

Terrorist Attacks in Brussels, Ankara and Istanbul.

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The recent attacks in Brussels, Ankara and Istanbul, as well as in many other countries, show us just how vulnerable our societies are. It also shows us, in more than equal measure, the resilience we have in situations which seem beyond human capacity to bear.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to all our brothers and sisters who are suffering. We stand alongside those everywhere who contribute to peace, justice and compassion.

These recent events show us how important it is to keep hold of our highest values and not allow our inner truth to be compromised by fear or anger. This is our only hope of moving out of the endless and meaningless cycles of violence. At times like this, let us remember that in our original state of being we are naturally compassionate and peaceful. This will help us to serve at a time of need and understand what it is that the Divine wishes of us at this present time. If waves of hatred and violence can spread so easily, how much more powerful are the waves of peace? When we are together in one pure and powerful thought of peace, we can influence those who are filled with anger, hatred and despair.

We invite you to spend some time in silence, each day as a contribution towards creating such an atmosphere in the world.

Om shanti - I am peace