



President John Kennedy said about peace in his 1963 speech:

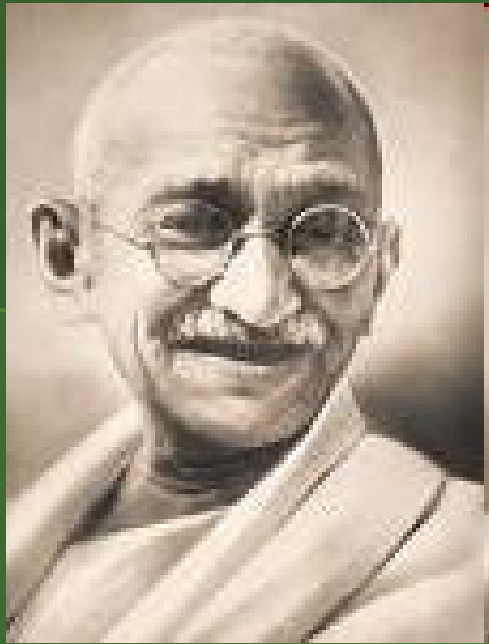
What kind of peace do I mean? What kind of peace do we seek? Not a Pax Americana enforced on the world by American weapons of war. Not the peace of the grave or the security of the slave. I am talking about genuine peace, the kind of peace that makes life on earth worth living, the kind that enables men and nations to grow and to hope and to build a better life for their children- not merely peace in our time but peace for all time.



President Obama's speech in Cairo this month, said in part:

And I believe that America holds within her the truth that regardless of race, religion, or station in life, all of us share common aspirations- to live in peace and security; to get an education and to work with dignity; to love our families, our communities, and our God. These things we share.

This is the hope of all humanity.



Mahatma Gandhi's speech on peace said:
The golden way is to be friends with the world and to regard the whole human family as one. He who distinguishes between the votaries of one's own religion and those of another mis-educates the members of his own and opens the way for discord and irreligion.

The 7 colors of the rainbow are: violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. This is because of the dispersion of white light. We should think of our humanity this way. All colors are precious. If we think of what's precious and represent those colors, beautiful gemstone Amethyst is violet, Iolite is Indigo, Sapphire is blue, Emerald is green, Topaz is yellow, Carnelian is orange, Ruby is red. When all these colors are combined, you get white- the color of diamond. If you look around in the audience, there are many women and some men wearing diamonds, proudly.

All colors are precious. The way to create peace is to unite all races, religions and stations in life. We should regard the whole human family as one and strive for peace for all time. Our Peace Rainbow unites all colors for common peace.