

Gene Sharp Quotes

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By placing confidence in violent means, one has chosen the very type of struggle with which the oppressors nearly always have superiority.

~Gene Sharp

Dictatorships are never as strong as they think they are, and people are never as weak as they think they are.

~Gene Sharp

You have a chance of learning -- if you want to and you're not arrogant.

~Gene Sharp

Nonviolent struggle is the most powerful means available to those struggling for freedom.

~Gene Sharp

As soon as you choose to fight with violence you're choosing to fight against your opponents best weapons and you have to be smarter than that.

~Gene Sharp

It's a nonsense assumption that you can get rid of terrorism with war. Terrorism is taking the lives of innocent people to gain your objective. War is basically the same thing on a larger scale.

~Gene Sharp

Dictators are not in the business of allowing elections that could remove them from their thrones.

~Gene Sharp

Contrary to popular opinion, even totalitarian dictatorships are dependent on the population and the societies they rule.

~Gene Sharp

Some foreign states will act against a dictatorship only to gain their own

economic, political, or military control over the country.

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