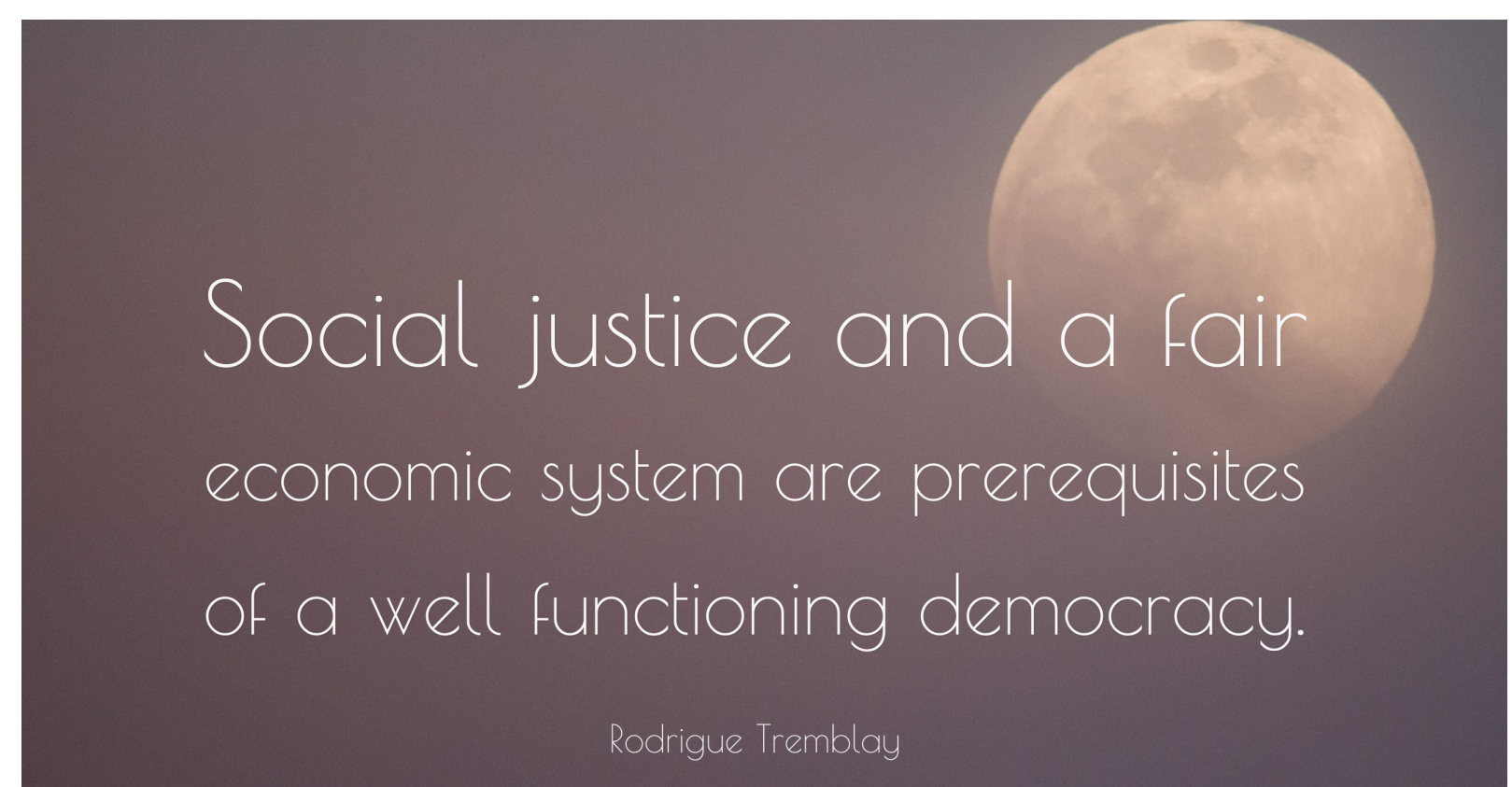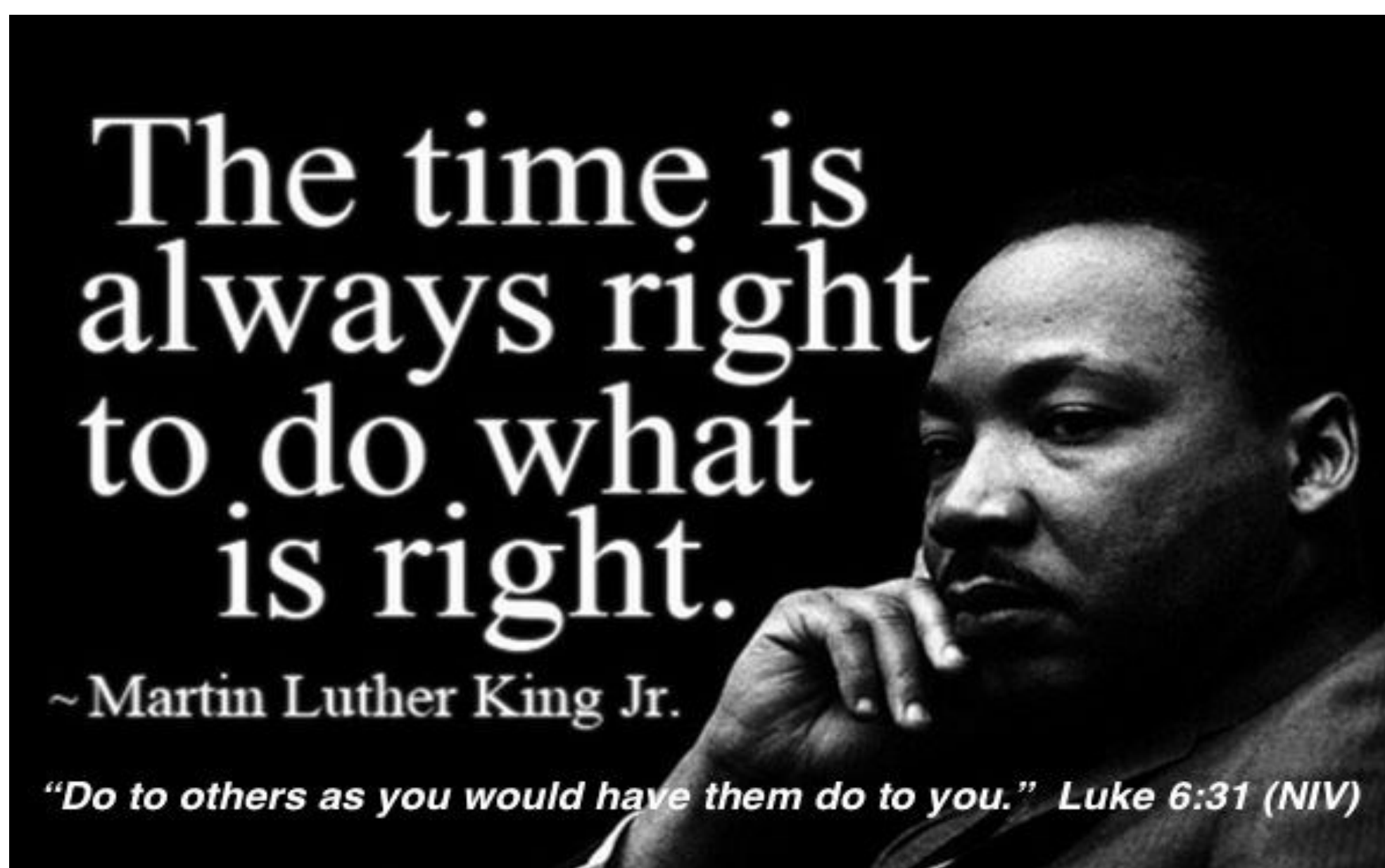# WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

20 FEBRUARY

United Nations regards social justice as the underlying principle for peaceful and prosperous coexistence among the nations. With the vision of promoting social justice globally, the **United Nations General Assembly on 26th November 2007 approved the observance of "World Day of social Justice", which is observed on 20th February, starting in 2009.**

The United Nations recognizes social justice as the main principle for bringing global peace and prosperity. *Social justice is the main factor in achieving peace, harmony and prosperity around the globe.*

The world has *many issues which obstruct its path to peace and prosperity, like – poverty, unemployment, illiteracy, gender inequality, crime and human rights violations.* The UN's objective of Sustainable Development cannot be achieved unless these issues are addressed.

With the objective of bringing and promoting social justice by making the world a fair place, with equal opportunities and rights for all, without caste, religion or gender discrimination, providing equal opportunities to prosper and grow; United Nations celebrate the "World Day of Social Justice".

The observance of the World Day of Social Justice brings International community together to make efforts towards promoting global peace and equality. It makes the political thinkers and policy makers across the world, admire the fact that the global goals of Sustainable Development can only be achieved by bringing social justice.

BE THE **CHANGE** YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD
-MAHATMA GANDHI

IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO BE COMPASSIONATE. YOU MUST ACT.
- His Holiness The Dalai Lama
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The time is always right to do what is right.
~ Martin Luther King Jr.
"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31 (NIV)

Social justice and a fair economic system are prerequisites of a well functioning democracy.
Rodrigue Tremblay