Peace Pieces : Reflections on Violence and Conflict Resolution

**PEACEMAKING:** Approaching peace step-by-step



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- *Satoru:* This talk of 'embracing strangers' sounds good, but is it possible? Is human nature so magnanimous?
- *Ying:* Well, talk is certainly easier than action. At the same time, why expect the worst from others?
- *Dmiritri:* Why expect anything? Expectations sow the seeds of frustration.
- *Frida:* Personally, I think expectations are hard-wired into our operating system. We can't expect people to relinquish their expectations.
- *Pixxâkiû:* Haven't humans been seeking peace since the dawn of time?
- **AR3**<sup>x</sup><sub>108</sub>: Who knows? One thing is certain: that word gets a lot of lip service.