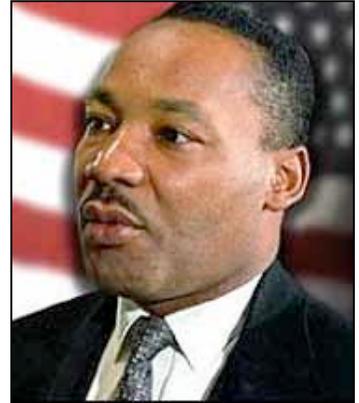


Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Quotes

One of the most gifted orators of our time was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. His eloquent words, spoken at the pulpit and on the streets, helped lead the nation through the tumultuous civil rights movement. He spoke of non-violence, hope, and love during a time when unrest and civil disobedience was the order of the day. Here are just a few of his many quotes.

- “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”
- “The time is always right to do what is right.”
- “We are not makers of history. We are made by history.”
- “There can be no deep disappointment where there is not deep love.”
- “Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.”
- “Everything that we see is a shadow cast by that which we do not see.”
- “Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.”
- “I submit to you that if a man hasn't discovered something he will die for, he isn't fit to live.”
- “In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.”
- “It may be true that the law cannot make a man love me, but it can stop him from lynching me, and I think that's pretty important.”
- “That old law about 'an eye for an eye' leaves everybody blind. The time is always right to do the right thing.”
- “Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”



- “Even though I have never had an abrupt conversion experience, religion has been real to me and closely knitted to life. In fact, the two cannot be separated; religion for me is life.”
- “Ten thousand fools proclaim themselves into obscurity, while one wise man forgets himself into immortality.”
- “We cannot be truly Christian people so long as we flout the central teachings of Jesus: brotherly love and the Golden Rule.”
- “The art of acceptance is the art of making someone who has just done you a small favor wish that he might have done you a greater one.”
- "We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."
- “Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has made the world better.”
- “We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.”
- "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."
- “If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, ‘Here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.’”

Q: Do any of these quotes hit home with you?

Q: Do these quotes have something to say to all of us?
