Every system is perfectly designed for the results it is currently getting. Therefore, in a conflict-habituated system:

1. Demonize and de-humanize the ‘other.’
2. Blame the ‘other’ for all setbacks to peace.
3. Hold your suffering as more important than theirs.
4. Answer violence with violence.
5. Assume zero-sum, win/lose, finite power games.
6. Assume moral, political, personal, and/or historical entitlement.

What would be the Simple Rules for Peace?