



For both Christianity and Islam peace is a fundamental teaching. For Christianity, the Bible New Testament often refers to peace and guide people on how to obtain peace. For Islam, the Quran and the Hadith demonstrate the important of peace within yourself and in the world.

In Christianity the understanding of peace is expressed throughout the new testament, throughout Jesus's life. At the beginning of Jesus's life the Angel proclaim "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace". Through many sections of the New Testament Jesus guides people on how to gain peace. "Blessed are the peacemakers, they will be called the children of God." This shows how peace is very important in Christianity. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" and "Love your next neighbour as yourself." The New Testament shows that through forgiveness and loving other people you may obtain peace. Throughout Jesus's life Jesus lead a harmonious life in his community and lead a life of non-violence. This is shown through the teaching of "turn the other cheek." This teaching from the New Testament explains that



pacifism you may obtain order peace. The word "Shalom" was used by Jesus, this greeting was to wish the person happiness and ~~fulfilment~~^{success} but also a gift from God of inner fulfilment and sense of inner peace.

The understanding of peace is expressed throughout Jesus's life. Before Jesus's arrest Jesus said "peace I leave with you my peace I give you" and after his resurrection he said "peace be with you". Peace was the idea Jesus spoke of at significant times in his life. This shows that peace is a fundamental teaching of Jesus's life.

in arabic, A Muslim is "one who submits to Allah's teaching and commandments which leads to peace". This shows the main object of Allah's teaching are to obtain peace. In the both the Quran and the Hadith, peace is emphasised. In the Quran states "the one closest to God ~~to give~~ is the one who forgives and is the most righteous". In the Hadith Muhammad said "The one closest to Allah pardons when he has

Someone in his power, one who would have harmed him?
These quotes show that in the Quran and the Hadith,
it is shown that to obtain peace you must forgive and
do the right thing.

In the Quran, Jihad is stated as a way to obtain peace.
Greater Jihad is the inner struggle to follow the commandment
of Allah. Through Greater Jihad a Muslim may obtain
inner peace. Greater Jihad is the external struggle to
protect Islam. Greater Jihad has conditions, such as
it may only occur when Islam is under threat and the
war must end when the threat is withdrawn. Greater Jihad
can lead to external peace.

For Muslims they may obtain peace by following the
teaching and commandment of Allah in the Quran, following
the teaching of Muhammad from the Hadith and
fulfilling the daily requirements of the Shariah.



In Christianity, Jesus brings the message of peace from God and is also a source of peace. As a belief in him brings about social cohesion.

In the New Testament, the understanding of peace is expressed through the actions and saying of Jesus and Jesus's life, as Jesus lead a life full of love and harmony in the community. Jesus's life portrayed in the New Testament, shows a life that is filled with peace and harmony. Adherent may obtain peace by living by Jesus's teaching and trying to led a life like his.

In Islam, the teaching of Allah in the Quran help the Adherent live a peaceful life. In the Hadith the saying and teaching of Allah shape the understanding of peace in Islam. For both religious traditions, it is evident through the sacred texts that peace is a fundamental teaching.