

B. R. Ambedkar

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I measure the progress of a community by the degree of progress which women have achieved.

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I like the religion that teaches liberty, equality and fraternity.

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A bitter thing cannot be made sweet. The taste of anything can be changed. But poison cannot be changed into nectar

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Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence.

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The relationship between husband and wife should be one of closest friends.

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Learn to live in this world with self-respect.

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We are Indians, firstly and lastly.

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Religion is for man and not man for religion

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Constitution is not a mere lawyers document, it is a vehicle of Life, and its spirit is always the spirit of Age.

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Life should be great rather than long.

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I want all people to be Indians first, Indian last and nothing else but Indians.

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The sovereignty of scriptures of all religions must come to an end if we want to have a united integrated modern India.

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If you study carefully, you will see that Buddhism is based on reason. There is an element of flexibility inherent in it, which is not found in any other religion.

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A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to be the servant of the society.

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Caste is not just a division of labour, it is a division of labourers.

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If I find the constitution being misused, I shall be the first to burn it.

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Freedom of mind is the proof of one's existence.

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History shows that where ethics and economics come in conflict, victory is always with economics.

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Equality may be a fiction but nonetheless one must accept it as a governing principle.

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Democracy is not a form of government, but a form of social organisation.

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If you believe in living a respectable life, you believe in self-help which is the best help!

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I prefer Buddhism because it gives three principles in combination, which no other religion does. This is what man wants for a good and happy life. Neither god nor soul can save society.

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Men are mortal. So are ideas. An idea needs propagation as much as a plant needs watering. Otherwise both will wither and die.

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In Hinduism, conscience, reason and independent thinking have no scope for development.

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For a successful revolution it is not enough that there is discontent. What is required is a profound and thorough conviction of the justice, necessity and importance of political and social rights.

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So long as you do not achieve social liberty, whatever freedom is provided by the law is of no avail to you.

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Justice has always evoked ideas of Equality, of proportion of compensation. In short, Justice is another name of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

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For an individual as well as for a society, there is a gulf between merely living and living worthily.

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Law and Order are the medicine of the body politic and when the body politic gets sick, medicine must be administered.

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Every man who repeats the dogma of Mill that one country is no fit to rule another country must admit that one class is not fit to rule another class.

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The Hindu civilisation is a diabolical contrivance to enslave humanity. Its proper name would be infamy.

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Lost rights are never regained by appeals to the conscience of the usurpers, but by relentless struggle....goats are used for sacrificial offerings and not lions.

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The question is not whether a community lives or dies, the question is on what plane does it live? There are different modes of survival. But all are not equally honorable.

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Political tyranny is nothing compared to the social tyranny and a reformer who defies society is a more courageous man than a politician who defies Government.

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