

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Quotes

A right delayed is a right denied.

All progress is precarious, and the solution of one problem brings us face to face with another problem.

Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle.

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A riot is the language of the unheard.

An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

Never succumb to the temptation of bitterness.

Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal.

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.

I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

Means we use must be as pure as the ends we seek.

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.

I look to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

We are not makers of history. We are made by history.

We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.

I want to be the white man's brother, not his brother-in-law.

It is not enough to say we must not wage war. It is necessary to love peace and sacrifice for it.

Life's most urgent question is: what are you doing for others?

We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.