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## On Civil Disobedience & Non Violence by TOLSTOY

Sixty years later, on the other side of the world, in South Africa, a British-educated lawyer named Mohandas Gandhi pronounced mo-HAHN-dus GON-dee got a job. By making an exception of herself and by distancing herself from a legal rule, this ordinary offender communicates a certain disregard for the law.

### Should Civil Disobedience Be Violent or Non

Whether that punishment would be less or more severe than, or equal to, that imposed on ordinary offenders depends on empirical considerations.

### Martin Luther King and Gandhi Weren't the Only Ones Inspired By Thoreau's 'Civil Disobedience'

Civil disobedients, by contrast, seek to make their disobedience known to specific members of the community either before or after the fact to demonstrate both the seriousness of their condemnation of that law or policy and their sincere desire for policy change.

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It absorbed most of the time he allotted to writing during these years when he was intensely busy organizing widespread relief undertakings to counter the terrible famine that beset Russia. There is of course much evidence to show that Storing was mistaken in his predictions for the popularity of civil disobedience as a mode of dissent.

### Who wrote the essay on civil disobedience and why?

A version was taken up by the author Henry David Thoreau in his essay Civil Disobedience, and later by Gandhi in his doctrine of Satyagraha.

## Some thoughts on civil disobedience

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This moral progress, he felt, would ultimately influence public opinion, and once such informed public opinion gained ascendancy, it would transform all the activity of men and bring it into accord with Christian consciousness. Tolstoy, like the Quakers and Mennonites, was blazing a path that some of us still try to follow. The simple way of life which Tolstoy had begun to lead after his spiritual revelation he now advocates as the rational and Christian way for people — taking care of all one's needs oneself and not depending on the labor of others.

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