

## **GANDHI QUOTATIONS**

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 or democracy? - *Mahatma Gandhi*

The moment the slave resolves that he will no longer be a slave, his fetters fall. He frees himself and shows the way to others. Freedom and slavery are mental states. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Non-violence is the first article of my faith. It is also the last article of my creed. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

In my humble opinion, non-cooperation with evil is as much a duty as is cooperation with good. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Hatred can be overcome only by love. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Love never claims, it ever gives; love never suffers, never resents, never revenges itself. Where there is love there is life; hatred leads to destruction. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Whenever you have truth it must be given with love, or the message and the messenger will be rejected. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Love is the strongest force the world possesses, and yet it is the humblest imaginable. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Victory attained by violence is tantamount to a defeat, for it is momentary. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Whatever you do will be insignificant, but it is very important that you do it. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

One needs to be slow to form convictions, but once formed they must be defended against the heaviest odds. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom. It is healthy to be reminded that the strongest might weaken and the wisest might err. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Always aim at complete harmony of thought and word and deed. Always aim at purifying your thoughts and everything will be well. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

As long as you derive inner help and comfort from anything, keep it. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

I believe in equality for everyone, except reporters and photographers. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

I want freedom for the full expression on my personality. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Honest differences are often a healthy sign of progress. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Indolence is a delightful but distressing state; we must be doing something to be happy. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

It is better to be violent, if there is violence in our hearts, than to put on the cloak of nonviolence to cover impotence. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Faith... Must be enforced by reason...When faith becomes blind it dies. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

It is the duty of every cultured man or woman to read sympathetically the scriptures of the world. If we are to respect others' religions as we would have them respect our own, a friendly study of the world's religions is a sacred duty. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Be the change you want to see in the world. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

All humanity is one undivided and indivisible family, and each one of us is responsible for the misdeeds of all the others. I cannot detach myself from the wickedest soul. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

A weak man is just an accident. A strong but non-violent man is unjust by accident. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

A 'NO' uttered from deepest conviction is better and greater than a 'YES' merely uttered to please, or what is worse, to avoid trouble. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Men often become what they believe themselves to be. If I believe I cannot do something, it makes me incapable of doing it. But when I believe I can, then I acquire the ability to do it even if I didn't have it in the beginning. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Adaptability is not imitation. It means power of resistance and assimilation. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

I am prepared to die, but there is no cause for which I am prepared to kill. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

My greatest weapon is mute prayer. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

It is the quality of our work which will please God and not the quantity. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

If we wish to create a lasting peace we must begin with the children. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Non-violence which is a quality of the heart, cannot come by an appeal to the brain. - *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*

Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment, full effort is full victory. - *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. Our life is a long and arduous quest after Truth. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

No culture can live, if it attempts to be exclusive. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom. It is healthy to be reminded that the strongest might weaken and the wisest might err. - *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*

Consciously or unconsciously, every one of us does render some service or other. If we cultivate the habit of doing this service deliberately, our desire for service will steadily grow stronger and we will make not only our own happiness, but that of the world at large. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

You must be the change you wish to see in the world. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Each one has to find his peace from within. And peace to be real must be unaffected by outside circumstances. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Honesty is incompatible with amassing a large fortune. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

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There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

The history of the world is full of men who rose to leadership, by sheer force of self-confidence, bravery and tenacity. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

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The Seven Deadly Sins are wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, business without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifice and politics without principle. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

My life is an indivisible whole, and all my attitudes run into one another; and they all have their rise in my insatiable love for mankind. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

There is more to life than simply increasing its speed. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

They cannot take away our self-respect if we do not give it to them. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Those who know how to think need no teachers. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Truth never damages a cause that is just. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

The sacrifice which causes sorrow to the doer of the sacrifice is no sacrifice. Real sacrifice lightens the mind of the doer and gives him a sense of peace and joy. The Buddha gave up the pleasures of life because they had become painful to him. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Justice will come when it is deserved by our being and feeling strong. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

I first learned the concepts of non-violence in my marriage. - *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*

If Christians would really live according to the teachings of Christ, as found in the Bible, all of India would be Christian today. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

If I have the belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it even if I may not have it at the beginning. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

If we are to respect others' religions as we would have them to respect our own, a friendly study of the world's religion is a sacred duty. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Justice does not help those who slumber but helps only those who are vigilant. - *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*

Live as if your were to die tomorrow. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Men and women approaching retirement age should be recycled for public service work, and their companies should foot the bill. We can no longer afford to scrap-pile people. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Men say I am a saint losing himself in politics. The fact is that I am a politician trying my hardest to become a saint. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

My imperfections and failures are as much a blessing from God as my successes and my talents and I lay them both at his feet. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

It is open to a war resister to judge between the combatants and wish success to the one who has justice on his side. By so judging he is more likely to bring peace between the two than by remaining a mere spectator. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

If we are to teach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children. - *Mahatma Gandhi*