

# Jean-Bertrand Aristide

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We must all make peace so that we can all live in peace.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

If one suffers we all suffer. Togetherness is strength. Courage.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

The structure of apartheid is still rooted in the Haitian society. When you have apartheid, you don't see those behind the walls. That is the reality of Haiti.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Haiti, Haiti, the further I am from you, the less I breathe. Haiti, I love you, and I will love you always. Always.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

We shall prepare the coffee of reconciliation through the filter of justice. Through reconciliation, streams of tears will come to our eyes.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

When you care about human beings, you do your best to not repress and to not let people to repress and to not arm people to repress.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

In 1994, when I went back to Haiti from exile, we established a Commission for Truth and Justice and Reconciliation. I passed the documents to the next government, and I never heard about it again.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Of course, learning is strengthened and solidified when it occurs in a safe, secure and normal environment.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

I will work to bring peace to everyone - whatever economic level - as long as you are Haitian.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Pa gen lape nan tet, si pa gen lape nan vant (there is no peace in the head if there is no peace in the stomach).

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Sometimes people who want to understand Haiti from a political perspective may be missing part of the picture. They also need to look at Haiti from a psychological perspective.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Chopped down the tree of peace, but it will grow again.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

I am confident that I can serve my country without being involved as the president of the country now.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

When we say democracy we have to mean what we say.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

The first time Haiti had free and fair democratic elections was 1990, when I was elected.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Peace in the head, peace in the stomach.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Thirty-two coups d'etat are enough.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

We have not reached the consensus that to eat is a basic human right. This is an ethical crisis. This is a crisis of faith.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

We are all equal, rich and poor and we need a society where the people enjoy their rights.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

I know how the American people care for that democratic principle. They want to see their vote respected. As we in Haiti want to see the vote of the people respected.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Haitians don't like to say they are hungry because we are proud.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

The future of Haiti must be linked to the respect of the rights of every single citizen.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

I am still the only elected president of the country.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

I respect religion and will respect any religion.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

We have problems which will be addressed by Haitians.

~Jean-Bertrand Aristide

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