

Tariq Ramadan Quotes

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To be kind is good. To be kind without expecting anything in return is better.

~Tariq Ramadan

I don't like what you're doing, but I won't insult you. Why? Because who you are tomorrow may be better than who I am today

~Tariq Ramadan

Behind every great man is not a woman, she is beside him, she is with him, not behind him

~Tariq Ramadan

The more you look into and understand yourself, the less judgmental you become towards others.

~Tariq Ramadan

If you read the Qur'an with your head, you find repetition. If you read it with your heart, you find depth.

~Tariq Ramadan

A true teacher doesn't teach you to think like him, but to think without him.

~Tariq Ramadan

Arabic is the language of the Qur'an, but Arab culture is not the culture of Islam.

~Tariq Ramadan

Humility is my table, respect is my garment, empathy is my food and curiosity is my drink. As for love, it has a thousand names and is by my side at every window.

~Tariq Ramadan

Islam doesn't need reform, we need to reform the Muslim mind.

~Tariq Ramadan

Saying that Islam is in heart, is similar to giving back the exam's paper completely white and saying : knowledge is in brain.

~Tariq Ramadan

Advertising, music, atmospheres, subliminal messages and films can have an impact on our emotional life, and we cannot control it because we are not even conscious of it.

~Tariq Ramadan

Ramadan is, in its essence, a month of humanist spirituality.

~Tariq Ramadan

Our task is to change the world for the better, not to adapt ourselves to the world.

~Tariq Ramadan

Modesty is the way you deal with beauty not the way you avoid it.

~Tariq Ramadan

If you are not at peace with yourself then you cannot spread peace.

~Tariq Ramadan

True Sufism is resistance: spiritual, intellectual, social, cultural, political and economic resistance. It cannot be, for sure, supporting dictators.

~Tariq Ramadan

Pray in the night so that you can change the world in the day

~Tariq Ramadan

To live is to love, to serve, to forgive. Love the One, love and serve humanity. To learn to love oneself and to love is to learn to forgive

~Tariq Ramadan

You're a man, but the day you raise your voice to your mother, you're not anymore.

~Tariq Ramadan

A good Muslim is not one who is strictest in his judgment, but who is most patient in listening.

~Tariq Ramadan

I believe my religion is the truth, but I am not the truth and the truth doesn't belong to me I'm trying to belong to the truth.

~Tariq Ramadan

Malaysia is a country unlike any other: Full of promise and fragility. Its history, cultural and religious diversity make it a rich, compelling and surprising land.

~Tariq Ramadan

Islam came to teach us that there is no faith without intelligence and here we are: destroying our intelligence in the name of faith.

~Tariq Ramadan

We need modesty not only in the way we dress; we need intellectual modesty.

~Tariq Ramadan

We are in a world that is connected, but is not communicating.

~Tariq Ramadan

Never forget your dialogue with God, it is your strength.

~Tariq Ramadan

We should not treat people as they treat us, we should treat them better.

~Tariq Ramadan

Wisdom is always connected to beauty. When you see someone acting by their principles, their wisdom makes them beautiful.

~Tariq Ramadan

If you do not have boundaries, you do not have a path.

~Tariq Ramadan

When you're overwhelmed by your emotion, you listen less and you judge more. This is also the reality of the dogmatic mind.

~Tariq Ramadan

If you want to have a good life, never forget that you are going to die

~Tariq Ramadan

Cherish your tears and their reasons, they will be the light of your smile, your inner peace and reconciliation.

~Tariq Ramadan

Tell me what you are doing with your suffering, and I will tell you who you are.

~Tariq Ramadan

You can't say 'I don't do politics,' because silence is a political statement.

~Tariq Ramadan

Stand up for your values, be courageous and humble

~Tariq Ramadan

The most dangerous prisons are those with invisible bars

~Tariq Ramadan

While criticism of Israel is legitimate and justifiable, it cannot be an excuse - in any way, shape or form - for anti-Semitism.

~Tariq Ramadan

We need to realize that we should be on the side of any human being who is oppressed.

~Tariq Ramadan

If you know how to live, even death is good news

~Tariq Ramadan

Compelling a woman to wear a headscarf is against Islam, and compelling her to remove it is against human rights.

~Tariq Ramadan

In Ramadan, you should eat less and think more.

~Tariq Ramadan

Greek philosophy departs from the assumption that we can understand the world autonomously using our rational faculties. Islam is not saying this.

~Tariq Ramadan

Discomfort levels in our societies are rising, or so it would seem. In theory, we invoke diversity and tolerance. But in real life, we raise our hackles and withdraw into ourselves.

~Tariq Ramadan

One does not always know how to express the sorrow of the soul. One does not always know how to silence the joy of the heart.

~Tariq Ramadan

Your heart is the center of humility, your mind could be the source of arrogance.

~Tariq Ramadan

There is nothing more Islamic than critical thinking.

~Tariq Ramadan

Humility is knowing that you can get an answer from anybody: be it a child, another person, or nature.

~Tariq Ramadan

We must re-center philosophy within our frame of reference which I think is the way to deal with it.

~Tariq Ramadan

If you do your work, if you are committed at the grassroots level, if you have a vision for the long run (not only short-sighted interest), you can change public opinion.

~Tariq Ramadan

Intellect is a part of a good faith. Intellect is the light, the heart is the direction.

~Tariq Ramadan

We integrate the good wherever we find it.

~Tariq Ramadan

We fail when we try to give simple answers to complicated problems.

~Tariq Ramadan

Political confusion starts with terminology confusion.

~Tariq Ramadan

Fasting is, first and foremost, an exercise for identifying and managing adversity in all its forms. With faith, in full conscience, fasting calls women and men to an extra degree of self-awareness.

~Tariq Ramadan

The Truth does not belong to you, you belong to the Truth.

~Tariq Ramadan

I am talking about anything that is a provocation - ignore it. When something falls under freedom of expression, you can read it and take a critical distance.

~Tariq Ramadan

Integration is a word of the past, the word of the future and the word of the present is contribution.

~Tariq Ramadan

Clarity and consistency are not enough: the quest for truth requires humility and effort.

~Tariq Ramadan

The more I know, the best I believe. The more I know, the best I'm worshiping Him. Because, in the end Allah knows the best.

~Tariq Ramadan

What I'm advocating is an intellectual revolution - it's a different mindset concerning the ethical benchmarks by which we live.

~Tariq Ramadan

Freedom of expression is not absolute. Countries have laws that define the framework for exercising this right and which, for instance, condemn racist language.

~Tariq Ramadan

Times have changed; so must the lenses through which we see the political future.

~Tariq Ramadan

Your sensitivity is power. Don't let people transform your qualities into

weaknesses.

~Tariq Ramadan

Criticizing to destroy is easy, thinking in order to build is much more difficult to achieve

~Tariq Ramadan

Our emotions are often beautiful, but they can also be dangerous. They represent our spontaneity, and seem to speak to us of our freedom.

~Tariq Ramadan

Don't nurture a sense of guilt; rather, nurture a sense of responsibility married with a sense of humility.

~Tariq Ramadan

Nature is telling us that if you don't respect the environment then you are living with artificial needs and a consumerism that is destroying the very conditions we need to survive.

~Tariq Ramadan

Fear is created which can lead to racism. However, we can overcome that fear through trust.

~Tariq Ramadan

To be courageous is to be a voice for the voiceless

~Tariq Ramadan

Don't treat people the way they treat you. Treat them better.

~Tariq Ramadan

To be more precise, it's ethics and liberation, and as a consequence there is an ethics of liberation.

~Tariq Ramadan

Teach the heart not to give way to proud emotions and arrogant thinking; bring the mind to heart-soothing solutions that make it possible to control oneself gently and wisely.

~Tariq Ramadan

Lack of consistency is a weakness shared by all nations.

~Tariq Ramadan

Serve humanity, regardless of religion. Show solidarity for those suffering and oppressed.

~Tariq Ramadan

To have a moral sense is not to be dogmatic in dealing with rules. It can be an open way with dealing with questions of objectives and purpose, which is completely different.

~Tariq Ramadan

We need to challenge the dominant culture: by ethics, principles and values.

~Tariq Ramadan

Your country needs religious leaders and religious politicians

~Tariq Ramadan

Intellectual modesty is humility as to what I know; intellectual humility is modesty as to what I do not know

~Tariq Ramadan

A time will come when you're going to be numerous but your impact in the world will be like nothing

~Tariq Ramadan

A Muslim should be sincerely religious AND politically aware.

~Tariq Ramadan

Life is not black and white when it comes to perception.

~Tariq Ramadan

The media is putting a lot of emphasis on the few people that are destroying, while it won't report on the silent majority of people who are constructing, building and trying to find their way.

~Tariq Ramadan

Proud to be a Muslim isn't a stamp you have on your heart, it's a light you have in your heart.

~Tariq Ramadan

The best measure of a successful life is the way we turn away, we renounce, and even by the way we depart it.

~Tariq Ramadan

Islam has no problem with women, but Muslims do clearly appear to have serious problems with them

~Tariq Ramadan

National politics and elections are dominated by emotions, by lack of self-confidence, by fear of the other, by insecurity, by infection of the body politic by the virus of victimhood.

~Tariq Ramadan

We have to be very cautious not to accept the scam of polarization we see in the media. It is not in fact between secularists and Islamists, it is a battle within the Islamic reference.

~Tariq Ramadan

You can be a very charitable capitalist. Like [Nicola] Sarkozy was saying, we have to 'moralise capitalism', which for me is a contradiction in terms.

~Tariq Ramadan

I am too old to think that numbers are creating change

~Tariq Ramadan

In its haste to bolster nationalism, in its obsession with security, Europe is losing its soul.

~Tariq Ramadan

Only in the crucible of self-mastery can freedom be smelted

~Tariq Ramadan

Always walking along despite the dangers and adversities, despite the injustices and horrors, trusting in God so as not to despair of men and events.

~Tariq Ramadan

The universe is pregnant with signs that recall the presence of the Creator.

~Tariq Ramadan

To Islamize doesn't make sense to me. But to center, but to have intellectual empathy and modesty - all these dimensions are important on how we look at truth.

~Tariq Ramadan

I'd say that the modern social sciences are just showing us why the conditions for implementing Hudud are so demanding, and thus Hudud should only be for the absolutely last resort.

~Tariq Ramadan

For me, equal citizenship for Muslims, Christians, Jews, Atheists and Agnostics is an indisputable principle. Whoever you are, you should get the same rights with no discussion and no compromise.

~Tariq Ramadan

The process of reclaiming the self is one of reconciliation with meaning.

~Tariq Ramadan

Political rhetoric leads only to confusion.

~Tariq Ramadan

The diversity is the risk of war, the necessity of diversity is mutual respect

~Tariq Ramadan

Feeling sympathy and searching for explanations isn't the same as believing that the violence is justified.

~Tariq Ramadan

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