

Positive Thoughts for Peace

Billions of kind people around the world help create loving and happy communities. Still, sad and scary things happen, near and far. Prejudice and hostility can lead to wars, conflicts, and other dangers. It may seem like our human family will never learn to get along.

But there is hope for the future. The Bahá'í

teachings promise that humanity is growing to respect each other. One day, we will all live in peace.

We can all help with our progress by focusing on our common ground, rather than our differences. We can reach out to each other with love and friendship. Your actions and prayers will make a positive difference in your family, school, city—and the world.

READ THE QUOTE,
THEN CHECK OUT
THE HIGHLIGHTED
WORDS BELOW.

"There is nothing so **heart-breaking** and terrible as an **outburst** of human **savagery**! I charge you all that each one of you **concentrate** all the thoughts of your heart on love and unity. When a thought of war comes, oppose it by a stronger thought of peace. A thought of hatred must be destroyed by a more **powerful** thought of love. Thoughts of war bring **destruction** to all **harmony**, well-being, restfulness and **content**. Thoughts of love are **constructive** of brotherhood, peace, friendship, and happiness . . ." —'Abdu'l-Bahá

FIND EACH WORD IN THE LIST,
AND SEE HOW IT'S USED.

THEN DRAW A LINE TO ITS
MEANING ON THE RIGHT.

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| 1 Heart-breaking | A Sudden release |
| 2 Outburst | B Brutality or cruelty |
| 3 Savagery | C Mighty and strong |
| 4 Concentrate | D Upsetting or distressing |
| 5 Powerful | E Satisfaction or happiness |
| 6 Destruction | F To focus effort and attention |
| 7 Harmony | G Severe damage |
| 8 Content | H Leading to advancement |
| 9 Constructive | I Agreement, peace |