

Thurgood Marshall Quotes

"Equal means getting the same thing, at the same time and in the same place."

"To protest against injustice is the foundation of all our American democracy."

"A man can make what he wants of himself if he truly believes that he must be ready for hard work and many heartbreaks."

"None of us got where we are solely by pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps. We got here because somebody - a parent, a teacher, an Ivy League crony or a few nuns - bent down and helped us pick up our boots."

"The measure of a country's greatness is its ability to retain compassion in time of crisis."

"In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute."

"The process of democracy is one of change. Our laws are not frozen into immutable form, they are constantly in the process of revision in response to the needs of a changing society."

"Sometimes history takes things into its own hands."

"Truth is more than a mental exercise."