

# **DA10. Living in Peace with Our Neighbors.**

*We are to do what we can to live in peace with our neighbors.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

## **Key New Testament Scriptures**

Romans 12:18

*If possible, and to the extent that it depends on you, live in peace with all people.*

Romans 14:19

*So then, let us pursue the things that make for shalom and mutual upbuilding.*

## **Additional New Testament Scriptures**

Matthew 5:9

Mark 9:50

Romans 12:16, 13:13

2 Corinthians 13:11

Galatians 5:15, 22-23

Ephesians 4:31-32

Philippians 2:14

1 Thessalonians 5:13

Hebrews 12:15

James 3:17

## **Related New Testament Mitzvot**

AA03 Pursuing Righteousness and Living Righteously

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DA02 Seeking Reconciliation with Our Brother

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DA50 Bearing with One Another  
DA51 Not Being Mean to One Another  
DA57 Living Quietly So as to Gain Our Neighbor's Respect  
DA58 Living So as Not to Be Dependent on Our Neighbor  
DA64 Not Speaking Badly or Critically of Our Brother or Neighbor  
DA65 Not Insulting Our Neighbor  
DA75 Not Provoking Our Neighbor  
GB04 Living Our Lives Worthy of Our Calling in the Lord  
GB05 Living in a Godly Manner and Not as Do the Pagans  
GB07 Living in a Way That is Good

### **Supportive Tanakh Scriptures**

Psalms 37:11

*But the meek will inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.*

Proverbs 16:7

*When a man's ways please ADONAI, he makes even the man's enemies be at peace with him.*

Ecclesiastes 3:8

*a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.*

Isaiah 26:3

*A person whose desire rests on you you preserve in perfect peace, because he trusts in you.*

### **Comment**

The statement of this *Mitzvah* #DA10 is very clear that we are to do all we can do biblically to live in peace with our neighbor. Implied in the statement is the reality that accomplishing the goal requires our neighbor's cooperation as well.

### **Related Mitzvot in Volumes 1 & 2**

N01 Our Neighbor, the Stranger, and Even Our Enemy  
N02 Wronging One Another through Our Speech  
N04 Forgiving Our Neighbor  
N05 Resolving Disputes, Correcting, Reconciling With, & Bringing Discipline to Brother Believers  
N15 Pursuing Peace with Our Neighbor  
N16 Nursing Anger Toward Our Neighbor  
N18 Being Compassionate & Merciful Toward Our Neighbor