**What if the world had no borders – Would there be peace or chaos**

**When Maps Lose Their Lines**

*"The world is my country, all mankind are my brethren, and to do good is my religion."* – Thomas Paine

Borders today divide the world into nations and regions. The sad truth is that borders also divide communities, cultures, and basically decide how we view the world and each other. But what if there were no borders to begin with? How would the world be in that scenario? The answers to these questions are subjective and in this essay I'll be giving my take on this and explore in depth with reasons.

In my opinion, a world without borders would be peaceful in terms of the way we treat each other, and the way we view each other. However, I believe it would be chaotic in terms of governing because this hypothetical world would lack a higher structure and therefore would not be able to have a proper government or an administrative system. Why would this hypothetical world be peaceful when it comes to how we view people and humanity as a whole?

Now, I have a great example for this -

How common is it for you to be racist to the people of your own country? I have witnessed some people do it, but it's extremely illogical to be racist to your own community and no reasonable person would be racist to their own community or any community for that matter. Since this new world would not have any border, nationality, labels or nationality-related stereotypes – we all would have a sense of similarity and a sense of empathy for each other.

Nobody would have a superiority or an inferiority complex about things related to one's country, for example GDP or literacy rate.

In conclusion, I believe that all these factors and reasons would add up and really eradicate any hate or racism for majority of the people and they all would belong to the same world. It would ignite a feeling of unity and oneness among everyone.

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