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## FIRST LIGHT

In this series of articles, Jurisdictionary® will present for your contemplation a set of Rules that make Peace possible. I may not live long enough to present all the Rules you need to know about, but I will try.

We all want Peace *and a reasonable degree of Prosperity for our lives and loved ones.*

To have Peace, however, there must be Order in the world, Order in our homes, Order in our government and its offices. Without Order all is chaos, and in chaos there can be no Peace.

Order, however, is impossible where Justice is denied or frustrated or otherwise prevented from having its healing influence where strife and disagreement have control. We need Justice in our homes, our business dealings, and certainly in every aspect of our governments here in America and around the world.

Which brings us to the crux of the problems we face and the cure for at least the major part of those problems.

Without Order, Peace is impossible.

Without Justice, Order is impossible.

Without Rules, Justice is impossible ... no Order ... no Peace!

So, this first article presents for your contemplation what Jurisdictionary® wishes you to see as our “First Light”, the Rule above all others, the Foundation upon which we can build a New Tomorrow, relying on the Wisdom of Our Past and what every “religion” knows about the Reality in which we live and move and have our being.

## Truth

Truth is our First Light.

Without it we remain in darkness, allowing deceit to deprive us of both Peace and the degree of Prosperity we all desire.

Nothing short of Truth can make our world safe for us or our children.

Nothing short of Truth can erect and sustain the structure of a sane and secure government.

Truth is the bedrock of civilization.

However, Peace cannot exist where Truth is denied or ignored or abused or uprooted for personal or any other reasons.

What religions call God *is* Truth.

Truth is the Reality in which we live and move and have our being.

This is the Supreme Law always determining the destiny of both men and nations, according to how We abide in Truth, choices We make, the Knowledge by which Progress and Prosperity are achieved.

Truth decides our Future.

Truth rewards Good Acts.

Truth denies favor to Bad Acts.

Truth refuses to be swayed by Contrary Opinion or the Power of Money.

Truth is the Goal of Justice.

Truth is its own Reward.

Only Falsehood is our enemy.

People are not enemies. Each of us acts on what we believe to be true. When we believe a lie and act on it, Truth steps in *sooner or later* with Cause that flows directly against our acts. Bad things happen. People are wounded, discouraged, misled, and too often trampled by the Tyranny of Truth that will not be dissuaded by our Wishful Thinking.

When we fault others, as if *they* were enemies, we miss Opportunity by which we can identify their falsehood and correct it.

All humanity suffers when we see “our enemies” as people, when our *only true enemy* is the falsehood people believe, people who’ve not yet seen First Light.

Whether you “believe in God” or not, Truth remains steadfast. Religion has nothing to do with it. Indeed, religious doctrines and theologies abound with different views of “God”, yet in each and every one of them there is agreement. God is. Truth is. Reality can never be denied.

A lowly Carpenter from Nazareth was murdered by the Chief Judge of Israel and his cronies in violation of the very law those judges claimed to uphold and by which they believed themselves entitled to rule the nation. They allowed a lie they chose to believe to destroy an innocent man. They said, “It is better for one man to die than for the nation to suffer,” yet it was they who were afraid of Truth that threatened to dispossess them of their supposed “right to rule”, Truth that taught the People what God is, what Love is, what Justice is. Believe what you will about that old story, for in it lies Truth that can and must direct us all to stand against the lies that tyrants always use against Innocence.

Lies are our enemy ... not people.

This is First Light.

In this Light we can abide in Peace.

There is much work that needs doing at this Present Hour, but guided by First Light we can Unite and by uniting achieve the Victory mankind has sought for centuries.

Unity is Power for Peace ... when guided by Truth.

Disunity is fomented by Falsehood ... only Falsehood.

So, we stand.

We choose Truth to be our First Light, opposing Darkness, attacking Ignorance, knowing  
We are drawing nigh the Hour when Peace will truly reign in every corner of our planet, because  
We will not longer be dissuaded by the lie that people are our enemies.

Truth is.

Truth first.

Truth always.

By and in this First Light that is Truth, we will agree on Code to guide Justice and  
regulate with clear and understandable Law the Organization of Society that alone can promise  
Peace and Prosperity for our brothers and sisters around this Beautiful Planet.

Respectfully yours,



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