

## **WARS VERSUS PEACE**

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“What difference does it make to the dead, the orphans and the homeless, whether the mad destruction is wrought under the name of totalitarianism or the holy name of liberty or democracy”.

From time immemorial, civilizations have thrived for power and recognitions. Peeping into the pages of history, we can perhaps conclude, that warfare, terror, murder, bloodshed has blotched the golden time of numerous lives and led to destruction beyond repair. Evil passions are as inherent in life as good ones. Needless to say, generations are laid lifeless at the battlefields for piece of land or power. Ironically, we as humans fail to realize that the victory with no survivors is not victory at all. Innumerable developments are overshadowed by fear of war. The world has not yet recovered from the wrath of 2<sup>nd</sup> world war, the world donot have any answer to the children born in Hiroshima and Nagasaki who are shrieking at he world and asking what their fault is for inborne handicap.

Peace is as intrinsic a need for human beings for harmonious survival as sun and fresh water. Mankind must put an end towards or war will put an end to Mankind.

On deeper level, any mind toppled towards war and destruction is not only unstable but also a danger to the society.

We, as human beings, have inborne responsibility of living in peace and brotherhood.

The people with higher goals of world peace or the one, who work to curb the destructive elements of society are the people of real bravery and valour.

It is perhaps time, for worldwide to join hands and forget any distinction and let the peace engulf the world t make it a happier place.

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