

Famous Quotes of Gandhi

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"In the attitude of silence the soul finds the path in a clearer light, and what is elusive and deceptive resolves itself into crystal clearness."

--Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948)

"I have endeavored to show that there is no real service of humanity in the profession [of medicine] and that it is injurious to mankind."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"If you don't ask, you don't get."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Whenever you are confronted with an opponent. Conquer him with love."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers and for a time they seem invincible but in the end, they always fall - think of it, ALWAYS."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Prayer is not an old woman's idle amusement. Properly understood and applied, it is the most potent instrument of action."

--Mahatma Gandhi The Book of Positive Quotations by John Cook

"Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul."

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"My grandfather once told me that there were two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition."

--Indira Gandhi

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Be the change you want to see in the world."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err. It passes my comprehension how human beings, be they ever so experienced and able, can delight in depriving other human beings of that precious right."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Hate the sin and love the sinner."

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--Mahatma Gandhi [Mahatma] India nationalist, spiritual leader

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"The things that will destroy us are: politics without principle; pleasure without conscience; wealth without work; knowledge without character; business without morality; science without humanity; and worship without sacrifice."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"I offer you peace. I offer you love. I offer you friendship. I see your beauty. I hear your need. I feel your feelings My wisdom flows from the Highest Source. I salute that Source in you. Let us work together for unity and love. "

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Permanent good can never be the outcome of untruth and violence."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Peace will not come out of a clash of arms but out of justice lived and done by unarmed nations in the face of odds."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Democracy and violence can ill go together. Evolution of democracy is not possible if we are not prepared to hear the other side."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Hatred ever kills, love never dies; such is the vast difference between the two. What is obtained by love is retained for all time. What is obtained by hatred proves a burden in reality for it increases hatred. Non-cooperation with evil is a sacred duty.

You assist an evil system most effectively by obeying its orders and decrees. An evil system never deserves such allegiance. Allegiance to it means partaking of the evil. A good person will resist an evil system with his or her whole soul."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Nonviolence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man"

--Mahatma Gandhi

"It may be long before the law of love will be recognized in international affairs. The machinery's of government stand between and hide the hearts of one people from those of another."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"To forgive is not to forget. The merit lies in loving in spite of the vivid knowledge that the one that must be loved is not a friend. What kind of victory is it when someone is left defeated? "

--Mahatma Gandhi

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"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

"Whether humanity will consciously follow the law of love, I do not know. But that need not disturb me. The law will work just as the law of gravitation works, whether we accept it or not. The person who discovered the law of love was a far greater scientist than any of our modern scientists. Only our explorations have not gone far enough and so it is not possible for everyone to see all its workings. "

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Violent means will give violent freedom."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"However much I may sympathize with and admire worthy motives, I am an uncompromising opponent of violent methods even to serve the noblest of causes."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Power is of two kinds. One is obtained by the fear of punishment and the other by acts of love. Power based on love is a thousand times more effective and permanent than the one derived from fear of punishment."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Man and his deed are two distinct things. Whereas a good deed should call forth approbation, and a wicked deed disapprobation, the doer of the deed, whether good or wicked always deserves respect or pity as the case may be."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Hate the sin and not the sinner is a precept which though easy enough to understand is rarely practiced, and that is why the poison of hatred spreads in the world."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Nonviolence and cowardice are contradictory terms. Nonviolence is the greatest virtue, cowardice the greatest vice. Nonviolence springs from love, cowardice from hate. Nonviolence always suffers, cowardice would always inflict suffering. Perfect nonviolence is the highest bravery. Nonviolent conduct is never demoralizing, cowardice always is."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Destruction is not the law of humans. Man lives freely only by his readiness to die, if need be, at the hands of his brother, never by killing him. Every murder or other injury, no matter for what cause, committed or inflicted on another is a crime against humanity."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"Man's nature is not essentially evil. Brute nature has been known to yield to the influence of love. You must never despair of human nature. Nonviolence is not a garment to be put on and off at will. Its seat is in the heart, and it must be an inseparable part of our being. "

--Mahatma Gandhi

"It is good to see ourselves as others see us. Try as we may, we are never able to know ourselves fully as we are, especially the evil side of us. This we can do only if we are not angry with our critics but will take in good heart whatever they might have to say."

--Mahatma Gandhi

"It is the law of love that rules mankind. Had violence, i.e. hate, ruled us we should have become extinct

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long ago. And yet, the tragedy of it is that the so-called civilized men and nations conduct themselves as if the basis of society was violence."

--Mahatma Gandhi

Gandhi was once asked what he thought about western civilization. His response was: "I think it would be a good idea."

--Mahatma Gandhi