

Andrew Young Quotes

*Thinking, Rights, Land, Children, Kings, People, White, Dream, Black, Believe,
America, War, Parent, Running, Mind, Achievement, Men, Hands, Diplomacy,
Glory*

Influence is like a savings account, the less you use it, the more you've got

~Andrew Young

I'm against voter fraud in any form, and I have long supported a national voter ID card. But ID cards need not - and must not - restrict voting rights in any way, shape or form.

~Andrew Young

My hope for my children must be that they respond to the still, small voice of God in their own hearts.

~Andrew Young

In a world where change is inevitable and continuous, the need to achieve that change without violence is essential for survival.

~Andrew Young

Beauty and love are all my dream; They change not with the changing day; Love stays forever like a stream That flows but never flows away.

~Andrew Young

He [Martin Luther King Jr.] always used to say you have no choice about being born or dying. The only thing you have a choice about is what you die for.

~Andrew Young

It is a blessing to die for a cause, because you can so easily die for nothing.

~Andrew Young

Surely, if we can land a spaceship on Mars, we can certainly put a voter ID card in the hand of every eligible voter.

~Andrew Young

No nation as rich as ours should have so many people isolated on islands of poverty in such a sea of material wealth.

~Andrew Young

Nothing is illegal if one hundred businessmen decide to do it.

~Andrew Young

In a sane, civil, intelligent and moral society, you don't blame poor people for being poor.

~Andrew Young

We think it is complicated to change the world. Change comes little by little. Nothing worthwhile can happen in one generation.

~Andrew Young

We rise in glory as we sink in pride.

~Andrew Young

The two are not mutually exclusive, but we think we can have wealth without good ideas and without values and without a clear vision. Wealth without vision is insanity.

~Andrew Young

I have about concluded that wealth is a state of mind, and that anyone can acquire a wealthy state of mind by thinking rich thoughts.

~Andrew Young

The man with courage is a majority.

~Andrew Young

Affirmative action is an effort to include every aspect of society in the decision making.

~Andrew Young

I've always seen the Olympics as a place where you could act out your differences on the athletic field with a sense of sportsmanship and fairness and mutual respect.

~Andrew Young

Wishing of all strategies, is the worst.

~Andrew Young

Everybody is determined by his own experience.

~Andrew Young

You have to expect that if you cuss out the world, The world is going to cuss back.

~Andrew Young

It stands to reason that unloved and unwanted children are going to get into crime.

~Andrew Young

No one who's white thinks he's innocent. No one who's black thinks he's guilty.

~Andrew Young

Slavery didnt break up the black families as much as liberal welfare rules.

~Andrew Young

Once the Xerox copier was invented, diplomacy died.

~Andrew Young

The commercialization of sport is the democratization of sport.

~Andrew Young

If all I get is a little controversy for speaking the truth, if I did less, I

would not be worth living.

~Andrew Young

I like my life. I've had a good life. I think the reason is my parents taught me that life is a burden. But if you take it one day at a time, it's an easy burden.

~Andrew Young

More and more I find I'm really impressed with how much my son knows and how much he thinks like me. But he never would agree with me and he never would listen to me on anything.

~Andrew Young

On the soft bed of luxury many kingdoms have expired.

~Andrew Young

I think we've made tremendous progress on racism. We've even made progress on war. We've made almost no progress on poverty.

~Andrew Young

For most of the world, civil and political rights... come as luxuries that are far away in the future.

~Andrew Young

Moral power is probably best when it is not used. The less you use it the more you have.

~Andrew Young

The Soviet Union is going to have a human-rights explosion. You'll have hundreds of thousands of dissidents.

~Andrew Young

Look at those they call unfortunate and at a closer view, you'll find many of them are unwise.

~Andrew Young

There's no problem on the planet that can't be solved without violence. That's the lesson of the civil rights movement.

~Andrew Young

I was raised that way: don't get mad, get smart.

~Andrew Young

Can wealth give happiness? look around and see, what gay distress! what splendid misery! Whatever fortunes lavishly can pour, the mind annihilates and calls for more.

~Andrew Young

Martin Luther King said America had given a bad check to black people.

~Andrew Young

Nobody Black had learned anything from the 'Letter from the Birmingham Jail' or from the 'I Have a Dream' speech. That was a revelation of white people.

~Andrew Young

Civil rights leaders are involved in helping poor people. That's what I've been doing all my life.

~Andrew Young

If you're a preacher, you talk for a living, so even if you don't make sense, you learn to make nonsense eloquently.

~Andrew Young

To find people who don't want anything is rare.

~Andrew Young

Once the Xerox copier was invented, private diplomacy died. There's no such thing as secrecy. It's just a question of whether it's leaked or revealed openly.

~Andrew Young

What Iran wants and what North Korea wants is respect.

~Andrew Young

I wouldn't listen to my parents, but I found out that I absorbed. I never heard what they said - told me - but I did what they did.

~Andrew Young

Violence is not more efficient than non-violence.

~Andrew Young

If I hadn't been so outspoken, Jimmy Carter wouldn't have wanted me.

~Andrew Young

Freedom is a struggle, and we do it together. Not only together as black citizens, but black and white together.

~Andrew Young

Do not try to live your children's lives out of your own frustrations.

~Andrew Young

Both the brightness and the spectrum of the X-rays are very different from what theory predicts.

~Andrew Young

I believe in humanitarian capitalism, and there are good people on Wall Street.

~Andrew Young

I tried. But not everybody thought so.

~Andrew Young

I would define morality as enlightened self-interest...That old Platonic ideal that there are certain pure moral forms just isn't where we are.

~Andrew Young

The unsung heroes of the civil rights movement were always the wives and the mothers.

~Andrew Young

Bill [Clinton] is every bit as black as Barack. He's probably gone with more black women than Barack.

~Andrew Young

Nike has always been a business about excellence and achievement.

~Andrew Young

I've been dyslexic and had Attention Deficit Disorder at some time in my life. I still read with a highlighter, but I've always loved to read.

~Andrew Young

There is a happy land, Far, far away, Where Saints in glory stand,
Bright, bright as day.

~Andrew Young

President Jimmy Carter was a citizen soldier. Ironically, he was considered weak because he didn't kill anybody and he didn't get anyone killed.

~Andrew Young

I had to get a second passport in a hurry.

~Andrew Young

My daddy was determined to make me a dentist and a baseball player.

And I loved my daddy but I wasted four years of college trying to do what he wanted me to do, and not what I felt I wanted to do.

~Andrew Young

We were trying to transform America, not triumph over white folk.

~Andrew Young

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