

Ramsey Clark

Quotes

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We're not a democracy. It's a terrible misunderstanding and a slander to the idea of democracy to call us that. In reality, we're a plutocracy: a government by the wealthy.

~Ramsey Clark

The measure of your quality as a public person, as a citizen, is the gap between what you do and what you say.

~Ramsey Clark

A right is not what someone gives you; it's what no one can take from you.

~Ramsey Clark

Turbulence is life force. It is opportunity. Let's love turbulence and use it for change.

~Ramsey Clark

The greatest crime since World War II has been U.S. foreign policy.

~Ramsey Clark

Islam is the only religion that gives dignity to the poor.

~Ramsey Clark

People who don't cherish their elderly have forgotten whence they came and whither they go.

~Ramsey Clark

There are few better measures of the concern a society has for its individual members and its own well being than the way it handles criminals.

~Ramsey Clark

This country of ours has committed the most serious act of aggression in its history by engaging in a war of aggression without a declaration of

war by Congress.

~Ramsey Clark

Who will protect the public when the police violate the law?

~Ramsey Clark

The great and constant need of those who investigate homicide and practice forensic pathology or criminal law is a warm humanism.

~Ramsey Clark

Violence is the ultimate human degradation.

~Ramsey Clark

Nothing so diminishes democracy as secrecy.

~Ramsey Clark

If Rosa Parks had not refused to move to the back of the bus, you and I might never have heard of Dr. Martin Luther King.

~Ramsey Clark

Most faults are not in our Constitution, but in ourselves.

~Ramsey Clark

Both trials are marred with injustice, both are flawed.

~Ramsey Clark

The United States is not nearly so concerned that its acts be kept secret from its intended victims as it is that the American people not know of them.

~Ramsey Clark

How dare Americans allow their government to cause such misery [in the world].

~Ramsey Clark

I didn't volunteer; they asked me. I felt a duty to testify.

~Ramsey Clark

The Christian Church overwhelmingly - there are exceptions - who choose to call Muhammad a terrorist. They could call Jesus a terrorist too. I mean, he was pretty tough on money lenders a time or two.

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