

Week 23rd –27th September: Languages for Peace

Learning from Spiritual Traditions

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. (Psalm 85:8)

And the servants of the Most Merciful are those who walk upon the earth easily, and when the ignorant address them [harshly], they say [words of] peace. (Al-Furqan Q 25:63)

No one is my enemy, No one is a foreigner, With all I am at peace, God within us renders us, incapable of hate and prejudice. (Guru Nanak)

Life in all its fullness – John 10:1-10

Reflection

God of all,
you have made us one as the human race,
drawn from many peoples and languages;
give us confidence to find joy in our diversity
that as we speak in different tongues
we may be enriched by the insights
and ways of being in the world
that others bring;
may we reach out to one another
with words of peace so that together
we may all enjoy life in its fullness. Amen.

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Monday	Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom. -- Roger Bacon
Tuesday	If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart. -- Nelson Mandela
Wednesday	Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things. -- Flora Lewis
Thursday	Better than a thousand hollow words is one word that brings peace. -- Buddha
Friday	Learn a new language and get a new soul. -- Czech Proverb