

# LET'S CONTINUE TALKING ABOUT PEACE

**What is the relationship between inner and outer peace?**

**What needs to happen for world peace to prevail?**

**What can individuals do to help effect world peace?**

**Does peace have a shadow?**



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## Hideous Ukraine war seems destined to go on and on

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[excerpt]

...The hideous war in Ukraine seems destined to go on and on.... Interests in the “West” are happy for the war to continue. ...This war was a deliberate provocation to Putin’s Russia by NATO. This in no way excuses Putin’s violent attack, but it does explain it. Contrary to multiple promises made by the US, NATO expanded rapidly between 1999 and 2005, and its actions in Kosovo and elsewhere prove it is more than a defensive alliance.

...A settlement of the conflict was in reach only three months into the conflict. A deal was brokered by Turkey (a NATO member), but the US and Boris Johnson personally intervened with Zelensky to scotch this settlement. Our leaders and those people mindlessly supporting victory for Ukraine have blood on their hands. We live in an age when no-one is held accountable for what they do....

...NATO provoked this war because a converging set of interests wanted it to happen. It is boom time for the armaments and petrochemical industries, thanks to this terrible conflict.... This war is simply part of the massive project of transferring wealth from the many to the few that has been underway since the days of Reagan and Thatcher.

**James Derieg, Kemble**

*“If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner.”*

Nelson Mandela