

Rachel's Declaration of Nonviolence

Does a person have the right to kill in self-defense and if there is such a thing, where does it come from?

Does it come from ignorance, injustice, discrimination, fear or grief?

Does it come from not being recognized for having opposing beliefs?

Does it come from God?

Has it been ordained or is it a birthright?

“An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind.”

-Mahatma Gandhi

“If we do an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, we will be a blind and toothless nation.”

-MLK Jr.

How can we survive the ability to destroy all life on earth?

And ourselves in the process?

We cannot.

Unless we change our way that we think.

The right to kill in self-defense is no longer sustainable.

“Nonviolence is the reflection of inner peace.”

-The Dalai Lama (Tenzin Gyatso)

Rachels Individual Declaration of Independence, Sovereignty and Individual Religious Freedom

Of course, all living, breathing sovereign beings have the unalienable rights to worship and pray as they choose as long as it doesn't cause harm to others.