PEACE.

2Tim.2.22: FASTEN YOUR ATTENTION ON HOLINESS, FAITH, LOVE, AND PEACE.

Heb.12.14: ALWAYS BE DESIRING PEACE WITH ALL PEOPLE.

Jas.3.17: THE WISDOM THAT COMES DOWN FROM ABOVE...MAKES FOR PEACE.

18: PEACEMAKERS, WHEN THEY WORK FOR PEACE, SOW THE SEEDS WHICH WILL BEAR FRUIT IN HOLINESS.

1P.3.11 (from Ps.34.14): SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT.

2P.3.14: DO YOUR BEST TO LIVE LIVES WITHOUT SPOT OR STAIN, SO THAT THE LORD WILL FIND YOU AT PEACE.

PEACE QUOTES

— selected by Mark Elliott

AM. INDIAN

The first peace, which is the most important, is that which comes within the souls of men when they realize their relationship, their oneness, with the universe and all its Powers, and when they realize that at the center of the universe dwells Wankan-Tanka, and that this center is really everywhere, it is within each of us. This is the real Peace, and the others are but reflections of this. The second peace is that which is made between two individuals, and the third is that which is made between two nations. But above all you must understand that there can never be peace between nations until there is first known that true peace which, as I have often said, is within the souls of men.

... -- Black Elk, Oglala Sioux Holy Man
in The Sacred Pipe by Joseph Epes Brown

BUDDHIST

The following taken from The Teachings of the Compassionate Buddha,
edited by E.A. Burtt:

Do not look long, do not look short, for not by hatred is hatred appeased; hatred is appeased by the renouncing of hatred only. -- p. 40

He abused me, he beat me, he defeated me, he robbed me - in those who harbor such thoughts hatred will never cease.

He abused me, he beat me, he defeated me, he robbed me - in those who do not harbor such thoughts hatred will cease.

For hatred does not cease by hatred at any time; hatred ceases by love - this is the eternal law. -- p. 52

All men tremble at punishment, all men fear death; remember that you are like unto them, and ~~remember~~ do not kill, nor cause slaughter.

All men tremble at punishment, all men love life; remember that you are like unto them, and do not kill, nor cause slaughter. -- p. 59

Victory breeds hatred, for the conquered is unhappy. He who has given up both victory and defeat, he is contented and happy.

There is no fire like passion, there is no evil like hatred; there is no pain like this bodily existence; there is no happiness higher than peace. -- p. 63

Cherish the road to peace. -- p. 66

OVER

TAOIST

The more weapons of violence, the more misery to mankind. The triumph of violence ends in a festival of mourning. -- Lao tzu, founder of Taoism

HINDU

Let nations ally themselves no longer with death, but with life; not with destruction, but with construction; not with hate, but with the creative miracles of love. -- Paramahansa Yogananda, p. 448, Autobiography of a Yogi, Hindu.

When Arjuna saw his kinsmen face to face in both lines of battle, he was overcome by grief and despair and thus he spoke with a sinking heart: "When I see all my kinsmen, Krishna, who have come here on this field of battle,...I cannot foresee any glory....These I do not wish to slay, even if I myself am slain. Not even for the kingdom of the three worlds: how much less for a kingdom of the earth! If we kill these evil men, evil shall fall upon us....What happiness could we ever enjoy, if we killed our own kinsmen in battle? Even if they, with minds overcome by greed, see no evil, see no evil in the destruction of a family, see no sin in the treachery to friends; shall we not, who see the evil of destruction, shall we not refrain from this terrible deed?....O day of darkness! What evil spirit moved our minds when for the sake of an earthly kingdom we came to this field of battle ready to kill our own people! Better for me [to face armed men] unarmed, unresisting, and be killed."...Thus spoke Arjuna in the field of battle, and letting fall his bow and arrows he sank down in his chariot, his soul overcome by despair and grief.--Bhagavad Gita 1.28-47