

A WORLD OF UNDERSTANDING

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World peace has been something talked about for a long period of time now. In the past decade, two world wars were fought over various reasons, from political domination over another country to the dictates of dictators. Within that span of time, many movements have been made for the disarmament of the world nuclear weapons. It has been seen that the differences of people have been hindrances in order for people to attain the peace that people so desire. Due to all the many misunderstandings that take place, it becomes a question whether or not world peace is actually still possible. World peace becomes almost impossible due to money, power, misunderstanding, and envy amongst people.

Money has been the root of many evil that had taken place in history. The greed of many people as to their personal desires hinders people from seeing things in the perspective of what would be better for society where every person is benefited, where the intention is for the good of others and not for one's monetary gain.

The fight for power has also contributed to the increase of wars in the world. History alone shows us many figures who desired power and dominion over the weak. With this, nations fight against nations with the worst warheads seen by mankind. Nuclear bombs were made with the intention of having superiority in power if any other powerful country stepped beyond its limits to take over another country. As many put it, "Man creates more and more ways to kill itself."

The idea of misunderstanding falls into many aspects, whether it is from culture, race, or religion. Many people have different practices, and as times, contradict with one another thus producing the so-called conflicts within and amongst nations. In answer to this, the United Nations have declared the Human Rights bill as to the basics that mankind should follow in how they should or should not treat another. We may have different beliefs and religions, yet several of these declared by the UN are things that all would agree to.

Envy has been viewed in light to pride where many still look up to the idea of self-interest. In respect to this, one sees one's self as should deserve better and thus there is fight over different matters, whether it be in money or power.

Despite all these factors that contribute to the prevention of world peace, it is still seen that in the midst of a very tough instance presented, the best of mankind is seen as simple heroes emerge. With this thought in mind, it becomes certain that man would eventually see the error of their ways and do something to make everything better when the time comes. So as to the question of whether world peace is possible, I would say it is a matter of faith in ourselves as well that we may get through whatsoever and work together to attain something, that despite being called near impossible, becomes possible in the long-run.

