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*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and, Love your neighbor as yourself."*

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## VIOLENCE IN US

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Cases of violence widely reported by the media lead us to think and question what leads man to act with such inhumanity. The crimes and cruelties against others are responsible for the landscape of pain and fight that dominates the Earth.

It is in Master Jesus' teachings and by applying the law of love taught and lived by Him, that we find the powerful mechanisms to combat the hate and violence that persists in our world, which strikes the human being, society, and life.

The word violence was created around 1215 and it expresses the use of force at the expense of citizens' rights. It comes from violentia, in Latin.

Those who acts violently think only in themselves and their interests. A violent man arbitrarily believes in his right to violate others, disrupting the cultural process, morality, and civilization. A man, subdued by selfishness and governed by instincts, becomes treacherous and executioner of others. The economic misery, the psychological frustrations, and all kind of pressures in our world do not justify the return of man to the primitive emotional state.

Many types of violence differ from brutal force. Acts of bribery; dishonest negotiations; excessive profits; adverse human rights; maintenance of ignorance; cultivation of pessimism; threatens peace. Therefore, violence is not only the aggressive and hallucinated impulse that destroys lives. Violence also erupts in dysfunctional homes, as a fruit of a partner's indifference, either, from inattentive parents towards their children's education or from leaving their care to paid educators and electronic amusements, forgetting that they also need moral assistance. What also has to be taken into consideration is that little by little the cruel and coarse violence of electronic games with unstructured social and moral values, involve children and young people. Additionally, parents' aggressiveness boosts children to the dangerous streets of the world.

Spiritual benefactors inform us that the world's violence is transient, and the time of man's moral achievements is about to arrive, despite all the pain that we are facing.

The sweet Rabbi of Galilee call us for "loving our neighbor as ourselves," glorifying the love that softens the desolation and brutality, and allowing us to develop confidence and courage in pursuit of renewal and peace. Love drives us to the moral greatness and dominates our ancestors' primitive trends. Those who love do not mistreat, kill or destroy. Only love can defeat selfishness, through an ethics focused on respect and solidarity for others. Jesus taught and exemplified true Love. As the divine educator, He worked to empty our minds and hearts of ideas and misguided attitudes, allowing the opportunity to further active learning. The Master's message persists through the centuries despite the misrepresentations and distortions. It is alive and pulsating. He exemplified in his actions that love - not hatred, selfishness, separateness - is a great feeling that must unite the creatures and people, groups and nations on the upward path. The Divine Lord taught us that love is above the inequalities and exclusions, and all prejudice, such as race, color, creed or nationality. Let's combat violence exercising humility, compassion, forgiveness and charity. Only the love for our neighbor will lead us to true happiness, to build a better world without violence.

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