

Love and Peace

Imagine yourself taking nice stroll down Manhattan, New York on September 9, 2001. As you walk towards the Twin Towers, you suddenly see two airplanes flying abnormally close towards them. Before you even have enough time to process what is about to happen, “BAM!”, the Twin Towers are struck. You hear people screaming, fire alarms sounding, firemen trying to get people to calm down... Everything is happening too fast and too sudden. However, just as things are starting to get better, the worst was about to happen. Thirty minutes after both airplanes have crashed into the buildings, the Twin Towers have started to collapse. In the end, what used to be the world’s tallest buildings at 110 stories tall have plummeted to ground zero in just the blink of an eye.

So what caused this unforgivable terrorist act that took away the lives of over 3,000 innocent citizens? Well, the answer to that is short and simple. HATE. Hate has been circulating around the world ever since humans started to inhabit it. It’s amazing how a simple word can cause so much destruction in the world. After all, it has caused the Rwanda Genocide, both World Wars, Segregation, and more. Personally, I believe that everyone in the world is responsible for each other’s lives. If I influence one person in a positive or negative way today, that person may do the same and so on. It’s a chain reaction and no one is left out of it. Therefore, as the guardians of each other’s lives, we must join hands and promote world peace so that *no* one will ever have to die in vain ever again.