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- Peace is the nursery of all happiness and all joy. "No peace, no happiness"
- Mankind must be controlled and directed by ideals of dharma
- Avoid in your behavior, actions, and speech all trace of the desire to pain others, to insult others, or to cause loss or misery to others.
- Peace must be manifested in feeling, word, posture, and deed

- For ones listed on the left one must have large heartedness.
- People can acquire it only if they have
 - An inborn desire (Samskara) for it and
 - Devotion in every act







Samskara

Sam means well planned, well thought out, and kara means the action under-taken. Thus, "samskara" means "the impression of, the impact of, the action we perform with full awareness of its goals."

Devotion

- Devotion is Love for God and Faith is trust in God
- "Bhakti" is the word that we use to show our devotion. Bhakti to Mukti
- Unlimited Belief
- Self Contented
- Humanity



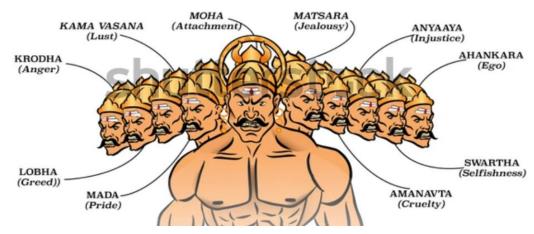


Vichara – Deliberation, It is the faculty of discrimination between right and wrong; it is deliberation about cause and effect, and the final analysis

जैसे विचार, वैसा जीवन

Vasana – 'Wishing' or 'Desiring', latent tendencies in one's nature.

Dasha Hara is Sanskrit word which means removal of 10 bad qualities within you









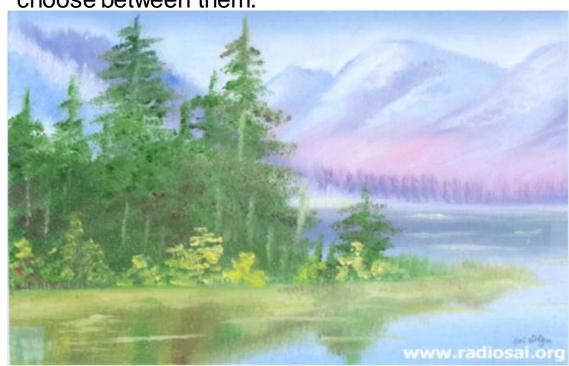
Dharma - "cosmic law and order", The Ultimate Truth.

Right Mindfulness Right Speech **Sahana** - Patience, Tolerance, fortitude.

The work God does
within us while we
wait is just as
important as whatever
it is we're waiting for.

PICTURE OF PEACE

There once was a King who offered a prize to the artist who would paint the best picture of peace. Many artists tried. The King looked at all the pictures, but there were only two he really liked, and he had to choose between them.



One picture was of a calm lake. The lake was a perfect mirror, for peaceful towering mountains were all around it. Overhead was a blue sky with fluffy white clouds. All who saw this picture thought that it was a perfect picture of peace.



The other picture had mountains, too. But these were rugged and bare. Above was an angry sky from which rain fell and in which lightening played. Down the side of the mountain tumbled a foaming waterfall. This did not look peaceful at all.





OM

Sahana Vavatu Sahanau Bhunaktu Sahaveeryam Karavavahai Tejas vinavati Tamastu Ma Vidhwishavahai Om Shanti Om Shantihi

May we work together in peace and harmony. Enjoy the fruits of our efforts by sharing with others May our study be vigorous and fruitful May we not be jealous of other's achievements. May peace prevail on earth."







The King looked, he saw behind the waterfall a tiny bush growing in a crack in the rock. In the bush a mother bird had built her nest. There, in the midst of the rush of angry water, sat the mother bird on her nest... perfect peace.

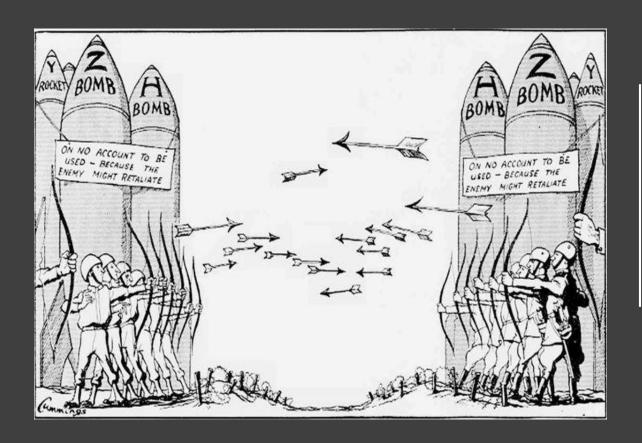
Which picture do you think won the prize?

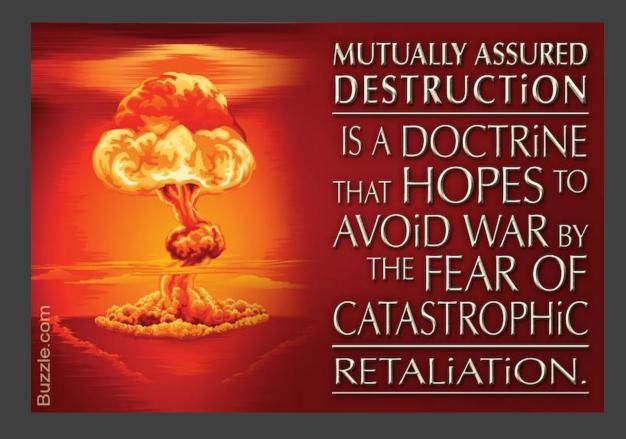
The King chose the second picture. Do you know why?

Because, as explained by the King: "Peace does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. Peace means to be in the midst of all those things and still be calm in your heart. That is the real meaning of peace."

In a discourse delivered on the 20th of April 1975, Swami said,

"There can be no happiness without inner peace. To earn that peace, and to be unshakably established in that peace, one must develop full detachment through steady practice. From birth to death, one is a slave to habits and practices. One needs to examine these, and rely more and more on those that lead to subjective joy rather than objective pleasure. Subjective joy can be acquired by harmony at home, mutual cooperation among members of the family and the community, acts of service to others and a concern for the welfare and prosperity of the society in which one lives."





MAD. Mutually Assured Destruction





Puranaanooru (192) (Kaniyan Poongundranaar)

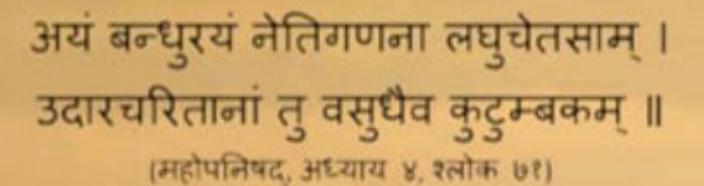
yaadhum oore yaavarum kelir theedhum nanrum pirar thara vaaraa

யாதும் ஊரே யாவரும் கேளிர் தீதும் நன்றும் பிறர்தர வாரா

Every village is my village and every person is from my kin. Like a lot of things in life good and bad cannot be attributed to others ... they come from within us. Likewise, agony and relief of agony come without any external triggers ... from within us.









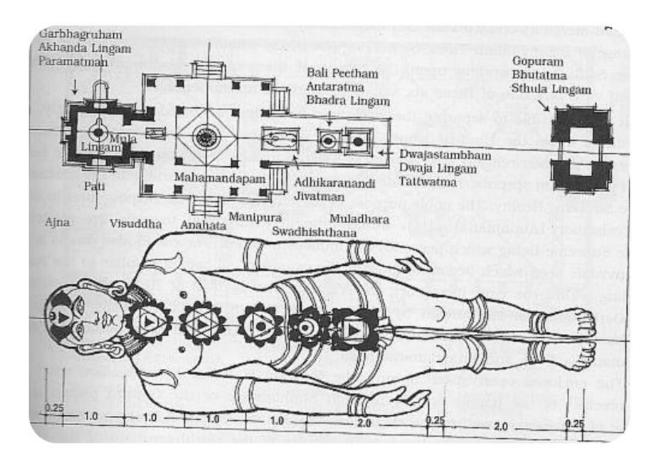
यह अपना बन्धु है और यह अपना बन्धु नहीं है, इस तरह की गणना छोटे चित वाले लोग करते हैं। उदार हृदय वाले लोगों की तो (सम्पूर्ण) धरती ही परिवार है।

'Ayam bandhurayam neti ganana laghuchetasam, udaracharitanam tu vasudhaiva kutumbakam'

Who discriminate 'This one is a friend and that one a stranger' are people with petty minds; people with evolved consciousness embrace the entire world as their own family.

"Deho devalaya prokto jivah prokto sanatanah " -The body is a temple. The life enshrined in it is the eternal Lord.













SAI RAM

