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## Chapter 1 : The Wilderness of In-Between - From The Intersection

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Yet in the 2, years since that proclamation, there has been little peace in the world. There is an uneasy peace between some nations and great unrest within other nations. The Savior referred to spiritual peace in the Sermon on the Mount when he gave us the beautiful beatitude about peace and peacemakers. His entire sermon is a blueprint for us to use in our personal path toward perfection, as well as a pattern of the many attributes and qualities we must develop in our eternal quest to approach the perfection and peace Jesus personifies. I like to think of when the sermon was first taught. I envision an afternoon in early spring. The sky is softening toward dusk, with not even a breeze. White, wispy cirrus clouds stand almost motionless in the clear blue sky. And below, on the coast of the Sea of Galilee, soft waves lap against moored fishing boats. A group of people assembles on the side of the hill. Eager listeners sit on the grass or stand amidst the rocks and early spring flowers. All are hushed and thoughtful as every face is lifted up, every eye looking toward the Lord, and every ear listening as the Savior tells them what they need to do in order to have peace in their lives. In the meridian of time, many expected Christ to take a political stand against Roman rule and offer peace to the oppressed people. Christ did indeed offer peace, but it was not external or political; rather, the peace Christ taught was internal and personal. I would like to share an incident which took place during the Vietnam War. There were some who were convinced that the United States was engaged in a noble and justifiable war. However, public opinion was changing, and there was opposition which argued that the United States should pull out of Vietnam. Lee “ was the President of the Church at the time. While at an area conference in another country, he was interviewed by reporters from the international news services. President Lee, with great inspiration and wisdom, answered as would a man who knows the Savior: A famous prayer of St. Francis of Assisi suggests that we can be instruments in the hands of the Savior for bringing personal peace to others. Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hate, may I bring love; Where offense, may I bring pardon; Faith, where once there was doubt; Hope, for despair; Light, where was darkness; Joy to replace sadness. To be a maker of peace, it helps if we understand what brings peace. Paul says that it is the Spirit: Our closeness to the Lord will, in great measure, determine the peace and comfort and renewed strength that we feel as we invite the Spirit into our lives. In spite of all the problems in the world today, peace can come to the hearts of each of us as we follow the Savior.

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But folly is not just an absence of knowledge. It is actions, pursuits, or arrangements that are so stupid and idiotic that "unwise" is far too bloodless and technical a term to be appropriate. This applies to the gravest matters about which humans should know and carefully guide their actions. In religious terms, where the purposes of God are relevant to human affairs, we have the stark statement, as St. Anselm liked to quote [Psalm Interestingly, in some traditional usage "wisdom" can have a negative meaning, while "fool" can be relatively positive. A wicked person of great knowledge and cleverness has sometimes been called "wise," while the fool who is so ignorant as to be innocent and blissfully unconcerned about matters of prudence can even be the "fool of God. It is unlikely, then, that the "wisdom" of the wicked would qualify either. The possibility that the complete fool is wise in his own way, on the other hand, depends on the judgment that certain kinds of innocence and ignorance, such as that possessed by children, amounts to a positive kind of wisdom. Lau translation, Penguin, , p. Whether babe or fool, however such a person may act, like Forrest Gump [in the movie Forrest Gump], in ways that, often by luck and accident, turn out to be wise and prudent, it is still the case that he is going to be unlikely to give detailed advice in matters of prudence or wisdom. Instead, in his well-meaning way, he has no idea why things happened the way they did -- so an essential element of wisdom, knowledge, is missing. One reason for the appeal of the idea of the "wise fool" is that many very good people are in fact often very imprudent, even credulous and gullible. This seems unfair -- though it also seemed unfair at first to "Lieutenant Dan" in Forrest Gump that a "moron" should end up honored and successful. Even Forrest, however, could not have prospered the way he did without the advantages of luck and coincidence. Many good people fail miserably or even die prematurely from evils that could not have been anticipated or prevented. What people can think, then, is that goodness, even if clueless in practical terms, must constitute a kind of "higher" prudence. Bad things may happen to good people, but God or karma has a reward for the good in Heaven. So even those gullible persons who are helpless targets for human predators turn out to be the genuinely wise, from the perspective of eternity. However, this will not do. Prudence, just because it is personally advantageous, is not morally praiseworthy. Goodness, like wisdom, is disinterested. Indeed, morality it is always a limitation of self-interest, as Thomas Jefferson said, Self-love, therefore, is no part of morality. Indeed it is exactly its counterpart. It is the sole antagonist of virtue, leading us constantly by our propensities to self-gratification in violation of our moral duties to others. Something we find in common in Kant , Confucius , and the Bhagavad Gita is that moral action is done for its own sake, without expectation or desire for a reward for such action. This is not necessarily the case in Christianity, where Jesus speaks frequently of reward, as at Matthew 6: But when you pray, go to your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. This is more consistent with the Greek approach, where, indeed, the Stoics thought that virtue was its own reward, but this also meant, as it did in Plato, that virtue all by itself was sufficient for happiness. This is really not very credible in relation to real life. Older Greek thought was that human life cannot be happy, or at least cannot be counted happy until death removes the possibility of any additional misfortune. If Plato was uneasy with the argument of the Republic that the just man was intrinsically happier, he covered the contradictions of experience with the notion that reward and punishment would be coming, regardless of the events of life, in the afterlife. Christianity simply elaborates this. Such an approach, however, does reduce goodness to prudence and does mean that loss of religious faith can mean the loss of motive for moral action. The response of the Gita to offers of reward is: Their soul is warped with selfish desires, and their heaven is a selfish desire. They have prayers for pleasures and power, the reward of which is earthly rebirth. Set thy heart upon thy

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work, but never on its reward. Work not for a reward; but never cease to do thy work. Such action, nevertheless, may be for the sake of righteousness or for the sake of a greater good, a disinterested good, which is known by wisdom rather than mere prudence. How much the interest of such a group counts as a kind of self-interest is often a good question. At the very least, wisdom would know the difference between true righteousness and something that would be no more than the self-interest of a group. The ultimate human good is regarded by Aristotle as happiness: This is qualified in certain ways. There are various virtues, and some are better than others. Better happiness goes with better virtues. And Aristotle has some consciousness of older concerns about how life can go wrong, so happiness is a matter of a lifetime "One swallow does not make spring". Since the greatest virtue in Aristotle is wisdom, and wisdom is contemplating eternal truths and God, one ends up with the perhaps not surprising conclusion that Aristotle would regard the supreme happiness as a life of philosophy not unlike his own. Marcus Aurelius would seem to be the counterexample to this. The man tried hard to be comforted by philosophy, but his grim duties on the frontiers of Rome and the deaths of many in his family from the plague cast a shadow in his life that is all too evident in his attempts to rationalize his misery into happiness. The benefits of contemplation are relatively helpless against the burdens of some virtues, like political responsibility, and the misfortunes of disease and personal loss. It is often thought that wisdom is more likely to make a person unhappy, as the sorrows of the world are ever more evident. So even if Marcus Aurelius could have avoided responsibility, and even family, perhaps he would not have been happy alone with his wisdom -- though evidently some are. The Buddha, at least in Buddhist art, looks happy enough -- and Schopenhauer would say that even this appearance is possible because of the possibility of the real thing. But then, this kind of happiness involves a religious dimension and a very thorough withdrawal from the world. Later Buddhism sometimes expresses the idea that one can be happy with whatever is happening in life, but since this sometimes involved the commission of great moral wrongs, there are serious questions to be asked about it. Prudence and wisdom can certainly be elements in happiness, since people can definitely be unhappy because of imprudence and folly. With such people, these errors could presumably be corrected. But people can also be happy without either prudence or wisdom -- those are not necessary -- as in the case of the "wise fools" considered above. Nor are prudence and wisdom sufficient for happiness, since prudential actions may nevertheless be ineffective and wisdom may be helpless in the face of catastrophes. Where events beyond our control destroy lives, the reasonable and natural response is, not happiness, but grief and sorrow. Does this make that "certain sense" a kind of happiness? One would rather not have things be that way, and the emotional pain can be intense. Denying this is perverse. Did everyone rejoice, that he had gone on to a better life? Perhaps it was a happy death in the sense that he died heroically after having done something magnificent; but there is little doubt that it would have been more enjoyable for him if he had survived, had received the acclaim of the nation, had been able to marry his mistress, Lady Hamilton, had been able to legitimize his daughter by her who benefited not at all from her parentage, and had lived out his life with the kind of honor and pleasure that we find in the later life of the Duke of Wellington. This kind of loss is a matter of grief and sorrow. The kind of pleasure or satisfaction derived from it is aesthetic, since we contemplate a life that displays a sort of beauty and sublimity. But it is not for its subject the stuff of what would ordinarily be considered happiness -- except in the earliest Greek sense that one can be counted happy only after death. Its beauty and sublimity, indeed, is that of a tragic aesthetic. Did Oedipus become "happy" by his actions and discoveries? We could say he became wiser, and hopefully he would achieve some kind of peace, but his chances for actual happiness were reduced to rubble. For wisdom, then, the demands can be high, if we expect from wisdom practical guidance in human affairs, personal and political, but the benefits can be meager. Doing what is right, as we see in many moral dilemmas, can produce the worse, even a grievous, outcome, while doing what is beneficial, albeit wrong, can leave permanent scars of guilt. Wisdom and prudence aim at goodness, happiness, success, and prosperity, but they cannot assure them, as wisdom knows all too well. This all seems like a poor recommendation for prudence, goodness, and wisdom. The alternative, however, hardly bears preference. Something like a hundred million people died in the 20th

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Century simply because of certain foolish, but at one time reasonable, beliefs about economics and politics. Karl Marx did not mean to promote mass murder just the elimination of "scum" like capitalists, the bourgeoisie, and Slavs, but that was the effect of his ideas. Yet Marx still has his defenders, who assure us perhaps insincerely that next time they will abolish property and private exchange without coercion and terror. In these terms, wisdom as practical political knowledge of human affairs is still an orphan, often with people whose ideas have been the most harmful and destructive as the most self-righteous, outraged, and militant. Thus, what actually is political wisdom is as much a matter of dispute as ever. Whatever is to be expected from wisdom, the task remains, even as it was for Socrates and Plato, to identify what it actually is. Meanwhile, if we have grief and sorrow and little enough happiness, what can we do? The best thing that can be done, if nothing else, in the face of folly: I understand that Horace Walpole said that life is a tragedy to the man who feels and a comedy to the man who thinks. What if one both feels and thinks? What do we get then? That is much what life is like. As Schopenhauer says, The life of every individual, viewed as a whole and in general, and when only its most significant features are emphasized, is really a tragedy; but gone through in detail it has the character of a comedy. For the doings and worries of the day, the restless mockeries of the moment, the desires and fears of the week, the mishaps of every hour, are all brought about by chance that is always bent on some mischievous trick; they are nothing but scenes from a comedy. The never-fulfilled wishes, the frustrated efforts, the hopes mercilessly blighted by fate, the unfortunate mistakes of the whole life, with increasing suffering and death at the end, always give us a tragedy. Thus, as if fate wishes to add mockery to the misery of our existence, our life must contain all the woes of tragedy, and yet we cannot even assert the dignity of tragic characters, but, in the broad detail of life, are inevitably the foolish characters of a comedy. Payne translation, Dover Publications, , p. Rarer is the tragedy where the comedy is intrinsic to the content and the action. *Catch 22* and *M.* Both of these, not accidentally, are about war, which is perhaps the most tragic and horrible of human events, but whose frequent absurdity in detail, or in general, is always ripe material for farce. Simply to survive the horror, without becoming catatonic, the comedy may be necessary. If life is a black comedy, how can we reconcile the horribly tragic and ludicrously comic aspects?

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## Chapter 3 : Table of contents for An Islamic philosophy of virtuous religions

*An Islamic Philosophy of Virtuous Religions Introducing Alfarabi. Click on image to enlarge: The Uneasy Peace between Prudence and Wisdom. 4. Alfarabi on Jihad.*

Bharara said the contacts with Mr. Trump made him increasingly uncomfortable because they broke with longstanding Justice Department rules on communicating with the White House. Bharara, who first publicly disclosed the contacts and his concerns about them after he was fired, said Mr. Comey, who was fired last month. President Trump declared on Tuesday that he was withdrawing from the Iran nuclear deal, unraveling the signature foreign policy achievement of his Ms. Yellen sat across from Mr. The president told Ms. Yellen for a second term before her current one expires next February. Cohn, is about to begin the process that will decide whom to nominate as the next Fed chairman, according to a senior White House official. An alternative could be the man who arranged her brief introduction to the president: Cohn, a former senior executive at Goldman Sachs Group Inc. Trump and her aides have repeatedly acknowledged the conflict between her messages and those of her husband. Trump said as she participated in a similar panel in March. Yellen of keeping rates low to help Democrats. The approach is less a reflection of any particular personal dynamic between White House officials, Ms. Cohn said in a March interview on Fox News, one of his rare public comments on the central bank. No longer waging a populist campaign, he is able to maintain credibility with financial markets by staying neutral on the Fed during his first year in office. Palestinians to end pay for suicide bomber families: Compensation payments to the families of "martyrs" who die carrying out attacks on Israelis are one of the sticking points in the moribund Middle East peace process. US President Donald Trump has vowed to seek to revive the talks, and has urged Israel to limit settlement building on Palestinian land, but many differences remain. Yellen, for her part, wants to preserve the independence of an institution that faces more political hostility than at any time in a generation. On paper, the White House and the Fed appear headed for a collision. With the unemployment rate at 4. Some observers caution against reading much into Mr. Stocks have moved to record highs while federal borrowing costs have fallen. But if the Fed takes action Mr. Teenagers rescued after 3-day ordeal in Paris catacombs Two teenagers were rescued from the catacombs beneath Paris on Wednesday after getting lost in the pitch-black tunnels of the underground burial ground for three days. The two, aged 16 and 17, were taken to hospital and were being treated for hyperthermia after being found by search teams and rescue dogs in the early hours of the morning. Of all the issues at the heart of the enduring conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, none is as sensitive as the status of Jerusalem. No rate hikes for years, and now that Trump is elected, the Federal Reserve is suddenly keen on hiking with renewed vigor. One, from Queens, is the brash celebrity developer who relies heavily on his gut, professes little interest in academic expertise and brings a deep skepticism of established institutions to Washington. Their placid relationship reflects Mr. Yellen meets regularly with Mr. Cohn has emphasized to colleagues in the administration the importance to markets of not publicly second-guessing monetary-policy decisions, following a rule established in the Clinton administration by another Goldman-executive-turned-presidential-counselor, Robert Rubin, who later became Treasury secretary. Cohn takes pride in convincing Mr. The Fed chairman and vice chairman jobs come open next year. Many Wall Street and Washington observers expect Mr. Trump to select his own candidate for the top job, possibly Mr. This Janet Yellen of the Fed. Well, as soon as he travels to countries and negotiates a peace deal, a cease-fire, a release of dissidents, an Mr. Cohn in the early weeks of the administration. The financial crisis and its aftermath prompted lawmakers to debate monetary policy in a way not seen since Paul Volcker was Fed chairman in the s. The harshest criticism has come from congressional Republicans. Republican lawmakers also said the Fed worked too closely with the Obama administration and congressional Democrats to overhaul postcrisis regulation through the Dodd-Frank Act. Some vitriol aimed at the Fed may ease once Mr. Trump makes his appointments, senior White House officials say. Fed officials have defended the regulations. Yellen

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told graduate students in Ann Arbor, Mich. They are preparing to nominate a Fed vice chairman for bank supervision, Bush administration Treasury official Randal Quarles, who could favor a lighter touch. Some critics say the purchases amounted to fiscal policy by determining the allocation of credit in the economy. The Trump administration is considering nominating Marvin Goodfriend, a respected monetary economist who has articulated those reservations, to the Fed board.

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An Uneasy Peace U. The Mexican War was over. Every goal set by the United States government when declaring war against Mexico was reached and then some. The ports of California were now under the United States flag. In fact, the United States increased its territory by more than one third as a result of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo. One would expect Americans to rejoice and come together in a burst of postwar nationalism. These were not, however, ordinary times. The land obtained from Mexico quickly became the subject of a bitter feud between the Northern Whigs and the Southern Democrats. Abolitionists rightly feared that attempts would be made to plant cotton in the new territory, which would bring the blight of slavery. Slaveholders feared that if slavery were prohibited in the new territory, southern slaveholding states would lose power in Congress. The Compromise of settled the issue of slavery temporarily, but may have further divided the country along the lines of slave and free territory. Even before the treaty ending the war had been ratified by the Senate, both houses of Congress became the scene of angry debate over the spoils of war. Congress represented every political philosophy regarding slavery. Legal scholars discussed the right of Congress or anyone else to restrict slavery from the new lands. The specter of secession had risen again. Desperately the elder statesmen of the federal legislature proposed methods of keeping the country together. Popular sovereignty, amendment, nullification, and secession were all discussed as possible remedies. Conflict was avoided with the passing of the Compromise of The cooler heads prevailed this time. Take a look at the plans to cut up the biggest state in the Union.

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## Chapter 5 : Wisdom, Prudence, and Goodness

*uneasy relationship between prudential wisdom and power. Prudence and power In general, we may say that real political power exists where there is a combination of (a).*

Yet in the 2, years since that proclamation, there has been little peace in the world. There is an uneasy peace between some nations and great unrest within other nations. The Savior referred to spiritual peace in the Sermon on the Mount, when he gave us the beautiful beatitude about peace and peacemakers. His entire sermon is a blueprint for us to use in our personal path towards perfection, as well as a pattern of the many attributes and qualities we must develop in our eternal quest to approach the perfection and peace Jesus personifies. I like to think of when the sermon was first taught. I envision an afternoon in early spring. The sky is softening toward dusk, with not even a breeze. White, wispy cirrus clouds stand almost motionless in the clear blue sky. And below, on the coast of the Sea of Galilee, soft waves lap against moored fishing boats. A group of people assembles on the side of the hill. Eager listeners sit on the grass or stand amidst the rocks and early spring flowers. All are hushed and thoughtful as every face is lifted up, every eye looking toward the Lord, and every ear listening as the Savior tells them what they need to do in order to have peace in their lives. Macmillan Company, , page 9. In the meridian of time, many expected Christ to take a political stand against Roman rule and offer peace to the oppressed people. Christ did indeed offer peace, but it was not external or political; rather, the peace Christ taught was internal and personal. I would like to share an incident which took place during the Vietnam War. There were some who were convinced that the United States was engaged in a noble and justifiable war. However, public opinion was changing, and there was opposition which argued that the United States should pull out of Vietnam. Lee was the President of the Church at the time. While at an area conference in another country, he was interviewed by reporters from the international news services. President Lee, with great inspiration and wisdom, answered as would a man who knows the Savior: A famous prayer of St. Francis of Assisi suggests that we can be instruments in the hands of the Savior for bringing personal peace to others. Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hate, may I bring love; Where offense, may I bring pardon; Faith, where once there was doubt; Hope, for despair; Light, where was darkness; Joy to replace sadness. To be a maker of peace, it helps if we understand what brings peace. Paul says that it is the Spirit: Our closeness to the Lord will, in great measure, determine the peace and comfort and renewed strength that we feel as we invite the Spirit into our lives. In spite of all the problems in the world today, peace can come to the hearts of each of us as we follow the Savior. Used by permission of the Frederiksborgmuseum.

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The flower is also a softer feminine influence to balance out the harder male presence of the swords. Its curves contrast the straight lines of the swords. The skewered flower could represent the union of the feminine and masculine forces though the flower seems unfairly outnumbered – perhaps the flower is the calming influence maintaining an uneasy peace between two fighting factions – a temporary resolution to a conflict. The green is not as deep and earthy as that used in the Ace of Swords but the combination of green at the bottom and yellow at the top could still represent Earth and Air together on the Middle Pillar. The pale blue of the flower is a cool and peaceful influence to counteract the excitement of the yellow. The more I look at it the more I find the overall imagery in this card to be somewhat disturbing as the poor flower has brought peace at great personal cost and sacrifice. Lord of Peace Restored. Two hands appear from clouds at the right and left side of the card holding two swords which cross in the centre of the card. A red rose with five petals blooms where the swords touch. The rose emits white rays. Blue pearl grey like mother of pearl, blue, silver, emerald green, pale green more details on page of ref. Chokmah in Yetzirah [8] Description: In the Thoth Two of Swords the red rose of the Golden Dawn version has been replaced with a deep blue-green blossom Libra and a stylized Greek cross has been formed at the centre using geometrical wings which are also on the Princess of Swords and on the backgrounds of other cards of this suit. According to astrology, people who were born with Moon in Libra criticize and make judgements from a position of enviable equilibrium. They weigh every problem and proposition with the utmost fairness. This fortunate union of sign and planet finds a predictably dignified home in Chokmah. However, the natural vocation of a sword is to fight, to cut, to pierce, to kill. It is an instrument of action. Just like the mind, just like the Ruach, the intellectual part of the soul, it is in constant movement. The mind is considered the enemy so to achieve profound levels of consciousness it must be overcome. Fearful that its existence and control will end, the mind resists these efforts at all costs, and this is why so many cards in the suit of Swords seem so frustrated, anxious, nervous, even tortured. We must always remember, however, that for the sharp and dangerous sword, peace is just an uncharacteristic and temporary interruption from war. This card is ruled by Chokmah in the element of Air. This suit, governing all intellectual manifestations, is always complicated and disordered. It is subject to change as is no other suit. It represents a general shaking-up, resulting from the conflict of Fire and Water in their marriage; and proceeds, when Earth appears, to crystallization. But the purity and exaltation of Chokmah are such that this card manifests the very best idea possible to the suit. The energy abides above the onslaught of disruption. This comparative calm is emphasized by the celestial attribution: The Moon is change, but Nature is peaceful; moreover, Libra represents balance; between them, they regulate the energy of the Swords. In the card appear two swords crossed; they are united by a blue rose with five petals. This rose represents the influence of the Mother, whose harmonizing influence compounds the latent antagonism native to the suit. The Rose emits white rays, producing a geometrical pattern that emphasizes the equilibrium of the symbol. This point is both infinitely small, and yet encompasses the whole of being, but it remains incomprehensible until it is given shape and form in Binah. Chokmah is associated in the soul with the power of intuitive insight, flashing lightning-like across consciousness. Chokmah as the creative, active principle behind the cosmos. It is force, the ultimate Subject, as compared to Binah, the ultimate Object. Balancing truths, temporary resolution. A mirror image of Kether the invisible, yet more present. The Two of Swords is Peace, the energy of the air in undisturbed harmony.

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## Chapter 7 : Project MUSE - Islamic Philosophy of Virtuous Religions, An

*Read this line from The Dark Game. An uneasy peace prevailed between the Russians and the other Allies, but each side was suspicious of the other.*

In Christian theology , "wisdom" Hebrew: Sapientia describes an aspect of God, or the theological concept regarding the wisdom of God. Paul the Apostle states that worldly wisdom thinks the claims of Christ to be foolishness. However, to those who are "on the path to salvation" Christ represents the wisdom of God. The book of Proverbs in the Bible primarily focuses on wisdom, and was primarily written by one of the wisest kings according to Jewish history, King Solomon. Solomon basically states that with the wisdom one receives from God, one will be able to find success and happiness in life. For example in the area of good and bad behaviour Proverbs states, "The way of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, But He loves him who pursues righteousness Proverbs In relation to fairness and business it is stated that, "A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, But a just weight is His delight" Proverbs On the truth it is said, "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, But those who deal faithfully are His delight" These are a few examples of what, according to Solomon, are good and wise in the eyes of God, or bad and foolish, and in doing these good and wise things, one becomes closer to God by living in an honorable and kind manner. It reiterates Proverbs message of wisdom coming from God by stating, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James also explains how wisdom helps one acquire other forms of virtue, "But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. In addition, James focuses on using this God-given wisdom to perform acts of service to the less fortunate. Apart from Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and James, other main books of wisdom in the Bible are Job, Psalms, and 1 and 2 Corinthians, which give lessons on gaining and using wisdom through difficult situations. Wisdom is the antidote to the self-chosen poison of ignorance. The Buddha has much to say on the subject of wisdom including: He who arbitrates a case by force does not thereby become just established in Dhamma. But the wise man is he who carefully discriminates between right and wrong. But he who is calm, free from hatred and fear, is verily called a wise man. But he who, as if holding a pair of scales, takes the good and shuns the evil, is a wise man; he is indeed a muni by that very reason. He who understands both good and evil as they really are, is called a true sage. The god of wisdom is Ganesha and the goddess of knowledge is Saraswati. Lead me from darkness to light. Lead me from death to immortality. May there be peace, peace, and perfect peace". Wisdom in Hinduism is knowing oneself as the truth, basis for the entire Creation, i. Further it means realization that an individual through right conduct and right living over an unspecified period comes to realize their true relationship with the creation and the Paramatma who rules it. The term occurs a number of times in the Quran , notably in Sura 2: And none will remember except those of understanding. For indeed it is not the eyes that grow blind, but it is the hearts, which are within the bosoms, that grow blind. This section needs additional citations for verification.

## Chapter 8 : An Uneasy Peace [calendrierdelascience.com]

*There is an uneasy peace between some nations and great unrest within other nations. Just as Christ's Atonement has saved us from both physical and spiritual death, the peace of which the Savior of mankind spoke is also both physical and spiritual.*

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*There's peace and, even, joy in a embracing, rather than resisting, that reality. Another name for in-between is*

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*wilderness. The Hebrew people, liberated from Egyptian slavery, spent forty years in the wilderness, before they made it to their hoped-for destination.*