

Smart things other people have said ... that you should know about

“Faith-based charity provides crumbs from the table; faith-based justice offers a place at the table.” - Bill Moyers

A true revolution of values will soon cause us to question the fairness and justice of many of our past and present policies. On the one hand we are called to play the Good Samaritan on life's roadside, but that will be only an initial act. One day we must come to see that the whole Jericho Road must be transformed so that men and women will not be constantly beaten and robbed as they make their journey on life's highway. True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar. It comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring.

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

“Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice. Justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love.”

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“I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.”

~ Elie Wiesel, 1986 Nobel Peace Prize

“Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant with the weak and wrong. Sometime in your life, you will have been all of these.”

- Siddhārtha Gautama

*“Don't tell me what you believe. Tell me what difference it **makes** that you believe!”*

-- Verna Dozier

