

The Root of Wars

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Year after year, the word peace has been consistently uttered by thousands of people yet, millions are not working for the implementation of the said word. Most probably, this has been brought about by GREED of people for money, for fame and for glory. Majority has neglected their roles as individuals of the society. Riots are everywhere and peace seem to vanish from the vocabularies of their hearts' dictionary. Unity, which is the essential factor, known as the heart of peace, has been eradicated from the minds of these people we are counting on for the betterment of our tomorrow and the next generation's tomorrow.

Have you heard the of cases in Palestine being deprived of their rights to live? The battles brought by Israelis, and their discrimination for the living Muslims? Have you heard about racial discrimination to Filipinos working abroad? These are some of the broad instances brought by GREED and ARROGANCE, taking place around the world. These are the clear signs of small destruction in the society. Why do these people, blindfold themselves to the reality of the world, that together,we are rotating with?

Jeopardy is on every part of the globe, yet why do majority of us, never take part in ceasing this destruction even if it means to implement peace in our own community? Jeopardizing others, is to jeopardize oneself. And this is a deprivation of ones right to fight ones own evil being.

We belong to one kingdom -the Earth. We,the humanity, are the princes and princesses of this kingdom, ruled by One True God, the King. We were created equal in the eyes of God Himself. Therefore, we should look at each other with honor and dignity given to one another. We should not deprive the rights of each other for wealth, for fame or for glory. Let us show respect towards one another as how we want ourselves to be respected. I challenge the youth of today's chaotic generation, to act and make a difference!