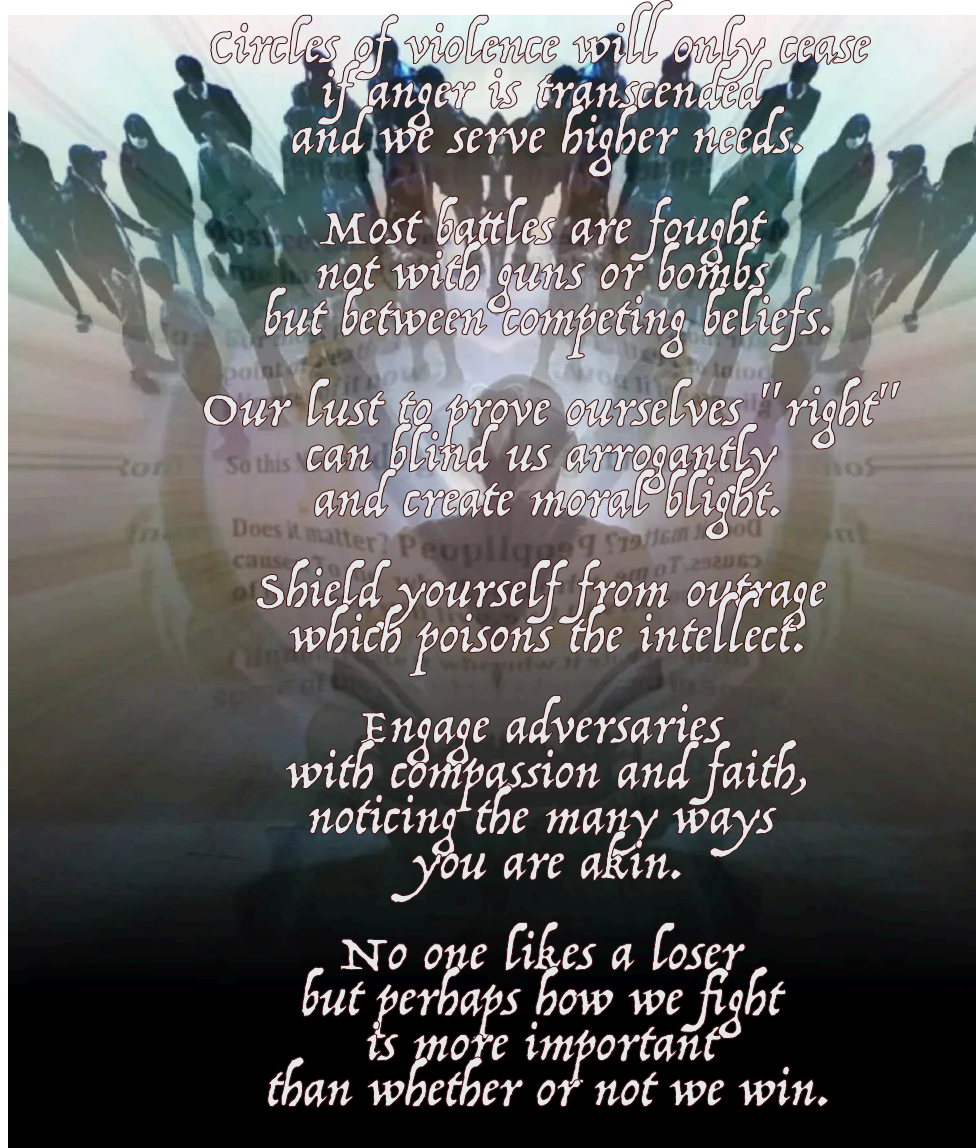


BATTLING CALMLY: **On Conflict & Ethical Engagement**



- Will :** I can't imagine anyone battling calmly. Humans are generally too emotional.
- Kasim:** Yeah, calmness is easy in an armchair. What about in a battlefield with bullets flying?
- Nadia:** (yawning) We can go through endless intellectual gymnastics. What I deplore, however, is that the author avoids addressing a central question: when is violence warranted?
- Wan-Sze:** (with a tinge of sarcasm) Nearly everyone pulling a trigger feels it is "warranted." Yet how can our small brains ever calculate precisely how much violence is warranted at what time?