Peace Should be a Season
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September 11\textsuperscript{th} has come and gone yet again. Until the year 2001, that particular date meant nothing to me. It was just a number on a calendar. Now it is and will always be forever emblazoned in my memory. It upsets me no end that today any one person or group of people can be so entirely cruel and unthinking. Never will I understand why the deaths of so many are a thrill to some very sick and twisted individuals.

In any given competition there are winners and losers – 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} place. In a war, there is an underlying competition yet, no doubt about it, NO ONE ever wins and the countless deaths are proof of that. No matter when and where a war has occurred it left ruins and deceased as well as broken empty hearts longing for those who were killed. I truly believe there is no \textbf{VALID} reason for WAR.

A thread of \textbf{HOPE}
No room for doubt
Anything to grab onto
A want, a true desire
To settle the unrest
That lives throughout the world.

Guns and tanks show themselves
Harsh words have become a reality
That never should have come to be
In my lifetime I have prayed for peace
Sadness remains as I realize
Liberty is not always a freedom
That is enjoyed by many.

Peace is not a concern of the masses
Only a wish made by a few
Peace should be a season all thru the year
We are that infamous coat of many colors
Woven together by the similarities that we share
We should never, however, forget
Our differences that make us unique
Things that make us special in our own way.

The world trade center towers have fallen leaving nothing save an empty space and many horrendous memories. Even as I watched the TV that day I could not believe my eyes. I stared in horrified anger as I saw both towers come down in that very instant. I knew that many valuable lives would be lost and many people would be affected. Our life such as it is will never be the same. In the words of Mr. John Denver, singer, songwriter and humanitarian, “We should all work toward a goal of ONE WORLD and if PEACE is our vision then let us begin NOW.”

Peace to you all,
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