

Mahatma Gandhi Quote

Watchtower state in their video entitled "**Promoting Love and Respect for Truth**" That they do not use a quotation that Gandhi supposedly said because it cannot be substantiated as being from him.

This is the online link

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You can fast forward to location 2:40 minutes if you don't have time to watch it from the beginning.

On the surface of things it looks like Watchtower care about truth and fact and go to great lengths to ensure all the material they put out is accurate and can be relied upon, the video title is "Promoting Love and respect for Truth".

Sadly however this is just not true. The very thing they state in this video that they would not do because it is not ethical is exactly the thing they have done.

Please see the following pages for just a few of the occasions that Watchtower have used the very quote they state they don't use.

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edged this fact. As an example, there is the following report in *Treasury of the Christian Faith* by S. J. Corey concerning a conversation between the Hindu leader Mahatma Gandhi and the former British Viceroy of India, Lord Irwin:

"Lord Irwin paid a visit to the Mahatma in his *ashram*. During the conversation Lord Irwin put this question to his host: 'Mahatma, as man to man, tell me what you consider to be the solution to the problems of your country and mine.' Taking up a little book from the nearby lampstand, Gandhi opened it to the fifth chapter of Matthew and replied, 'When your country and mine shall get together on the teachings laid down by Christ in this Sermon on the Mount, we shall have solved the problems not only of our countries but those of the whole world.' That from a Hindu!"

^a As an example of practical Bible teaching, let us consider part of this famous Sermon. It opens by showing the source of true happiness:

"Happy are those conscious of their spiritual need, since the kingdom of the heavens belongs to them.

"Happy are those who mourn, since they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:3, 4)

In these perplexing times, many persons feel the need for food for the mind, to satisfy them spiritually. Many people mourn, feeling hurt at heart over the bad conditions in the world. Are you one of these? If so, you will become happy if you exert yourself to find out the reason for these critical days and what the hope for the future is. As you learn of that hope, your mourning will indeed turn to comfort.

3. How may those who mourn become happy? (Isaiah 61:1, 2)


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reproving, for setting things straight, for disciplining in righteousness, that the man of God may be fully competent, completely equipped for every good work.”—2 Timothy 3:16, 17.

11-13. Why can we say that the Bible is practical for our day?

¹¹ Close examination reveals that Bible principles apply just as much today as they did when they were first put down in writing. When it comes to human nature, for instance, the Bible reflects keen understanding that applies to every generation of mankind. We can easily see this in Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, found in [the book of Matthew, chapters 5 to 7](#). [This sermon so impressed the late Indian leader Mohandas K. Gandhi that he reportedly told a British official: “When your country and mine shall get together on the teachings laid down by Christ in this Sermon on the Mount, we shall have solved the problems not only of our countries but those of the whole world.”](#)

¹² No wonder people are impressed by Jesus’ teachings! In the Sermon on the Mount, he showed us the way to true happiness. He explained how to settle disputes. Jesus provided instruction on how to pray. He pointed out the wisest attitude to have toward material needs and gave the Golden Rule for proper relationships with others. How to detect religious frauds and how to have a secure future were also among the points covered in this sermon.

¹³ In the Sermon on the Mount and throughout the rest of its pages, the Bible clearly tells us what to do and what to avoid in order to improve our lot in life. So practical is its counsel that one educator was moved to say: “Although being a high-school counselor with bachelor’s and master’s degrees and having read a large number of books on mental health and psychology, I discovered that the Bible’s counsel on such things as having a successful marriage, preventing juvenile delinquency and how to gain and keep friends is far superior to anything I had read or studied in college.” In

Many Other Times

<p>*** br78 p. 23 Practical Value of the Good News to Your Community *** Practical Value of the Good News to Your Community</p> <p>In today's world we often hear the opinion expressed: "The principles of Christianity are not practical. They just will not work in today's complex society." However, in a reported conversation between the Hindu leader Mohandas K. Gandhi and the former British Viceroy of India, Lord Irwin, a very different sentiment was expressed. Lord Irwin asked Gandhi what he thought would solve the problems between Great Britain and India. Gandhi picked up a Bible and opened it to the fifth chapter of Matthew and said: "When your country and mine shall get together on the teachings laid down by Christ in this Sermon on the Mount, we shall have solved the problems not only of our countries but those of the whole world."</p>	<p>*** w99 7/1 p. 5 How Can Jesus Change Your Life? ***</p> <p>In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus also taught his disciples how to show love for fellow humans. He said: "All things, therefore, that you want men to do to you, you also must likewise do to them." (Matthew 7:12) The word "men" that Jesus used here includes even one's enemies. In the same sermon, he said: "Continue to love your enemies and to pray for those persecuting you." (Matthew 5:43, 44) Would not such love solve many of the problems that we face today? Hindu leader Mohandas Gandhi thought so. He is quoted as saying: "When [we] shall get together on the teachings laid down by Christ in this Sermon on the Mount, we shall have solved the problems . . . of the whole world." Jesus' teachings about love, if applied, can solve many of mankind's ills.</p>
<p>*** w86 10/1 p. 16 par. 2 Peace From God—When? ***</p> <p>² Previously, in 1931, Gandhi had told a British viceroy: "When your country and mine shall get together on the teachings laid down by Christ in this Sermon on the Mount, we shall have solved the problems not only of our countries but those of the whole world." As the Hindu sage indicated, Jesus' sermon points the way to lasting peace. In that sermon Christ said: "Happy are the peaceable, since they will be called 'sons of God.'" (Matthew 5:9) Many "sons" now enjoy peace from God. In time, all meek ones of earth will find "exquisite delight in the abundance of peace." (Psalm 37:11) But can we be confident of this outcome?</p>	<p>*** w81 11/1 p. 26 Matthew Proclaims: 'The Messiah Has Come!' ***</p> <p>Concerning the Sermon on the Mount, it is reported that Mahatma Gandhi said to a onetime viceroy of India, Lord Irwin: "When your country and mine shall get together on the teachings laid down by Christ in the Sermon on the Mount, we shall have solved the problems not only of our countries but those of the whole world." That Sermon also contains the Golden Rule. In keeping with Matthew's theme, he tells that Jesus had come not to destroy the law of Moses but to fulfill it and that the Golden Rule actually was what the Law and the prophets were all about.—Matt. 5:17; 7:12.</p>
<p>*** w75 4/15 p. 251 Jesus Christ—A Historical Personage ***</p> <p>Coming to modern times, Mahatma Gandhi, the Hindu 'father' of the nation of India, once stated to Lord Irwin, former viceroy of India: "When your country and mine shall get together on the teachings laid down by Christ in this Sermon on the Mount, we shall have solved the problems, not only of our countries but those of the whole world." Bearing similar testimony to Christ's Sermon on the Mount, the veteran American psychiatrist</p>	<p>*** w59 6/1 p. 326 par. 7 "Look! I Am Making All Things New" ***</p> <p>: "No sciences are better attested to than the Bible." Patrick Henry, the American revolutionary leader famous for the words "Give me liberty, or give me death," also declared: "The Bible is worth all other books which have ever been printed." Even the great Hindu sage Mahatma Gandhi once told the British viceroy of India: "When your country and mine shall get together on the teachings laid down by Christ in this Sermon of the Mount, we shall have solved the problems, not only of our countries but those of the whole world." Gandhi was speaking of Matthew, chapters 5 to 7, in the Bible. Read these chapters yourself, and see if you do not thrill to their powerful message.</p>

And Many More

<p>*** w58 3/1 p. 139 A Hindu's Solution ***</p> <p>During the conversation Lord Irwin put this question to his host: 'Mahatma, as man to man, tell me what you consider to be the solution to the problems of your country and mine.' Taking up a little book from the nearby lampstand, Gandhi opened it to the fifth chapter of Matthew and replied, 'When your country and mine shall get together on the teachings laid down by Christ in this Sermon on the Mount, we shall have solved the problems not only of our countries but those of the whole world.' That from a Hindu!"</p>	<p>*** g84 5/22 p. 11 Fighting Symptoms, Ignoring Cures ***</p> <p>"When your country and mine shall get together on the teachings laid down by Christ in this Sermon on the Mount, we shall have solved the problems not only of our countries but those of the whole world."— Gandhi, to Lord Irwin, former viceroy to India</p>
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