



MORAL MEDITATION

“Injustice must be exposed, with all the tension its exposing creates, to the light of human conscience and the air of national opinion before it can be cured.”

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.” ~ Psalm 43:3-4



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“Lukewarm acceptance is much more bewildering than outright rejection.”

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“Go beyond the superficial social analyst who looks merely at effects and does not grapple with underlying causes.”

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“No one has power over the wind, to restrain the wind, or power over the day of death; there is no discharge from the battle, nor does wickedness deliver those who practice it.” ~ Ecclesiastes 8:8



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“Oppressed people cannot remain oppressed forever. The urge for freedom will eventually come.”

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“I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.” ~ Isaiah 42:8-9



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“Too many have others have been more cautious than courageous and have remained silent behind the anesthetizing security of the stained-glassed windows.”

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“The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because God is with me. I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!” ~ John 16:32-33



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Who is their God?”*

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“If the church of today does not recapture the sacrificial spirit of the early church, it will lose its authentic ring, forfeit the loyalty of millions, and be dismissed as an irrelevant social club with no meaning for the twentieth century.”

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“Thus, you will know them by their fruits.” ~ Matthew 7:20