CREED OF PEACE

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Ralph Maxwell Lewis was a great humanitarian and citizen of the world – as expressed in his Creed of Peace.

- I am guilty of war when I proudly exercise my intelligence to the disadvantage of my fellow man.
- ▼ I am guilty of war when I distort others' opinions which differ from my own.
- ▼ I am guilty of war when I show disregard for the rights and properties of others.
- ▼ I am guilty of war when I covet what another has honestly acquired.
- ▼ I am guilty of war when I seek to maintain my superiority of position by depriving others of their opportunity of advancement.
- I am guilty of war if I imagine my kin and myself to be a privileged people.
- I am guilty of war if I believe a heritage entitles me to monopolize resources of nature.
- I am guilty of war when I believe other people must think and live as I do.
- I am guilty of war when I make success in life solely dependent upon power, fame, and riches.
- I am guilty of war when I think the minds of people should be regulated by force, rather than by reason.
- I am guilty of war when I believe the God I conceive is the one others must accept.
- I am guilty of war when I think that a land of a person's birth must necessarily be the place of his or her livelihood.

