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The basis for this peace and understanding already exists. It is part of the very foundational principles of both faiths: love of the One God, and love of the neighbour.

These principles are found in the Holy Qur'an and the sacred texts of Islam and Christianity. The Unity of God, the necessity of love for Him, and the necessity of love of the neighbour is thus the common ground between Islam and Christianity. The following are only a few examples:

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In the New Testament, Jesus Christ **5:00 P.M.** said: *Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One.* / *And you shall love the Lord your God with all your soul,*

*with all your mind, and with all your strength.* This is the first commandment. / *And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.* (Mark 12:29-31)

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In the Holy Qur'an, God Most High enjoins Muslims to issue the following call to Christians (and Jews—the People of the Scripture):

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The words: *we shall ascribe no partner unto Him, and that none of us shall take others for lords beside God. And if they turn away, then say: 'Bear witness that we are they who have surrendered to God Most High.'* (Qur'an, 2:177)

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