

Asghar Ali Engineer Quotes

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Religion helps you relate with the universe. Buddha was indifferent to the concept of god yet he gave us values.

~Asghar Ali Engineer

People don't respond just because you are fighting for the truth. They take their interests into account.

~Asghar Ali Engineer

I am not an individualist in the Western sense. Collectivism can become oppressive when it tries to dictate; the rights of the two should not clash.

~Asghar Ali Engineer

Quran says do not abuse others' gods, they will abuse Allah. But most people do not believe in this... they feel their way is the only right one. This is to maintain religious hegemony.

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To protect one's identity is a Constitutional right.

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Jihad is nothing but making efforts to realise goodness in life.

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Weapons are less harmful than words.

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Times change and we should change and grow, and yet be proud of our legacy.

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Potency does not mean being unnecessarily aggressive; one has to be wise.

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History is full of instances of people who challenged the mighty forces of evil and they were not only fighting a lonely battle but were left alone to die.

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Real 'imaan' is faith in humanity, so those who deny goodness are kafirs.

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I believe the minorities need to have a strategy of survival because needless aggression when you cannot change the situation does not help. Wisdom is more important than saving some cultural symbol.

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Physical wounds heal, but those on the soul are difficult to heal.

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Many people asked me to convert. I said my religious convictions remain. I am fighting the wrongs within my own community. And if I decide to convert I will lose the right to fight.

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I am not taking away the historical legacy, but it should not become a burden.

~Asghar Ali Engineer

Jihad is misused by fundamentalists. The Quranic meaning is not meant for war at all, in the sense of killing.

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The individual cannot exist on his/her own and the collectivism should respect freedom of conscience. My struggle is about the freedom of thought.

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