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“Violence is like a weed – it does not die even in the greatest drought.”

“For your benefit, learn from our tragedy. It is not written law that the next victims must be Jews. It can also be other people.”

“For evil to flourish, it only requires good men to do nothing.”

“The history of man is the history of crimes, and history can repeat. So information is a defense. Through this we can build a defense against repetition.”

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

“Let no man pull you low enough to hate him.”

“The hope of a secure and livable world lives with disciplined non conformists who are dedicated to justice, peace, and brotherhood.”

“I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: we hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal.”

“We must learn to live together as brothers or perish as fools.”

MAHATMA GANDHI

“An eye for an eye only makes the whole world blind.”

“Intolerance is itself a form of violence and an obstacle to the growth of a true democratic spirit.”

“As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world, as in being able to remake ourselves.”

“You must be the change you want to see in this world.”

DALAI LAMA

“Where ignorance is our master, there is no possibility of real peace.”

“Whether we are rich or poor, educated or uneducated, whatever our nationality, color, or social status, or ideology may be; the purpose of our lives is to be happy.”

“I believe in justice and truth without there would be no basis for human development.”

“In the practice of tolerance, one’s enemy is the best teacher.”

“In our struggle for freedom, truth is the only weapon we possess.”

HELEN KELLER

“I am only one, still I am one. I cannot do everything, still I can do something. I will not refuse to do something I can do.”

“Even though the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.”

“The highest form of education is tolerance.”

“There is no king who has not had a slave among his ancestors, and no slave who has not had a king among his.”

CESAR CHAVEZ

“We need to help students and parents cherish and preserve the ethnic and cultural diversity that nourishes and strengthens this community and this nation.”

“Preservation of one’s culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures.”

“Students must have initiative; they should not be mere imitators. They must learn to think and act for themselves and be free.”

“There is no such thing as defeat in nonviolence.”

“I am convinced that the truest act of courage is to sacrifice ourselves for others in a totally non violent struggle for justice.”

ALBERT EINSTEIN

“Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.”

“Any fool can make things bigger, more complex, and more violent. It takes a touch of genius and a lot of courage to move in the opposite direction.”

“Laws alone can not secure freedom of expression; in order that every man present his views without penalty there must be a spirit of tolerance in the entire population.”

“The important thing is not to stop questioning.”

ANNE FRANK

“The final forming of a person’s character lies in their own hands.”

“Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive.”

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

“I don’t think of all the misery but of all the beauty that still remains.”

“I must hold my ideals for perhaps the time will come when I shall be able to carry them out.”