



BEST HENRY DAVID THOREAU QUOTES ON CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

- It is not so important that many should be good as you, as that there be some absolute goodness somewhere; for that will leaven the whole lump.
- It is truly enough said that a corporation has no conscience; but a corporation of conscientious men is a corporation with a conscience.
- Let your life be a counter-friction to stop the machine. What I have to do is to see, at any rate, that I do not lend myself to the wrong which I condemn.
- Take long walks in stormy weather or through deep snows in the fields and woods, if you would keep your spirits up. Deal with brute nature. Be cold and hungry and weary.
- I ask for, not at once no government, but at once a better government.
- Let every man make known what kind of government would command his respect, and that will be one step toward obtaining it.
- for the people must have some complicated machinery or other, and hear its din, to satisfy that idea of government which they have.
- It is not desirable to cultivate a respect for the law, so much as for the right.
- A wise man will not leave the right to the mercy of chance, nor wish it to prevail through the power of the majority.
- There will never be a really free and enlightened State until the State comes to recognize the individual as a higher and independent power, from which all its own power and authority are derived, and treats him accordingly.
- A minority is powerless while it conforms to the majority.