

# Ralph Abernathy

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I don't know what the future may hold, but I know who holds the future.

~Ralph Abernathy

I'm sick and tired of black and white people of good intent giving aspirin to a society that is dying of a cancerous disease.

~Ralph Abernathy

It's not the name they call you, it's the name you answer to.

~Ralph Abernathy

Violence is the weapon of the weak.

~Ralph Abernathy

Bring on your tear gas, bring on your grenades, your new supplies of Mace, your state troopers and even your national guards. But let the record show we ain't going to be turned around.

~Ralph Abernathy

Christians should be ready for a change because Jesus was the greatest changer in history.

~Ralph Abernathy

History will treat me right.

~Ralph Abernathy

If you see a good fight, get in it and fight to win it!

~Ralph Abernathy

Not only are a voteless people a hopeless people. A non-producing people are hopeless also.

~Ralph Abernathy

I went to jail 44 times. I've been beaten and left for dead on the side of the road fighting for freedom. . . . Yet Rosa Parks is better known in

history than Ralph David Abernathy. Why is that?

~Ralph Abernathy

I wanted to show that Martin Luther King was simply a human being, not a god, not a saint.

~Ralph Abernathy

I will always be open to receive my friends. I will not force myself on them.

~Ralph Abernathy

I have suffered as much as Martin Luther King. Only I didn't get the bullet. And I would have taken the bullet if I could have.

~Ralph Abernathy

I loved Martin Luther King more than a brother.

~Ralph Abernathy

The industrial landscape is already littered with remains of once successful companies that could not adapt their strategic vision to altered conditions of competition.

~Ralph Abernathy

I am not going to say I have been a saint. I have not been a perfect man. None is perfect but the Father, which is in Heaven.

~Ralph Abernathy

Everything I learned about the Great Depression was from a college textbook.

~Ralph Abernathy

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