

# *Pain, Blame, and the Flame of Truth: Healing the Homesick Soul*

**I**f the power, and all the resources we have at hand to physically comfort ourselves could provide peace of heart and mind...then individual and global conflict would've ceased long ago. But exactly the opposite is true:

Physical comfort, no matter how elaborately conceived or executed, is powerless to grant peace to a homesick soul; so that the more we try—in vain—to comfort ourselves, the greater grows our discomfort...Including an escalating frustration born of sensing the following truth:

Our “best” solutions for escaping our pain are, in fact, part of its cause.

— Guy Finley