

SAN FRANCISCO / WORLD  
PEACE PHILOSOPHY AFFIRMATION

[TO BE MEDITATED ON AND READ DAILY]

I AM AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE  
WHERE THERE IS HATRED , I SHALL PROMOTE LOVE  
WHERE THERE IS INJURY, PARDON  
WHERE THERE IS DOUBT, FAITH  
WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, HOPE  
WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT  
AND WHERE THERE IS SADNESS, JOY!

I SHALL NOT SO MUCH SEEK TO BE CONSOLED,  
AS TO CONSOLE  
TO BE UNDERSTOOD, AS TO UNDERSTAND  
TO BE LOVED, AS TO LOVE  
FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT I RECEIVE  
AND IT IS IN PARDONING THAT I AM PARDONED.

[EDITED FROM WORDS ATTRIBUTED TO THE  
PATRON SAINT OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI]

" MAY THIS PHILOSOPHY HELP CREATE LASTING PEACE  
BEGINNING IN YOU AND EXTENDING  
TO PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD "

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Dear Friend,

I agree with the poet Maya Angelou, "Everybody in their deepest heart wants peace." Unfortunately, we live in a world where most of us, especially developing children, have been conditioned by violence. From cartoons, movies, news reports, video games and rap music, today's youth are exposed to, conditioned by and programmed for violence.

The San Francisco World Peace Philosophy offers two ways to reprogram persons to view themselves as instruments of peace. The World Peace Affirmation is to be read, meditated on and acted upon daily. The pin with dove and olive branch symbolizes peace and is to be worn daily. It announces to the world that its wearer is an instrument of peace and is a participant in a world movement to transform the hearts of humanity, one by one.

It's time for people to get busy, change their own hearts and enlist others to do the same - adopting the San Francisco World Peace Philosophy is a great way! It's simply time for a grass-roots movement of people to do for ourselves and our world what must be done. We must change our own hearts and help others to do the same. It's time to work at actualizing Ms. Angelou's vision of "Amazing Peace" for our world.

IT'S TIME FOR AMAZING PEACE IN OUR VIOLENT WORLD,  
BEGINNING WITH YOU AND ME: IT'S SIMPLY TIME!

THANKS FOR WORKING ON YOURSELF AND FOR HELPING  
OTHERS TO BECOME INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE.

SHALOM,  
Rev. Roland Gordon