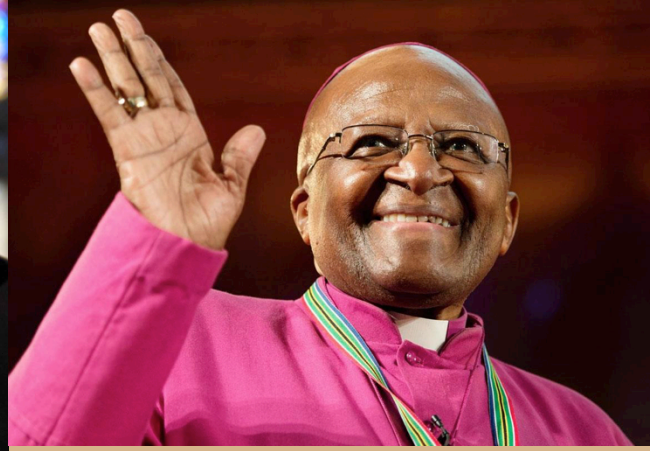
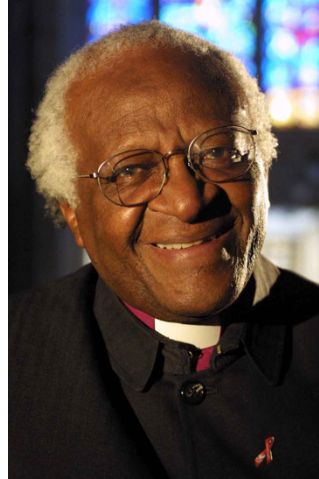


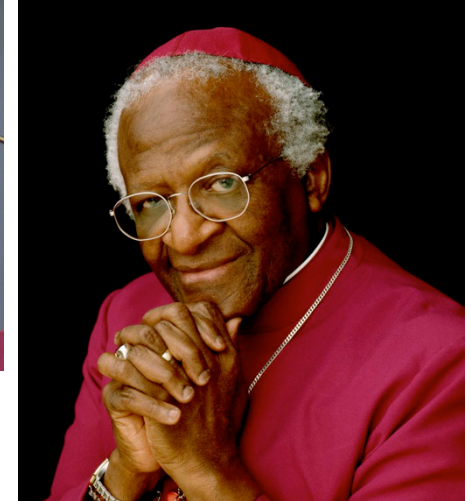
DESMOND TUTU

biography, the man that
changed the world



Biography

Desmond Tutu was born in Klerksdorp on the October 7 1931, Tutu moved with his family to Johannesburg at the age of 12. Even though he wished to become a doctor, his family could not afford to pay for his education and so Tutu had to follow in his father's footsteps in teaching. Tutu studied at Pretoria Bantu Normal College from 1951 to 1953, then he went to be a teacher. On October 16, 1984, Tutu was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. His prize motivation was “for his role as a unifying leader figure in the non-violent campaign to resolve the problem of apartheid in South Africa” . Tutu became the first black person to lead the Anglican Church in South Africa.



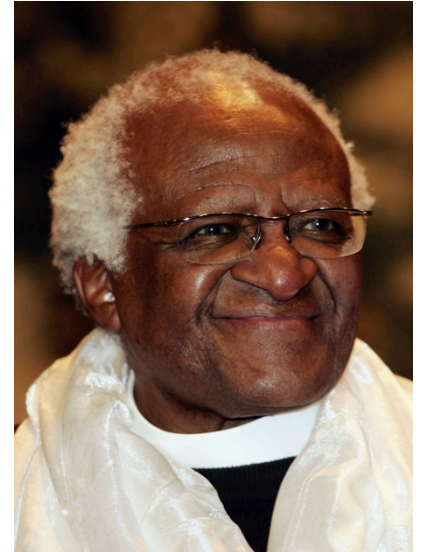
How has he changed the world?

Desmond Tutu led emphasized non-violent protest and encouraged the application of economic pressure on South Africa during the apartheid. In 1976 he participated to the Soweto protests, also known as the Soweto Clashes, against the government's use of Afrikaans in black schools, it turned into a massive uprising against apartheid. From that moment Tutu supported the economic boycott of his country.



More Information about Desmond Tutu

Tutu propagated the idea of South Africa as “the Rainbow Nation,” and he continued to comment on events with varying combinations of trenchancy and humour. In 1995 South African President Nelson Mandela appointed Tutu head of the Truth and Reconciliat commettee, which investigated allegations of human rights abuses during the apartheid era.



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