

What is peace?

lack of conflict with other people?  
is it an agreement?

or is it a state of being?

Practical Research  
Theoretical Research



## Peace:

- Peace with **the Source** of existence

The Creator? God? Supreme/Higher Consciousness?

- Peace with **the context**

The universe and the laws that govern it

- Peace with **the self**

Self realization and enlightenment about one's role and place in the puzzle of existence

- Peace with **the others**

Enlightenment about others' role and place in the puzzle of existence

- True peace can not be achieved unless it is pursued in all four areas
- If conflict in the first 3 categories is not resolved, it can not be resolved in the 4<sup>th</sup> category (peace with the others)
- This may be the reason, considering collective efforts of peace seeking individuals and organizations around the globe, tangible results are not yet achieved



Author  
Scenario  
Characters  
My role

The author's **purpose** of creation

My **role** and mission in this **scenario**

Others' role and mission in this scenario

The meaning of life

- If an individual is not clear about their purpose or their role, life becomes about survival
- Attack or be attacked, kill or be killed and so on...
- If purpose of life is realized, fighting over our borders, that are in truth virtual and are our own creation, will not be concerns that feed world wide wars
- In such society the bigger picture (entire humanity) is of concern

How can these be achieved?  
Is there a practical approach?







where do I come from?  
for what purpose?

this cycle of life and death  
Where is it taking me to?

I tell my story, of my pain  
You tell yours and convey your pain  
And him, and her...  
From here and from there  
One by one we gather  
And put our stories together  
Now look from the top  
Like a bird from above  
Do you now see the human pain?  
It's no longer your pain or my pain  
It's the whole human body  
That's crying out its pain  
The cure is in seeing the whole  
The answer lies in the hands that we hold  
Now that we are free from selfishness  
Wanting cure and freedom only for ourselves  
No more circles around our kin, our race  
Dividing humanity into favourite rings  
It's now that love will be our guide  
It will lead our ship into that moment, the moment of "**dawn**"

I Declare Peace with:

-  The Creator
-  The Universe
-  The Self
-  The Others

The Source

The Context

The Observer

The (Infinite Other) Possibilities of Observation

