

H. Rap Brown Quotes

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When you understand your obligations to God then you can understand your obligations to society.

~H. Rap Brown

I say violence is necessary. It is as American as cherry pie.

~H. Rap Brown

Individuals do not create rebellions; conditions do.

~H. Rap Brown

Everybody in the black community must organize, and then we decide whether we will have alliance with other people or not, but not until we are organized.

~H. Rap Brown

The man does not beat your head because you got a Cadillac or because you got a Ford; he beats you because you're black!

~H. Rap Brown

This is a very unforgiving country when you show this country its warts, when you hold the mirror up. If you happen not to share their beliefs, they'll kill you.

~H. Rap Brown

Being a man is the continuing battle for one's life. One loses a bit of manhood with every stale compromise to the authority of any power in which one does not believe.

~H. Rap Brown

There's no such thing as second class citizenship. That's like telling me you can be a little bit pregnant.

~H. Rap Brown

See, it's no in between: you're either free or you're a slave.

~H. Rap Brown

The poverty program was not designed to eliminate poverty.

~H. Rap Brown

Attack those concepts such as 'third world.' Think about it. If we look at it in terms of numbers, then people of color are the majority in this world. We should be the 'first world.'

~H. Rap Brown

If America don't come around, we're gonna' burn it down.

~H. Rap Brown

I consider myself neither legally nor morally bound to obey the laws made by a body in which I have no representation.

~H. Rap Brown

An old African leader says about leadership, he says that leadership should never be shared; it should always remain in the hands of the dispossessed people. We will lead the revolution.

~H. Rap Brown

We talking about revolution because that's the era that you're caught in.

~H. Rap Brown

You must begin to define yourself. You must begin to define your Black heritage.

~H. Rap Brown

Black people must address itself to the causes of poverty. That's oppression in this country.

~H. Rap Brown

They cannot divide us by saying that you're middle class or you're lower class.

~H. Rap Brown

You cannot legislate an attitude.

~H. Rap Brown

One of the lies that we tell ourselves is that we're making progress; but Huey's chair's empty.

~H. Rap Brown

Class structures are a luxury that we cannot afford.

~H. Rap Brown

I seek truth over a lie; I seek justice over injustice; I seek righteousness over the rewards of evildoers, and I love Allah more than I love the state.

~H. Rap Brown

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