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On Becoming A Citizen of Peace.

The learning of how not to become offended. For where there is no offence, there is no crime, no sin no wars.

Haggai 2:2-9, "Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and to the residue of the people, saying, Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? And how do ye see it now? Is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing? Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work: for I am with you, saith the LORD of hosts: According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so my spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not. For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts."

Well, that just about sums it up, my prayer for world peace and the belief we can live together and prosperously. Let the revival begin! This is not a religious book however it is filled with Spirit. My book is working when you will want to throw my words away and not continue reading any further. However I implore you to consider the very point of contention, this will be your area of contention, a stone within your own hardened heart and you will come to understand, you yourself are wanting something for nothing and I am merely reminding you, you can't get something for nothing! It's a law of the universe. It's our choice, violence or peace? For what you believe determines how you behave. Our behaviour is determined by what we believe. I've come to believe the scriptures are a guide to peaceful living relationships and how to handle those who are violent toward us and others, so as to be enabled to remain peaceful in all situations. Content. It you take away the human need to be right, you also take away the human need to fight. The concept of better and best achieves this.

It's quite simple isn't? Those who follow peace, to peace and those that don't, don't. I have also come to realise, my mind is not my own and I am merely a steward of that mind, that Jesus so graciously trusts me with. For my God is Jesus. God can plant a thought in my mind anytime He wishes. Whether I like it or not it's His and He is in control, the lust of my own heart has been to deny myself that fact, and delude myself in believing I can be right, when the truth is I can only do my best. This is my version, my study of my dysfunctional behaviour, from the inside out. Let me put it this way, I found myself so far down my own track I was completely lost. This is my story of my road back. I didn't ever think I would have to build that road, however when I listen to the Holy Spirit of Promise and go His way, at least the building of that road can be enjoyed by the views, that I now can see along the way, under construction. Because now, with the Holy Spirit in me, it's like I'm driving a bulldozer maybe it's a plough. I have become a synergist for Peace. Some might say this is nothing more than the world according to Rod, however this is not my plan; it is merely my interpretation of the plan. I'll get straight to the point and that is; has Christianity lost the answer to the problem and in fact become the problem. The problem; being caught up in the curse of two-way thinking, right or wrong. In it's current Pharisaic presentation Jesus' death is nullified by using 'holiness' as the law. Holiness becomes a duty not a desire. Our holiness, from God's perspective, is complete in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That's what makes Him Christ! Our Lord God Almighty has accepted him as the atoning sacrifice for all evildoing. We are exonerated, acquitted and we have been forgiven completely for any inadequate thinking or doing or saying we may do or have done. All we have to do is receive it and how do we do that? By believing the very same. We have all been forgiven for going our own way, for the way of Peace we have not known.

Now, due to this pardoning we are able to have a personal relationship with the very creator of the entire universe. Man, get a hold of that. Me the temple, my conscience the throne, God the glory. Heaven's in my heart. My heart is in my conscience. Jesus is sharing His wisdom with me by hooking up with my conscience. I share my conscience with Jesus. God has made His home in me. Heaven is inside. Hallelujah. So I opened with the prayer that might jolt Christians to apply their own rules to themselves first and foremost. Otherwise we are condemning ourselves and are lowering ourselves to the level of religion and in fact denying Jesus His very own death with an attitude, I'm more right than you. Jesus wants our righteousness, that what we consider right and give it to Him and allow only Him to be right. While we do our best. Peace overcomes right or wrong and lefts us to a higher level of spirituality. In Peace all things work out for Peace. Jesus is trying to teach us how not to be offended, while it seems everybody else is trying to teach us how to be right. And you have to pass through being right, to fight, and if fighting it is to the death, when Jesus said we are not unto death but life, so we surrender being right, that all may live. Pretty simple really, no offence, no sin, but all the more Grace.

The world Adam and Eve left us in (parents) has only thought two ways, right or wrong. A black or white perspective. Jesus left us with His wisdom; Get above right or wrong and do what's best, think better,

for it is the better hope that draws us nearer to God. Truth has at least 3 sides. E.g. there is an accident, there is one view, than there is another, however there is also the view of the camera. There is right and there is wrong, however there is also better and best. Three-way thinking is more creative than two-way thinking. The Grey has superceded a Black or White perspective. Under the wings of His Angels, in the shadow of His righteousness we abide. It is all about letting go of our own perspective, asking Love for a better way, and Love has promised to lead us into all kindness and truth and that love teaches us all things. Love turns the light on; love provides the bright idea of a better way to go. Letting go of our own righteousness, (our own desire to be right) and prejudices opens the way for wisdom to enter and discovering what is best for all, for all paths of wisdom are of Peace. Peace is Heaven, contentment for all.

So this leads me to say I am a Christian. And I base this book in scripture. I am trained as a hairdresser and my only qualification for writing this book is; as I get older I realise I am the most dysfunctional person I know. Yet my God, Jesus, meets me where I am at, in my own yukkiness and leads me to a better way. He accepts me for who I am, what I am, what I have become and understands my pride and failure. He forgives me for my inadequate judgement of His creation and inspires me with the chance to start again His way and succeed or start over my way and fail. Opportunity is always available and always waiting and hoping to be used toward success instead of failure. In all my travels I have learnt lots of techniques to deal with lots of situations however I have only found one technique that deals with all situations and that is the pardoning, purity, peace and promise and prosperity found in Jesus Christ of Nazareth, now of Peace.

In the words of Moses, who was a murderer God forgave, let me say, Deuteronomy 30:19, "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:"

This is a general theme throughout the bible; life is a choice. God gives us a choice. Live life from our own perspective or live life according to God's perspective. Do it God's way, in peace or our way in disorder. This might sound a bit oppressive however my own view is only from my view and I don't know as much as God so my view will fall short of perfection or peace every time. I test God at every step, rebelliously returning to 'what if I'. I can do nothing other than that what God would allow. Stands to reason God's way would work better especially being all knowing and all. So as a loving Father, He wants us to go the easy way. It's our choice. God's big enough to let you run your course your way. Who knows you might fluke it, but why would the created tell the creator what's perfect, as if it would know? Who are we to deny the creator, His ownership and authority over His own creation?

I would like you to consider the possibility of living in covenant relationship with the creator of the entire universe and take up His invitation to be His child. He loves us no matter what. He has even promised to turn us back even when we turn away from Him. We have a duty of respect to receive that love of God's. Jesus' willingness to hang on the cross and die undefended is an incredible statement of obedience to the promise of His God and Jesus dedication to Peace. With Jesus in us, through His promise, we can overcome our own inadequate judgement of people, places and things. We can smile, help and learn. Go from glory to glory, to strength to strength. Peace supercedes justice and we need to live in that. Or receive it, accept it as the truth, so as to think about, speak about and live in Peace. Peace is possible. Self-righteousness is the root of all violence.

Matthew 23:1-39, "Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples, Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not. For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi. But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted. But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor! Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold? And, Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is guilty. Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift? Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon. And whoso shall swear by the temple, sweareth by it, and by him that dwelleth therein. And he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the

outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, which the outside of them may be clean also. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous, And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets. Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets. Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers. Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell? Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city: That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Dear brethren, when will we hear, that it is we, the Christians of the modern age, who is sitting in Moses seat. We have become the scribes and Pharisees. It is us who have it all wrong by following the traditions of our forefathers 'the law' and the pursuit of holiness from our understanding. Jesus died to settle the holiness issue between mankind. Now we are to live in Peace by adhering to the new covenant of walking in the light, the light of 3 way thinking, above right, above wrong and into what is best. The creator of the entire universe has made His home in me and wants to make His Home in all. I'm okay and now at peace, in Peace with my maker. The spiritual Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of Peace joins at the conscience. Now I can trust my feelings and obey them. I can now monitor my feelings of peace and joy and when they're being threatened I need to stop and ask is this my way I'm travelling or God's? Is this situation adequate or not? Our situation can always be headed for abundance. We just have to be able to see it. Out of this abundance my kindness toward others can shine. I can smile as my fore-giveness. I can trust God to lead me into all truth and all kindness. Us Christians have created a nightmare preaching the bible as law and not love. A duty to apply and not a desire. We have got a lot of mess we need to clean up. a mess left us by our pride. the consequences of our own collective behaviour.

It's a three-pronged attack I suggest. And that is become aware, find the root cause and then walk in the new way, have an action plan or revelation, God's promise to cling to, to fulfilment. I've have tried to address all three in the following chapters.

I hope this book will be the most challenging and rewarding book you have read to date. Outside of scripture of course! With this book it is my hope, to do my bit in sharing the true Gospels of Peace, and share with you my sufferings that have lead me to the obedience and appreciation of the Holy Spirit of Promise, Jesus, God. To truly believe I can hear from God. The knowing Jesus lives in me. It is my aim to have Jesus change your mind, my will and my emotions, that is, repent.

I dare to ask, are our church leaders in prisons or palaces? Repentance is to change your mind. Therefore repent from inadequate judgement of people, places and things and yourself and receive your miracle, God in you.

His free gift to each and every one of us is to take us from the curse left to us since Adam and Eve. The curse of only thinking two ways, right or wrong. The wisdom of Jesus teaches us truth has at least three sides and asks "what's best?" This truth lifts us up out of the world of argument, and sets us free to discover that which would be best for all. Trust in God alone. God is Great. God is above right and wrong. to get to know God you have to get above right or wrong. The only way to get above right and wrong is to do what's best. And best is the contentment of all. Peace is the contentment of all, therefore Peace can be the equilibrium of our conscience. We move from the kingdom of darkness, the kingdom of thinking two ways, right or wrong that leads to one way, our own way because nobody really wants to do everything wrong, no they do what's right, their right becomes their way, thus two-way thinking becomes one and eventually aloneness and death of relationships as our prides adheres us stronger and stronger to what we think is right. Perpetuating the delusion that one can do more than what's best and be right. Only God can be Right. We can only do our best.

It's your choice, your life, choose life in abundance or not. Father, forgive us our adulterous ways and allow us to wear Your full armour against the tricks of those who are for themselves and not for you. In fact are those who hate us. Peace is the name of Your Kingdom and we say, come Jesus come. You alone have reconciled us with our Lord, God almighty, and we thank-you. You defeated the prince of the air and have been Crowned King. King of Peace. Heaven has been given to you. Our Heavenly Father has become our Heavenly Grand-Father, and You Jesus have become our Father in Heaven. God's Holy Spirit joins us all at the Conscience forming up Jesus' Kingdom of Peace in our own hearts.

Hebrews 5:8, "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;"

God cut down the firstborn out of Egypt. I can surely see the resemblance with our body of Christ, can you? So in the name and words of Jesus "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil."

Enjoy, listen and be kind, smile, help and learn, all are the true ways of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

We are to put on the full armour of God, therefore;

Put on His helmet of Salvation and receive the ability to change our minds, empathise and move from 2-way thinking into 3-way thinking, from inadequate judgement to an assessment of abundance, there must be a better way, into a journey of discovery.

Then we put on His Breastplate of Righteousness'

That being the knowing 'do unto others' has come into our hearts and Jesus' home is now in us. Now His Kingdom of Peace is in our heart. Jesus is LORD of all. Now He is the KING. Only He is Right, we can only do our best.

Next we put on the belt of Truth and sword of the Spirit' That is the freedom of guilt Jesus promised us and His revealing word, the sword that divides Spirit and soul. We are forgiven for going our own way and can have a personal relationship with the creator of all there is. Therefore we can offer unmerited favour to those who we feel may have violated us and forgive them by accepting the consequences of their actions on our lives and learning the lesson to change my mind. To repent from allowing that situation back into my life. Thus being able to move on.

Also we put on our shoes that are prepared in the Gospel of Peace, which we are able to walk in His peace as a guide to the way best to go. (if you lose your peace, this is okay, however realise your way is not working and look for a better way)

Finally we put on or pick up the Shield of Faith

This protects us from the wiry tricks of the flesh and the fiery darts thrown by those that hate, 'do unto to', and the Royal law of Peace. Fear not it's only the revelation that Jesus' surname is Peace.

Peace is with you. You too can become a Citizen of Peace. Peace is within you, Jesus is our Righteousness, by interpretation our Peace. Jesus is our King.

On becoming a Citizen of Peace.

"I'll give you Peace of mind, you give Me your rightness. I'll give you my Holiness, you establish My Peace. I will be your God and you will be my People. And we'll have a wonderful marriage of Spirit together under the blessing of our Heavenly Father in Peace, through my personal revelations and ideas to you. Let Me share your conscience with you and let Peace be the umpire of your born again, shame free conscience, once and for all. For all is forgiven! Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you. Truth has at least three sides. Be fire baptized, God knows more than you! Receive Holy-Spirit guidance toward Peace in your conscience now, with your verbal response, are you My Citizen of Peace?"

It won't happen all overnight but it will happen, don't you worry about that! We are living proof. We want to live in paradise forever and will. You will live forever too, but where will you live that eternity? Is the question only you can answer.

A Peacemakers Life.

Is a lifestyle of integrity toward and obtaining Peace more abundantly through the Grace (free unmerited favour) given to us by Jesus Christ, enabling us to be reconciled with God our creator. After violating His way of life meant for us, that being in Peace with Him, others, the planet and ourselves. We now have the capacity to empathise with others. To truly forgive is to be thankful for the opportunity of learning and the joy of His Peace, in His will He will. For they way of Peace we can know!

If you have too, its not love, love is; you can if you want too. It has nothing to do with anti-naughtiness as a duty, as some would have you believe, for the glory of their own lust of authority, control and power over others. Who so willingly and lazily permit to be caught up in the curse of two way thinking. Thinking only right from wrong and not considering what's best at all. Truth has at least three sides and our changing lives are a witness to Peace's truth of Christ. As we enjoy, listen and become more kind, we smile, learn and help more. Only God is right, we can only do our best. And our best is to seek the Kingdom of Peace from Jesus' perspective, in humility to His graciousness. We look for a better way. For the Holy Spirit promises to lead us into all truth and all kindness, which is Love; and He does. No more dead end ways for me! Love is to listen, listening is the beginning and the end of all relationships. The moment you stop listening is at the point of your own prejudice and a conversation ends.

Jesus is the Author of the Gospels of Peace and has a Ministry of Reconciliation. We have been forgiven our less than adequate assessments of people, places, things and ourselves, past, present and future. Therefore we can forgive others theirs. This is because we believe the Holy Spirit's promise of truth that He now resides in our hearts, our conscience. The Kingdom of Peace has come and lives inside of us and we are now new creations, Citizens of His Peace. Born again Consciences, translated out of the kingdom of darkness into the light of Jesus' truth; when your desire is for the best, right and wrong lose their power.

I'll give you Peace of mind, you give Me your rightness. I'll give you my Holiness, you establish My Peace. I will be your God and you will be my People. And we'll have a wonderful marriage of Spirit together under the blessing of our Heavenly Father in Peace, through my personal revelations to you. Let Me share your conscience with you and let Peace be the umpire of your born again, shame free conscience, once and for all, is our guarantee. This means offend no-body, and be offended by no one. Only God is Holy, only God is Righteous. We are mere mortals qualified through Christ, making us all equally holy I ams; as our fingerprints declare. You and I are different, your right is different from my right. Your conscience is different from my conscience, yet in Peace our consciences can meet.

We can only do our best. I am different to you. That is the end of all argument, peace on earth as is in heaven. When we humble ourselves enough to accept that truth has at least three sides, we can all be one in Jesus' creativity and His kingdom of Peace has come. Do unto others, as you would have them, do unto you. And we shall see His glory throughout all the universe, for the King of Peace wants to answer our prayers for the betterment of all. Now, we can celebrate the diversity of creation and truly love all peoples. Holiness comes out of Peace. Peace does not come out of our holiness, but God's. Jesus is now our Father, and Our Father our Grandfather. No lesser our God, not really a mystery. The mystery has been our own insensitivity to Peace for so long! The Peace of God surpasses all understanding, Peace be with you. Pray for the Peace of God to come into your life more clearly. Therefore forgive, as we have all been forgiven, in this we can be perfect, perfectly whole individuals allowed to express our own fingerprints and live the way God created those fingerprints to be expressed, individually in community. Love takes two. Remember judge and you will be judged. So judge yourself, have mercy for others through empathy. In this, peace and goodwill to all mankind. Peace is the name of God's kingdom. Heaven's name is Peace. Your Kingdom come Jesus, your Kingdom Come.

There is only One God. Heaven is inside of you. This is the New Testament paraphrased. You are encouraged to read a bible and see Peace for yourself. Also, to assist the proliferation of Peace you may consider passing this information on, more than liberally throwing it away. My idea is to keep this information in circulation, sowing more and more seeds for souls to enter into Peace. Make Peace with God, He wants to make Peace with you!

Peace is within you!

Contact Citizens of Peace if you wish to receive the final chapters of this book.