

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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“Darkness cannot drive out darkness only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate only love can do that.”- Martin Luther King JR.

Although other people might have different opinions, this is mine . To me this means hatred cannot be resolved with more hatred only love can turn hatred into love. Martin Luther King Jr. did what he said. He did not hate the people that were being mean, he was peaceful so the problem would be solved. Martin Luther King JR. was responsible by not getting in any fights and for speaking up for the people that needed it the most.

That statement must of inspired other people to be loving and not to be full of hatred. Also, economic inequality was a problem. Economic inequality is the amount of money people get paid because their skin color. For me, the skin color does not matter, it is their character. Martin Luther King Jr.

wanted everyone that wanted a job to have a good job. I think that idea was great! King spent much of his career working with labor unions, while also working to lead them in a

more profound direction. King fought nearly all his life against economic inequality and other inequalities too. That inspired me to live my life fair and be against economic inequality. I am sure he inspired other people too.

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy."- Martin Luther King Jr.

Now what does that quote mean? Maybe the meaning is that the real person is revealed in times of great challenges and conflict. He said that because he wanted the people to be calm through the difficult time that was happening. That statement is really strong because the people did remain calm and peaceful. That inspired me to be calm in problems and handle the problem so it does not get out of hand. Martin Luther King Jr. was a great man with many great quotes including the ones that I shared with you. Those are my opinions about him and his quotes. It is very sad what happened to him in the end because he inspired many people and encouraged them to be brave.

