

TURNING FROM VIOLENCE TOWARD PEACE HAPPENS FIRST IN INDIVIDUAL HEARTS BEFORE IT HAPPENS IN LIFE, BEFORE IT CAN HAPPEN GLOBALLY.

BY NOW HUMANITY HAS COME TO SOME GLOBAL “RELIGIOUS” CONSENSUS THAT PEOPLE-ON-EARTH ARE ONE PEOPLE, THAT EARTH IS ONE EARTH, THAT LIFE-ON-EARTH IS ONE LIFE, THAT WE ALL ARE CREATURES OF ONE “GOD”. THE TRUTH OF THIS REALITY NEEDS TO BE INSTILLED IN CHILDREN FROM THEIR FIRST BREATH. WHAT’S NEEDED NOW ARE:

## PEACE-ON-EARTH TEACHING SCHOOLS (P.O.E.T.S.)

Life-in-Common is School-in-Common whose universal lesson is peace, harmony and sustainability. For our lifetimes, we are learners/ teachers. Religion and Civility alike require a *harmony of cause*, whose “cause” is learning/ teaching to respect and preserve Earth’s natural, vital resources, and the soul of conscience.

Vatican II represents a departure from the past. The departure it achieved is the realization of the oneness of the spiritual/ material, the religious/ secular in life. The point is made in the established principle behind the Four Constitutions adopted by Vatican II: “Faith supposes reason as grace supposes nature.”

Faith and reason like grace and nature are in constant dialogue with one another as are the “spiritual” and the “material”. Life is the ongoing experience of communication, by which we come to faith; of consciousness by which we come to hope; and conscience by which we come to love. The sustainability of life occurs in the processes of trustful communication, informed consciousness, and committed conscience. First and foremost, all religions are about Earth/ human, natural/ spiritual relationship. We live in the joined realm of spirituality/ secularity.

RELIGIONS SHOULD JOIN THE GLOBAL EFFORT OF PROMOTING GLOBAL PEACE AND HARMONY. IT’S TIME FOR THE CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM TO BECOME, TO BE, ONE FAMILY JOINED IN THE PEACE EFFORT OF RESTORING NATURE, NOT DESTROYING HER BY SIBLING RIVALRIES AND INTERNECINE VIOLENCE.

Peace or violence, it’s a moral choice, a choice of mind, of intelligence. Until we change our hearts, our minds, to intend and to work for peace, the harmony of spirit/ matter, peace will never happen; Earth will continue to be wantonly wasted.

Earth needs teaching schools (Madrassas) that teach the common religion of harmony, of Peace-on-Earth — not alienation and violence amongst brothers and sisters.

Evolution, Intentional Symbioses are *religious causes* — causes that intend universal harmony — Peace-on-Earth. Let hearts and hands be joined in the one reality, in the universal Cause of Peace!

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