

The man who has no imagination has no wings.

- Ali, Muhammed (b. 1942)

Change means movement. Movement means friction. Only in the frictionless vacuum of a nonexistent abstract world can movement or change occur without that abrasive friction of conflict.

- Alinsky, Saul (1909-1972)

How can one not speak about war, poverty, and inequality when people who suffer from these afflictions don't have a voice to speak?

- Allende, Isabel (b. 1942)

There is no agony like bearing an untold story inside of you.

- Angelou, Maya (b. 1928)

Fear is not the natural state of civilized people.

- Aung San Suu Kyi (b. 1945)

You don't get to choose how you're going to die. Or when. You can only decide how you're going to live. Now.

- Baez, Joan (b. 1941)

Hatred does not cease by hatred, but only by love; this is the eternal rule.

- Buddha

Everything changes, nothing remains without change.

- Buddha

Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; don't walk behind me, I may not lead; walk beside me, and just be my friend.

- Camus, Albert (1913-1960)

There are only two families in the world, my old grandmother used to say, the Haves and the Have-nots.

- [de] Cervantes, Miguel (1547-1616)

**Real education should consist of drawing the goodness and the best out of our own students.
What better books can there be than the book of humanity?**

- Chavez, Cesar (1927-1993)

When the man who feeds the world by toiling in the fields is himself deprived of the basic rights of feeding, sheltering and caring for his own family, the whole community of man is sick.

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What the public wants is called 'politically unrealistic.' Translated into English, that means power and privilege are opposed to it.

- Chomsky, Noam (b. 1928)

I'm not willing to be tolerated. That wounds my love of love and liberty.

- Cocteau, Jean (1889-1963)

A man of humanity is one who, in seeking to establish himself, finds a foothold for others and who, desiring attainment for himself, helps others to attain.

- Confucius (551-479 BC)

Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart.

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The scholar who cherishes the love of comfort is not fit to be deemed a scholar.

- Confucius (551-479 BC)

He who merely knows right principles is not equal to him who loves them.

- Confucius (551-479 BC)

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

- Confucius (551-479 BC)

One does not sell the earth upon which the people walk.

- Crazy Horse (1838-1877)

Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is in an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob, and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe.

- Douglas, Frederick (1818-1895)

No man can put a chain about the ankle of his fellow man without at last finding the other end fastened about his own neck.

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Originality and the feeling of one's own dignity are achieved only through work and struggle.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor (1821-1881)

The cost of liberty is less than the price of repression.

- Du Bois, W.E.B. (1868-1963)

A country cannot simultaneously prepare and prevent war.

- Einstein, Albert (1879-1955)

I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones.

- Einstein, Albert (1879-1955)

The distinctions separating the social classes are false; in the last analysis they rest on force.

- Einstein, Albert (1879-1955)

Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living beings and all of nature.

- Einstein, Albert (1879-1955)

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

- Einstein, Albert (1879-1955)

We should take care not to make the intellect our god; it has, of course, powerful muscles, but no personality.

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Every revolution was first a thought in one man's mind; and when the same thought occurs to another man, it is the key to that era.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo (1803-1882)

If fifty million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing.

- France, Anatole (1844-1924)

The intellectual activity of those without power is always characterized as non-intellectual.

- Freire, Paulo (1921-1997)

Washing one's hands of the conflict between the powerful and the powerless means to side with the powerful, not to be neutral.

- Freire, Paulo (1921-1997)

Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired.

- Frost, Robert (1874-1963)

Mankind will endure when the world appreciates the logic of diversity.

- Gandhi, Indira (1917-1984)

If I seem to take part in politics, it is only because politics encircles us today like the coil of a snake from which one cannot get out, no matter how much one tries. I wish therefore to wrestle with the snake.

- Gandhi, Mahatma (1869-1948)

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma (1869-1948)

An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind.-

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What difference does it make to the dead, the orphans, and the homeless, whether the mad destruction is wrought under the name of totalitarianism or the holy name of liberty and democracy?

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Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress.

- Gandhi, Mahatma (1869-1948)

No culture can live, if it attempts to be exclusive.

- Gandhi, Mahatma (1869-1948)

They wrote in the old days that it is sweet and fitting to die for one's country. But in modern war, there is nothing sweet nor fitting in your dying. You will die like a dog for no good reason.

- Hemingway, Ernest (1899-1961)

There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world, and that is an idea whose time has come.

- Hugo, Victor (1802-1885)

**Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up.- Jackson, Jesse (b. 1941)
He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps perpetrate it.**

- King [Jr.], Martin Luther (1929-1968)

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The ultimate measure of man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

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Philanthropy is commendable, but it must not cause the philanthropist to overlook the circumstances of economic injustice that make philanthropy necessary.

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You're not supposed to be so blind with patriotism that you can't face reality. Wrong is wrong, no matter who does it or says it.

- Malcolm X (1925-1965)

Habit creates the appearance of justice; progress has no greater enemy than habit.

- Martí, Jose (1853-1895)

Catch a man a fish, and you can sell it to him. Teach a man to fish, and you ruin a wonderful business opportunity.
- Marx, Karl (1818-1883)

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- [de] Montaigne, Michel (1533-1592)

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- Morrison, Toni (b. 1931)

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The surest way to corrupt a youth is to instruct him to hold in higher esteem those who think alike than those who think differently.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich (1844-1900)

It is hard enough to remember my opinions, without also remembering my reasons for them!

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Love is a state in which a man sees things most decidedly as they are not.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich (1844-1900)

Computers are useless. They can only give you answers.

- Picasso, Pablo (1881-1973)

Poetry comes nearer to vital truth than history.

- Plato (427-347 BC)

The life that is unexamined is not worth living.

- Plato (427-347 BC)

At the touch of love everyone becomes a poet.

- Plato (427-347 BC)

The answer to injustice is not to silence the critic but to end the injustice.

- Robeson, Paul (1898-1976)

Pure logic is the ruin of the spirit.

- [de] Saint-Exupéry, Antoine (1900-1944)

Everything has been figured out, except how to live.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul (1905-1980)

If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.

- Tutu, Desmond (b. 1931)

Politics is the art of preventing people from taking part in affairs which properly concern them.

- Valéry, Paul (1871-1945)

No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow.

- Walker, Alice (b. 1944)

I have learned the guilt of indifference. The opposite of love is not hate but indifference.

- Wiesel, Elie (b. 1928)

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