Dr. Ambedkar, author of India's constitution and a contemporary of Gandhi, said:

"If a man with God's name on his tongue and a sword under his armpit deserved the appellation of a Mahatma, then Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was a Mahatma."

»Reference: B.R. Ambedkar’s “Gandhi And Gandhism"

Gandhi


After taking their oath of office, Indian politicians then submit at Raj Ghat, Gandhi's tomb. Dignitaries and heads of state throw roses upon Raj Ghat when visiting India. Hindus worship Gandhi, as in the “Gandhi Temple” of Bhatra village, Sambalpur in Orissa, India.

What did Gandhi believe?

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GANDHI ON TRUTH

• From his autobiography: “It is not my purpose to attempt a real autobiography. I simply want to tell the story of my experiments with truth...as my life consists of nothing but those experiments.”
  »Reference: Gandhi’s “An Autobiography, or The Story of My Experiments With Truth”

GANDHI ON NON-VIOLENCE

• During a prayer speech: “If we had the atom bomb, we would have used it against the British.” - June 16, 1947
  »Reference: Gandhi’s “The Last Phase”, Vol II, p. 326

• Regarding Polish resistance to Hitler’s invasion: “Almost nonviolent.”
  »Reference: Richard Grenier’s “The Gandhi Nobody Knows”, March 1983

• “Among the many misdeeds of the British rule in India, history will look upon the act of depriving a whole nation of arms as the blackest.”
  »Reference: Gandhi’s “Autobiography”, Part V, Chapter XXVII

• To the British during WWII: “This manslaughter must be stopped. You are losing; if you persist, it will only result in greater bloodshed. Hitler is not a bad man.”
  »Reference: G.D. Birla’s “In the Shadow of the Mahatma”, p. 276

GANDHI ON THE HOLOCAUST

• “Hitler killed five million Jews. It is the greatest crime of our time. But the Jews should have offered themselves to the butcher’s knife. They should have thrown themselves into the sea from cliffs.”
  »Reference: George Orwell’s “Reflections on Gandhi”, Partisan Review, January 1949

• As to whether the Jews should have committed “collective suicide” by offering themselves to Hitler: “Yes, that would have been heroism.”
  »Reference: George Orwell’s “Reflections on Gandhi”, Partisan Review, January 1949

GANDHI ON BLACKS AND RACE RELATIONS

• “A general belief seems to prevail in the colony that the Indians are little better, if at all, than the savages or natives of Africa. Even the children are taught to believe in that manner, with the result that the Indian is being dragged down to the position of a raw Kaffir.”

• Regarding forcible registration with the state of blacks: “One can understand the necessity for registration of Kaffirs who will not work.”
  »Reference: CWMG, Vol I, p. 105

• “Why, of all places in Johannesburg, the Indian Location should be chosen for dumping down all the Kaffirs of the town passes my comprehension...the Town Council must withdraw the Kaffirs from the Location.”
  »Reference: CWMG, Vol I, pp. 244–245

• Regarding the Hindu Theological Seminary: “I only wish that such institutions will crop up all over India and be the means of preserving the Aryan religion in its purity.” - Oct. 2, 1896
  »Reference: CWMG, Vol IV, p. 93

• His description of black inmates: “Only a degree removed from the animal.” Also, “Kaffirs are as a rule uncivilized - the convicts even more so. They are troublesome, very dirty and live almost like animals.” - Mar. 7, 1908
  »Reference: CWMG, Vol VIII, pp. 135-136

• Concerning South Africa’s White League fears of mass Asiatic immigration: “We believe as much in the purity of race as we think they do, only we believe that they would best serve these interests, which are as dear to us as to them, by advocating the purity of all races, and not one alone. We believe also that the white race of South Africa should be the predominating race.” - Sept. 24, 1903
  »Reference: CWMG, Vol I, p. 105

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