

Nonviolence quotes

"When victims of violence are able to resist the temptation to retaliate, they become the most credible promoters of nonviolent peacemaking."

Pope Francis

"For Christians, nonviolence is not merely tactical behaviour but a person's way of being, the attitude of one who is so convinced of God's love and power that he or she is not afraid to tackle evil with the weapons of love and truth alone."

Pope Benedict XVI

"Nonviolence is sometimes taken to mean surrender, lack of involvement and passivity, but this is not the case. When Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, she clearly stated her own message of active nonviolence: "We in our family don't need bombs and guns, to destroy to bring peace – just get together, love one another... And we will be able to overcome all the evil that is in the world"

Pope Francis

"Active nonviolence is a way of showing that unity is truly more powerful and more fruitful than conflict."

Pope Francis