

# Global Action - Apr. 12

In fifty years, the next generation will ask: 'What were you doing when the children of Iraq were dying?'

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Individuals have international duties which transcend the national obligations of obedience... Therefore [individual citizens] have the duty to violate domestic laws to prevent crimes against peace and humanity from occurring. Nuremberg War Crime Tribunal, 1950 There is no easy walk to freedom anywhere, and many of us will have to pass through the valley of the shadow of death again and again before we reach the mountaintop of our desires. Nelson Mandela Nothing is more difficult, and nothing requires more character than to find oneself in open opposition to one's time (and those one loves) and to say loudly: No! Kurt Tucholsky, Germany, 1934 There was never a good war or a bad peace. Benjamin Franklin If we wish to create a lasting peace we must begin with the children. Mahatma Gandhi Establishing lasting peace is the work of education; all politics can do is keep us out of war. Maria Montessori 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 Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them. Ralph Waldo Emerson Looking for peace is like looking for a turtle with a moustache: You won't be able to find it. But when your heart is ready, peace will come looking for you. Ajabn Chah Those who make peaceful revolution impossible, make violent revolution inevitable. John Fitzgerald Kennedy One of the most basic principles for making and keeping peace with in and between nations in political, military, moral, and spiritual confrontations, there should be an honest attempt at the reconciliation of differences before resorting to combat. Jimmy Carter Peace is not a relationship or a condition of mind brought about by a serenity of soul. Peace is not merely the absence of war. It is also a state of mind. Lasting peace can come only to peaceful people. Jawaharlal Nehru Peace is more important than justice; and peace was not made for the sake of justice, but justice for the sake of peace. Martin Luther I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality. Anonymous 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 It is easier to lead men to combat, stirring up their passion, than to restrain them and direct them toward the patient labours of peace. Andre Gide There is no way to peace, peace is the way. A. J. Muste Until he extends his circle of compassion to include all living things, man will not himself find peace. Albert Schweitzer The hope of a secure and livable world lies with disciplined nonconformists who are dedicated to justice, peace and brotherhood. Martin Luther King, Jr. Few of us can easily surrender our belief that society must somehow make sense. The thought that the State has lost its mind is intolerable, and so the evidence has to be internally denied. Arthur Miller War is not nice. Barbara Bush 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 I like to believe that people in the long run are going to do more to promote peace than our governments. Indeed, I think that people want peace so much that one of these days governments had better get out of the way and let them have it. Dwight D. Eisenhower You can't separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom. Martin X If you want to make peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies. Moshe Dayan First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others. Thomas a Kempis A good heart and a good head are always a formidable combination. Nelson Mandela In the war between falsehood and truth, falsehood often wins the first battle, but truth wins the last. Mujibur Ruhman After climbing a great hill, I realize that there are many more hills to climb. I have taken a moment here to rest, to steal a view of the glorious vista that surrounds me, to look back on the distance I have come. But I can rest only for a moment, for freedom comes responsibilities, and I dare not linger, for my long walk is not yet ended. Nelson Mandela I know of only one duty, and that is to love. Albert Camus The release of atom power has changed everything except our way of thinking... the solution to this problem lies in the heart of mankind. If only I had known, I should have become a watchmaker. Albert Einstein Peace is not an absence of war, it is a virtue, a quality of mind, a disposition for benevolence, confidence, justice. Baruch Spinoza War is an instrument entirely inefficient toward redressing wrong; and multiplies, instead of indemnifying losses. Thomas Jefferson War on the other hand is such a terrible thing, that no man, especially a Christian man, has the right to assume the responsibility of starting it. Leo Nikolaevich Tolstoy Peace and justice are two sides of the same coin. Dwight D. Eisenhower Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Ralph Waldo Emerson Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal. Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through understanding. Ralph Waldo Emerson If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. Mother Teresa The things that will destroy America are prosperity at any price, peace at any price, safety first instead of duty first and love of soft living and the get-rich-quick theory of life. Theodore Roosevelt Peace is that state in which fear of any kind is unknown. John Buchan The journey of a thousand leagues begins with a single step. So we must never neglect any work of peace within our reach, however small. Adlai E. Stevenson We can gain no lasting peace if we approach it with suspicion and mistrust or with fear. We can gain it only if we proceed with the understanding, the confidence, and the courage which flows from conviction. Franklin D. Roosevelt For it isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And isn't enough to believe in it. One must work for it. Eleanor Roosevelt There never was a good war or a bad peace. Benjamin Franklin Never forget that everything Hitler did in Germany was legal. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace is the only battle worth waging. Albert Camus



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