

"Find out what people will submit to, and you have found out the exact amount of injustice and wrong which will be imposed on them." - Frederick Douglass

"I prefer to be true to myself, even at the hazard of incurring the ridicule of others, rather than to be false, and to incur my own abhorrence." - Frederick Douglass

"Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet depreciate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground." - Frederick Douglass

"I am a Republican, a black, dyed in the wool Republican, and I never intend to belong to any other party than the party of freedom and progress." - Frederick Douglass

"Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe." - Frederick Douglass

"The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppose." - Frederick Douglass

"Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will." - Frederick Douglass

"The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous." - Frederick Douglass

"One and God make a majority." - Frederick Douglass

"I recognize the Republican party as the sheet anchor of the colored man's political hopes and the ark of his safety." - Frederick Douglass

"To suppress free speech is a double wrong. It violates the rights of the hearer as well as those of the speaker." - Frederick Douglass

"A little learning, indeed, may be a dangerous thing, but the want of learning is a calamity to any people." - Frederick Douglass