

Gandhi: Winning Without Violence

Everyone is connected to each other in some way or another. Whether you prefer religious methods for creation or scientific evolution, we originate from the same roots of an enormous tree, so to speak. Gandhi was someone who worked hard to make sure that we all saw that we are all connected and to forgo violent ways. Gandhi was truly an incredible person who did a lot to make the world a better place.

We are all connected and the consequences of each life ripple through eternity. Even if someone thinks that they are not, or do not make, a huge impact on the world they are wrong. Even if you drop a small pebble into a lake it creates ripples across the majority of said lake. Everything you do will have consequences, which is not always bad since the Oxford definition of consequence is “a result or effect of an action or condition” so there are good consequences. And Gandhi was definitely someone who created a lot of good consequences.

Gandhi was non violent and that was how he changed the world. He did not need violent acts to make a strong and powerful statement. He was able to make Strong and powerful statements peacefully and without the use of violence. Gandhi was able to create equality for Indians in South Africa without violence. He was also able to make General Smuts, his bitterest opponent and critic, into his warmest friend. One of Gandhi's greatest tactics for this was using his opponent's strengths against them. If your strengths are taken away and used against you then all you are left with is weakness. Gandhi's methods and vision became the foundation for movements all over the world, including the United States of America.

Overall, we are all connected and all of us have effects on the world. The greatest user of this philosophy was Gandhi, who used nonviolence to change the world.