



THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII

From the desk of the King

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PROCLAMATION

The Sovereign Mandate of Peace

Peace is under siege. Yet, let it be proclaimed: Peace is not a mere privilege, nor a fleeting truce brokered by the powerful. Peace is the birthright of all humanity—a universal and sacred condition, bestowed by the Divine and essential for the flourishing of every soul. It is not confined by the boundaries of nation, creed, or class, but reigns as a transcendent aspiration, embracing the full tapestry of human existence.

The Royal Attributes of Peace

- **Beyond Social Markers:** Peace is not circumscribed by race, color, creed, religion, gender, class, or caste. It is the crown jewel of human aspiration, shining across all lands and peoples, uniting the world in its radiant promise.
- **Active Creation:** Peace is not the mere absence of strife, but the sovereign act of cultivating an environment where every individual may thrive. It is the work of the wise and the strong, who build societies upon justice and compassion.

- **A “Weapon” of the Strong:** True peace is the noble path of non-violence, wielded by those whose strength lies in mercy and whose authority is rooted in the defense of fundamental human rights.
- **“Peace Has No Race”:** This principle declares that peace is the inheritance of all, granted by virtue of existence itself, not by the accident of identity.
- **Internal and External:** Peace reigns both within—the tranquil heart—and without—the harmonious society. It is the inner serenity that reflects outward as social concord.

The Divine Ordination of Peace

- **Theological and Biblical View:** In the sacred traditions, peace—Shalom—is not merely the absence of conflict, but a divine gift, a state of wholeness and fulfillment. As spoken in holy scripture, “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you” (John 14:27), this peace is supernatural, surpassing all worldly understanding. It flows from a right relationship with the Creator and is ordained as the destiny of humankind.
- **Natural Law and Creator-Endowed Rights:** Echoing the language of the U.S. Declaration of Independence, peace is recognized as an unalienable right, endowed by the Creator and woven into the fabric of existence. These rights, enshrined in Natural Law, are inalienable—beyond the reach of any earthly authority.
- **The Right to Peace as a Human Right:** In the councils of nations and the proclamations of the United Nations, the “right to peace” stands as a fundamental human right, essential for the enjoyment of all other rights. It is joined by the rights to development and to a healthy environment, forming the foundation of a just and flourishing world.

Peace: The Nonnegotiable Crown

This vision challenges all lesser philosophies that would reduce peace to a mere strategy or temporary truce. Peace is not a preference, nor a negotiable ideal—it is the essential condition of human life, the royal obligation of every society, and the divine inheritance of every soul.



Given under my hand and seal,
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