

Marcus Garvey

Quotes

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Never forget that intelligence rules the world and ignorance carries the burden. Therefore, remove yourself as far as possible from ignorance and seek as far as possible to be intelligent.

~Marcus Garvey

Always try to associate with people from whom you can learn something. All the knowledge that you want is in the world, and all you have to do is go and seek it.

~Marcus Garvey

The Black skin is not a badge of shame, but rather a glorious symbol of national greatness.

~Marcus Garvey

A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.

~Marcus Garvey

If we as a people realized the greatness from which we came we would be less likely to disrespect ourselves.

~Marcus Garvey

If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life.

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If you get up everyday and you don't learn you are a fool

~Marcus Garvey

The man who is not able to develop and use his mind is bound to be the slave of the other man who uses his mind

~Marcus Garvey

Do not remove the kinks from your hair--remove them from your brain.

~Marcus Garvey

The thing to do is to get organized; keep separated and you will be exploited, you will be robbed, you will be killed. Get organized and you will compel the world to respect you.

~Marcus Garvey

Take advantage of every opportunity; where there is none, make it for yourself.

~Marcus Garvey

Every man has a right to his own opinion. Every race has a right to its own action; therefore let no man persuade you against your will, let no other race influence you against your own.

~Marcus Garvey

To see your enemy and know him is a part of the complete education of man.

~Marcus Garvey

When all else fails to organize the people, conditions will.

~Marcus Garvey

Black men, you were once great; you shall be great again. Lose not courage or faith, go forward.

~Marcus Garvey

Be Black, buy Black, think Black, and all else will take care of itself.

~Marcus Garvey

Take advantage of every opportunity; where there is none, make it for

yourself, and let history record that as we toiled laboriously and courageously, we worked to live gloriously.

~Marcus Garvey

She makes one happy, then miserable. You are to her kind, then unkind. Constant yet inconstant. Thus we have WOMAN. No real man can do without her.

~Marcus Garvey

If the Negro is not careful he will drink in all the poison of modern civilization and die from the effects of it.

~Marcus Garvey

Let us not try to be the best or worst of others, but let us make the effort to be the best of ourselves.

~Marcus Garvey

Let the sky and God be our limit and Eternity our measurement.

~Marcus Garvey

Liberate the minds of men and ultimately you will liberate the bodies of men.

~Marcus Garvey

The pen is mightier than the sword, but the tongue is mightier than them both put together.

~Marcus Garvey

What you do to-day that is worthwhile, inspires others to act at some future time.

~Marcus Garvey

The ends you serve that are selfish will take you no further than yourself but the ends you serve that are for all, in common, will take you

into eternity.

~Marcus Garvey

The greatest possession of man is character

~Marcus Garvey

The Greatest Weapon Used Against the Negro is Disorganization.

~Marcus Garvey

You must not mistake lip-service and noise for bravery and service.

~Marcus Garvey

I regard the Klan, the Anglo-Saxon clubs and White American societies, as far as the Negro is concerned, as better friends of the race than all other groups of hypocritical whites put together.

~Marcus Garvey

Progress is the attraction that moves humanity.

~Marcus Garvey

The whole world is run on bluff. No race, no nation, no man has any divine right to take advantage of others. Why allow the other fellow to bluff you?

~Marcus Garvey

Lose not courage, lose not faith, go forward.

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I am not opposed to the white race as charged by my enemies. I have no time to hate any one. All my time is devoted to the up-building and development of the Negro Race.

~Marcus Garvey

Black men of Carthage, Ethiopia, of Timbuktu and Alexandria gave the

likes of civilization to this world

~Marcus Garvey

They subjugate first, if the weaker peoples will stand for it; then exploit, and if they will not stand for SUBJUGATION nor EXPLOITATION, the other recourse is EXTERMINATION.

~Marcus Garvey

A man's bread and butter is only insured when he works for it.

~Marcus Garvey

At no time within the last five-hundred years can one point to a single instance of the Negro as a race of haters.

~Marcus Garvey

A reading man and woman is a ready man and woman, but a writing man and woman is exact.

~Marcus Garvey

In a world of wolves one should go armed, and one of the most powerful defensive weapons within the reach of Negroes is the practice of race first in all parts of the world.

~Marcus Garvey

Be as proud of your race today as our as our fathers were in days of yore. We have beautiful history, and we shall create another in the future that will astonish the world.

~Marcus Garvey

Unite all people of African ancestry of the world to one great body to establish a country and absolute government of their own.

~Marcus Garvey

I have no desire to take all black people back to Africa; there are blacks

who are no good here and will likewise be no good there.

~Marcus Garvey

Take the kinks out your mind, not your hair.

~Marcus Garvey

Hungry men have no respect for law, authority or human life.

~Marcus Garvey

If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life. With confidence, you have won even before you have started.

~Marcus Garvey

Whatsoever things common to man, that man has done, man can do.

~Marcus Garvey

Wake up Ethiopia! Wake up Africa! Let us work towards the one glorious end of a free, redeemed and mighty nation. Let Africa be a bright star among the constellation of nations.

~Marcus Garvey

Look for me in the whirlwind or the storm.

~Marcus Garvey

Our success educationally, industrially and politically is based upon the protection of a nation founded by ourselves. And the nation can be nowhere else but in Africa.

~Marcus Garvey

I pray God that we shall never use our physical prowess to oppress the human race, but we will use our strength, physically, morally and otherwise to preserve humanity and civilization.

~Marcus Garvey

I like honesty and fair play.

~Marcus Garvey

There is no humanity before that which starts with yourself.

~Marcus Garvey

History is the land-mark by which we are directed into the true course of life.

~Marcus Garvey

There is no force like success, and that is why the individual makes all effort to surround himself throughout life with the evidence of it; as of the individual, so should it be of the nation.

~Marcus Garvey

Men who are in earnest are not afraid of consequences.

~Marcus Garvey

Great principles, great ideals know no nationality.

~Marcus Garvey

Up, you mighty race, accomplish what you will.

~Marcus Garvey

There shall be no solution to this race problem until you, yourselves, strike the blow for liberty.

~Marcus Garvey

I know no national boundary where the Negro is concerned. The whole world is my province until Africa is free.

~Marcus Garvey

We were the first Fascists, when we had 100,000 disciplined men, and were training children, Mussolini was still an unknown. Mussolini copied

our Fascism.

~Marcus Garvey

I do not speak carelessly or recklessly but with a definite object of helping the people, especially those of my race, to know, to understand, and to realize themselves.

~Marcus Garvey

It is only the belief and the confidence we have in a God why man is able to understand his own social institutions, and move and live like a rational human being.

~Marcus Garvey

Look to Africa, for there a king will be crowned.

~Marcus Garvey

The only protection against INJUSTICE in man is POWER?Physical, financial and scientific.

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There is nothing in the world common to man, that man cannot do.

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We are not engaged in domestic politics, in church building or in social uplift work, but we are engaged in nation building.

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Present day statesmen are making the biggest blunder of the age if they believe that there can be any peace without equity and justice to all mankind.

~Marcus Garvey

Go to work! Go to work in the morn of a new creation... until you have... reached the height of self-progress, and from that pinnacle bestow

upon the world a civilization of your own.

~Marcus Garvey

If I die in Atlanta my work shall then only begin, but I shall live, in the physical or spiritual to see the day of Africa's glory.

~Marcus Garvey

Africa for the Africans... at home and abroad!

~Marcus Garvey

Chance has never yet satisfied the hope of a suffering people.

~Marcus Garvey

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Look to Africa, when a black king shall be crowned for the day of deliverance is at hand!

~Marcus Garvey

The history of a movement, the history of a nation, the history of a race is the guide-post of that movement's destiny, that nation's destiny, that race's destiny.

~Marcus Garvey

Let us prepare TODAY. For the TOMORROWS in the lives of the nations will be so eventful that Negroes everywhere will be called upon to play their part in the survival of the fittest human group.

~Marcus Garvey

The UNIA teaches our race self-help and self-reliance... in all those things that contribute to human happiness and well-being.

~Marcus Garvey

No two persons think alike, even if they outwardly profess the same faith, so we have as many religions in Christianity as we have believers.

~Marcus Garvey

The power that holds Africa is human, and it is recognized that whatsoever man has done, man can do.

~Marcus Garvey

I read "Up From Slavery" and then my dream - if I may so call it - of being a race leader dawned.

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American suffragist, speech "Is Woman Suffrage Progressing?" at Stockholm, Sweden Radicalism is a label that is always applied to people who are endeavoring to get freedom.

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