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The Sayings of  
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The Most Revd. DESMOND MPIOLO TUTU:  
"I say the things I say because of who  
I am. My ultimate mandate is from  
Jesus Christ."

(Argus, 28.4.86)

Becoming Archbishop "is all like a dream.

I am quite overcome by the awesomeness  
of it all, and of the tremendous  
' responsibility that has been  
placed on my shoulders."

(Cape Times, 16.4.86)

Bishop Tutu

On the Divinity of Christ

"Some people thought there was something odd about Jesus' birth. . . It may be that Jesus was an illegitimate son."  
(Cape Times, 24.10.80)

On the Holy Spirit

"The Holy Spirit is not limited to the Christian Church. For example, Mahatma Gandhi, who is a Hindu. . . The Holy Spirit shines through him." (St. Alban's Cathedral, Pretoria, 23.11.78)

On the Kingdom of God

"When justice prevails over injustice as in Zimbabwe, it shows that the kingdom of God is here already."  
(Ecunews 11/1980)

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Jesus Christ the Son of God

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e"Behold, a virgin shall be with child,  
and shall bring forth a son, and they  
shall call his name Emmanuel, which be-  
ing interpreted is, God with us."

(Isaiah 7:14 - Matthew 1:23). "and the  
Virgin's name was Mary." (Luke 1:27)

The Holy SEirit testifies of Christ

Jesus said: "The Spirit of Truth, who  
proceeds from the Father, he will bear  
witness to me." (John 15:26). "He will  
glorify me, for he will take what is mine:  
and declare it to you." (John 16:14)

The Kingdom of God is within you

BJesus said: "My kingdom is not of this  
world." (John 18:36). "Unless one is  
born anew. .. born of water and the  
Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of  
God." (John 3:3,5)

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On Peace

"I receive the Nobel Peace Prize on .  
behalf of the Nelson Mandelas, the  
Walter Sisulus, the Govan Mbekis, the  
Winnie Mandelas, the Albertina Sisulus."

(Winnie Mandela: "With our boxes of  
matches and our necklaces we shall  
liberate this country." - 30.4.86 at  
Munsieville, TV1., UCANEWS 9/86)

On the ANC

"Mandela is my leader, and I am not  
going to be dictated to as to who should  
be my leader." (The Star, 16.8.85)

(Nelson Mandela: "There is no alternat-  
ive to taking up arms. There is no room  
for peaceful struggle in South Africa."

(Washington Times, cit. UCANEWS 10-88)

On the West's Refusal to Disinvest

"The West can go to Hell!"

(Cape Times, 23.7.86)

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The Peace of God

.Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." (Matthew 5:9) "Peace I leave with you," said Jesus, "My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let , not your hearts be troubled, neither let 1 them be afraid." (John 14:27)

1 "The peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Phil.4:7) Look unto Jesus the Author of our Faith Jesus said: "Follow me. . . I am the light of the world. He who follows me Will not I walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

II .I'he Ke s of Hell

Jesus Christ: "I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and death." (Rev. 1:18)

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On Rebellion

"You build up a process of disobey-  
ing on a massive scale, that will mean  
nearly all the laws in the statute book,  
so that this country becomes ungov-  
ernable." (Eloff Report, 1984)

"I AM A SOCIALIST.

I HATE CAPITALISM."

(Sunday Times, 29.12.85, idea 32/83)

On Violence

"One young man with a stone in his  
hands can achieve far more than I can  
with a dozen sermons."

(Daily Telegraph, London, Nov. 1984)

"Unless America puts pressure on Sou  
Africa. . . the only way forward is to  
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overthrow the Government by force." \_&

(Sunday Times , 26 . 1 . 86)

"There comes a time when it is justifi-  
able to overthrow an unjust system by  
Violence . " (Argus , 3 . 4 . 86)

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, No Rebellion - God is a God of Order  
- "Those who forsake the law praise the  
wicked, but those who keep the law  
strive against them." (Proverbs 28:4).

"Be subject for the Lord's sake to every  
human institution, whether it be to the  
Emperor as supreme, or to governors as  
sent by him to punish those who do  
wrong and to praise those who do right."

(1 Peter 2:13, 14)

No Violence - All Authority comes from  
G\_od. "A man of violence entices his  
neighbour and leads him in a way that  
is not good." (Proverbs 16:29)

"Let every person be subject to the  
governing authorities. For there is no  
authority except from God, and those  
Dthat exist have been instituted by God.  
Therefore he Who resists the authorities,  
resists what God has appointed, and  
those who resist will incur judgment."

(Romans 13: 1,2)



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On the last Judgment

"Thank God I am black. White people will have a lot to answer for at the last judgment." (Argus, 19.3.84)

On Neighbour-Relations

"I am not saying Whites would be massacred..." (Cape Times, 11.12.84)

"Imagine what would happen if only 30 percent of domestic servants (in white households) would poison their employers' food." (Volkskrant, Holland, 15.11.84)

"Suppose you gave them each a Vial of arsenic. . .They look after the white people's children..." (WNBC-TV, Dec 85)

"Is it not surprising that Black resistance has not yet blown up a schoolbus with white children? They are the softest targets." (Ibid. and Sunday Times, 26.1.86) m

"There will be no sympathy for the Jews when the Blacks take over." (Boston Jewish Times, Nov 21. 1986)

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Jesus Christ only is the Judge

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;God will render to every man according to his works: To those who by patience and well-doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are factious and do not obey the truth, but obey wickedness, there will be wrath and fury." (Romans 2:6-8)

Love your Neighbour

"Devise not evil against your neighbour who dwells trustingly beside you."

(Proverbs 3:29). "Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." (Romans 13:10)

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to v, hose who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6:12). "Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them." (Matthew 7:12)

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On Communism

"If the Russians were to come to South Africa, most Blacks would welcome them. as saviours." (St. Paul's Cathedral, London, November 1984)

"Communist China will provide a very good model for developing countries." (Washington Inquirer, 29.8.86)

On Revolution

"Every Christian must be a revolutionary. Jesus was a revolutionary. I am a revolutionary if you understand by that somebody who wants to completely change things." (Rapport, 20.4.86)

On daily Bread

"I call on the international community to apply punitive sanctions against this . Government . " (Argus , 3 . 4 . 86)

"I do not regret what I have said, (Die Burger, 22.8.86) and I am not going to be dictated to by anybody."

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Salvation only in Christ

False prophets "promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption." (2 Peter 2:19). "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

Revolution of the Heart

"Put off the old nature and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." (Ephesians 4:24)

Murder by Starvation

"The bread of the needy is the life of the poor; whoever deprives them of it  
953 a man of blood. To take away a neighbour's living is to murder him; to deprive an employee of his wages is to shed blood." (Ecclesiasticus 34: 21-22)

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"A bishop, as God's steward, must be blameless; he must not be . arrogant or quick tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of goodness, master of himself, upright, holy, and self-controlled; he must hold firm to the sure word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also confute those who contradict it." .  
(Titus 1 : 7-9)

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