

PEACE

Portal

Encouragement

Aceptance

Cooperation

Everlasting

Many cultures . . . beliefs
many similarities . . . differences

Yet
pursue same goal

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Wake up hopeful
countries not at war . . . but at peace
Hope fleeing
many displaced globally
separated from homeland . . . heritage . . . loved ones
survive in squalor
meals leave one hungry
breath stale lung-choking particles
live in fear . . . real or imagined

Global citizens must
unite . . . request . . . demand
government leaders
be accountable for the
trust and authority we the people
have awarded them
to act on our behalf

Work collaboratively . . . strategically

toward win-win

not zero-sum

Citizens . . . Scholars . . . Leaders

build . . . nourish . . . sustain

a Green World

clean air . . . water

abundant life in sky . . . land . . . sea

Every human blossoms . . . reaching potential

dream of equality a reality

communities . . . no color ethnic religious disputes

Peaceful world absent of wars

gladly bestows to our children . . . grandchildren

or

a world spiraling out of control

countries think only of self-interest

want to have it all

lust after what others have

even invade under disguise

and in the end

destroy humanity

Let the Road to PEACE

begin with me . . . you . . . they

Each of us takes the first step

and perhaps . . . yes . . . perhaps . . . by our examples . . . world leaders will follow

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