

“Peace and Human Rights”

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Peace is a unity of all good aspects, such as cooperation, unity, self-respect, respect for others, the love, the care, and the openness or tolerance of a person to accept and respect the ideas and culture of others. Peace also was a word which shows the freedom from fears, in order that we have our peace of mind, we are not confuse to do such things or to commit mistakes , we are comfortable and not afraid, it is not just the absence of war or violence but the calm feelings or emotion.

Peace also shows the understanding between people, country, community and even tribes that has different cultures, it is the way to bring togetherness of many people to do things for common goals or what we call cooperation, cooperation to enhance the beauty of the world, to enhance the world industry, even to enhance the foundation for the people, to enhance the education status of a specific community to enhance the livelihood without the violence or without the hard feelings to do the same, because sometimes we just said that we agree even if not, because we are afraid to tell our suggestions, it's not, we tell our suggestions without hesitation, that the others would listen we have the right and freedom to say what's in our mind, without discriminations, especially if you're a disabled person, sometimes you are ashamed, because you think that, “ah! I'm not like them, they are complete, not like me, so they know what things are really good for our project”, it's not, because each person has a knowledge that the others do not know, even if they were educated in a famous Universities you still have things that they do not know, that's why you have the right to say what you want to say, it's our right as a person, except if we can hurt the others, but sometimes we need to hurt them in order for them to realize their faults, because many people thinks that there are perfect just the reason that they have the money, they have the power, they have the authority, it's not , cause nobody's perfect, nothing is perfect.

We can apply peace if in ourselves, we have peace because according to a quotation, ” we cannot give things that we don't have”, so if in ourselves we are full of fears and worries we cannot give peace to others, we can't give them the peace of mind, even if love, we don't love ourselves, we can't give love to others, also trust, we are confident, shame was always in us, then we can't trust them also if peace in not present in our home peace can't be also in our community, and if our community, don't have peace, then the nation will not be in peace, and if peace was not in our home, community, and nation, how much more to the world? The world would be full of war, violence and people can't find peace of mind.

Peace can be also apply by recognizing the human rights, our rights to be respected despite of our imperfections, our weaknesses, because sometimes many people are judgmental, they just look upon you're figure and if you turn back they will already talk bad things about you, even without the basis or the evidence, it is what we call being bias, it's our bad attitude that we bring others down because of our insecurities, our envy, or the jealousy, but we must have it, cause it's our right, and if we refer to human rights, it doesn't mean that we have the freedom, we will abuse it because we also need to know our limitations. Because we also have the law that must be recognized and if we will not follow those law it also has the punishment.

Human rights sometimes abused by the rich and powerful people, not just the politicians but also those businessmen who felt and think that there are gods because of their money, they wanted everybody to idolized them, but they always look down the poor people, they show their love and sympathy but full of pretension, they don't show it full of hearts, they show it for the exchange of being popular, they don't even know the quotation,” don't ever look down to others of you don't look down and give you're hand to help them”. They help others but just for their sake, it is so called selfishness. And it violates the human rights of others, the dignity of poor people, despite of their emptiness

they still have to be respected. Even if it's just a simple thing to others, it is very important for the poor people, because that was just the thing that they could be proud of.

And because of their money, they even buy the freedom of the people, just like the witnesses of crimes, they pay them in order for them to be safe and even the authorities they pay them for not putting them in jail, even the judges of the supreme court are being paid, that's how corruption destroy the peace and human rights, it is because of the greediness of many politicians and high class people, but however we tend to hide our secrets, those secrets will be revealed in the right time. And how much amount we'll pay for it, the money can't fight our conscience, money was never a passport to heaven, it will just help us to survive but wouldn't be our passage to eternal life. Money sometimes the reason why a violence occur, even in a family, if the father had die his children are competing for the lands and his properties, a reason why a family will be broken, just because of the money, the peace was being violated in their family, and we can't deny that all those things really happen in reality. Many of us always think how to make money, many are desperation, and even do aims just to have money. Those are the things that the government must face through, they must have the right projects to the unemployed population in order for them to lessen the crisis and those family who just eat once or twice a day that lead the family members t teach their children to snatch or beg some money in the streets, and there are the right beneficiates of the government, but even there are poor they must be put in jail, especially those individuals who was already in the right age, because that was are law, even it your poor or rich if you violated the law, you must pay for it. Many said that there are not educated that's why they don't know about the law, but its our common sense, we know what is right from wrong, or good from bad, we don't need a school or a teacher to be able to have knowledge on it.

That's why we must always bear in our mind that, in order for us to have peace we must always remember to respect others, in order to have respect from to you.