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The idea of designing the future collaboratively--"ModelEarth" (a working name for the idea) -- is based on Mahayana Philosophy and on the basic idea--that we need to know that we want to achieve well enough before we can actually strive to achieve it--contained in *The Path of Least Resistance* by Robert Fritz, Salem, MA, DMA, Inc., 1984, ISBN: 0-930641-00-0., a book whose ideas I paraphrase and quote often, not always acknowledging this in these pages.

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to the optimal physical and mental well-being of all beings anywhere and anytime.

May all differences and conflicts that there are among beings in this world resolve harmlessly in meditation, with prayers, in gedanken experiments, in models, by using what-so-ever expedient means, before those differences resolve in real life, not infrequently causing real harm to beings involved.



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# Why Prayers, Meditations, Wishes, and Any Such Have Not Helped to Establish a Lasting Peace in the World So Far.

It is a safe assumption that ever since humans started experiencing the horrors of warfare, they also started to wish to live in peace that would not end with a war again.

Humans in great numbers have been wishing, praying, meditating for peace since time immemorial, but, so far, with no lasting results. Why should this be so?

The answer might be that the very reason that wars always come back is precisely because we do want to live in peace!--we don't experience a lasting peace, because our ideas of what peace should be differ from each other so greatly, that we go to war to settle our differences again and over again.

A lasting world peace is possible, of course--it is within human capabilities to effect this--but since our ideas of what such a peace should look like are so diverse, we have to learn how to resolve our differences peacefully, instead of choosing war every time we feel the desire for peace.

This is what could be done:

All the people who pray, meditate, wish, and etc., for a lasting peace in the world have to get together one way or another, and come up with *one* unified design of a world they would like to live in. A design in which it would be possible to see how they all are to live together in one world in as small detail as possible. Differences that normally would get resolved in real life with often damaging results would be resolved harmlessly in a model during the process of hammering out of a design in which all of us would find a place in.

More on how this could be done is presented at ModelEarth - .

The idea on how to create a lasting Peace in the world is also presented in a different form at: Designing a Lasting Peace.