

Populations experiencing war, are driven by an internal desire to achieve inner peace. Achieving ~~inner~~ inner peace is a way for the individual reside in "safe and secure" circumstances with the "prospects of better future". Achieving inner peace is the first steps to ~~living~~ engaging "in peace" worldwide.

Christianity is governed by the engaging in the right relationship with God, as a means to achieving inner peace. It was through the death and resurrection of Christ, that humanities sin where restored and Christians are now able to be a one with Christ. Adherents strengthen this relationship through forms of pray. For example Spontaneous prayer and Lectio Divina, allow the adherent to spent time in God's presence and rid themselves of materialism and temptations. They are achieved

a sense of inner peace through  
engaging in group discussions.  
Particularly ecumenical groups or  
retreat groups, where they can  
communal discuss a resolution  
for conflict. A similarly way  
Christian adherents are often  
compelled to subscribe to e-journals  
and join online discussion groups about  
"prospects of a better future" through  
starting with peace in themselves.  
Adherents will attend sacramental  
liturgies, particularly ~~as~~ Eucharist  
to wipe sin, so they can internally  
resonate peace. Christian adherents  
will responsively also reflect on  
Church documents about peace. For  
example the NCAA declaration on  
non-violence. This form of reflection  
allows them to transform their  
thinking first, so they can  
achieve inner peace before taking  
world wide action.

This compulsion to "naturally want to  
stop it" through taking physical  
action is seen in the

work of the organisation NCCA. The National Council of Churches Australia, is a Christian organisation working for world peace. One of their central initiative is DOV;

Decade to Overcome violence. Within this campaign they work to redefine power as a way bring peace.

But they recognise the misuse and abuse of power as pivotal to the development of violence. Based

on the Christian teaching from Matthew "those who wish to be first amongst you must be a

slave to you all", DOV ~~to~~ aim to promote servant leadership to ~~for~~ ~~to~~ decrease the abused power.

Thus in doing so ~~promote~~ work towards peace in the Christian community and peace worldwide.

Islam "naturally want to stop" war and violence also, despite misconceptions, that stem from religious prejudice. Muslims believe achieving inner peace is about

Submission to Allah. They respond to achieving inner peace through completion of the five pillars, which demonstrate ultimate submission to Allah. Particularly Shahaada and Salat, where through a prayer and ~~proclamation~~<sup>proclaiming</sup> of their faith aloud their relationship with Allah is deepened. They also achieve a sense of inner peace through engaging in the greater jihad, this is enduring an internal struggle to live in submission to God, acting to purify their soul. Exclaiming the expressions of "Insha'Allah" also demonstrates the adherents submission to Allah. The words said aloud exclaim that they surrender their destiny ~~to~~ and ~~a~~ plans to Allah. This drive to "live in peace" internally is also achieved for Muslims through accepting obstacles in life and overcoming them. Muslims hold the belief the God "created man in toil" (Qur'an 40) and peace will come to the patient ~~one~~<sup>one's who</sup> to accept this and

patiently work to overcome the obstacles. This notion of inner ~~at~~ peace is also resonated through a comprehensive remembrance of God. Muslims achieve this through a form of pray called *dhikr*, where they reflect upon their prophet ~~Muhammad~~  <sup>Muhammad</sup> ~~achie~~ sustained a remembrance of God and were to follow his actions. As the ~~Quran~~ <sup>Quran</sup> states those who "dwell in the remembrance of God" their "hearts shall find rest". Muslims alignment with General Peter's comment on a "prospects of a better future" are seen in the aim for muslim to complete righteous deeds. They believe engaging in righteous deeds such as *zakat* where they promote charity, they are striving towards inner peace and devotion to Allah's will. These actions can also resonate out into the wider community to generate world peace.

Muslims engagement in the promotion of world peace can be seen in the organisation ICMA. The

Jewish, Muslim and Christian  
associations work towards ~~bridging~~  
bridging understanding between  
the various religions, so to  
decrease the rate of violence that  
is driven by misunderstanding.

The organisation holds conferences  
and interfaith dialogue to  
promote this ~~up to~~ understanding.

~~As~~ It also ~~for allows religi~~  
encourages religious leaders to make  
joint statements on peace, to put in  
written the points of mutual agreement.  
In this way creating a "safe" and  
more "secure" circumstances for the  
population.

Evidently Christianity and Islam  
~~both~~ both work towards creating  
inner peace, which then generates  
a level of world peace, so that  
~~the~~ communities can live in  
"prospects of a better future" free  
from war and violence.