Love Other Nations!

– The psychology of war of aggression –

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N.B
* The image who says "Love!" is not related to a genuine god at all. The writer drew it as a symbol of many beings who order to love, such as, teachers, parents, consciences etc.

* This picture book is not about the teachings of 'Love your neighbors' or 'Love your enemies' in Christianity (The Holy bible).
On a star amidst the vast universe, there was a nation of which people believe that the world is ruled by “the survival of the fittest”. For them every other nation is their competitor in the battle for existence, namely, an enemy.

However they believe that they must love enemies. In their nation, to love enemies is a right thing to do.
So they have determined to make their best efforts to love their enemies.
What they thought of was to change evil into good, which belongs to the people in other nations. If you could change bad men to good men, ...that must be the act of love. And it is easy to love good ones, as they love good people very much.

However the people in the other nation did not obey their orders. In spite of their kindness to teach good and evil, what’s this? If the foreigners stayed as they were, evil could not be changed into good. Then to love the enemies would become almost impossible.
So they have started a war against the nation and killed all the people who did not obey, namely, bad ones.

As many of their fellow men were killed, the people in the other nation were so scared that they started to do everything as they were told.
All newspapers must be censored.

They were banned on publication.
Anyone who protested will go to jail. Only obedient ones should go to vote.
You can eat this but not that.

You may have this weapon but not that one.
No Trespassing, please. Our force uses the land exclusively. Needless to say, it’s extraterritoriality.
No matter what they were ordered, the people of the war torn country do as they were told.

At last you’ve become a good friendly nation.

I love you all.

It seems that in order to strengthen love, one must destroy the other and instill fear.
Like the above, the people in this nation have kept fighting in order to love enemies for good.

We will change your evil into good for the sake of love!

We will elevate you barbarians to civilization! Because we love you that much!
The reason we fight against you is for your freedom. We love you!

We must fight against evil for justice. That’s true love.
Ah, what good people we are, as we love our enemies that much!
Dear you.

Many people on our planet also have this misunderstanding.

And so you aliens too probably believe that you are just trying to love your enemies as much as you can.

But you know what, love can be forcefully created by neither earthlings nor aliens.

All you can do would be to cheat yourself to believe that you love them, while you dominate people by force and fear.

Don't force love

as what is born is not love

but something completely different.
Afterword - 'Love Other Nations!

There are many illusions/misunderstandings related to ‘love’. These misunderstandings tend to cause various tragedies and accordingly countless people become sacrificed.

I have written this picture book with this misunderstanding as the theme, aiming to reduce these tragedies.

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