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An Approach to Combatting
Systemic Racism

The Honourable Douglas R. Campbell
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A sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and water. Large, dark clouds are scattered across the sky, some catching the light of the setting sun. In the distance, a pier extends into the water, and a few buildings are visible on the right side. The overall scene is serene and dramatic.

**The Primary
Instrument of Racism
is Power**

Attitude is a Part of Racism

**THE
PERSON**



“The great aim of education
is not knowledge but action”

Herbert Spencer
British philosopher and sociologist (1820 - 1903)

DECISION-MAKING

We may try to see things as
objectively as we please

Nonetheless, we can never see them
with any eyes except our own
Justice Benjamin Cardozo

1921

**OUR GREATNESS LIES NOT
SO MUCH IN BEING ABLE
TO REMAKE THE WORLD,**

**AS IN BEING ABLE TO
REMAKE OURSELVES**

**You must be the change
You wish to see
in the world**

Gandhi



**Be
Together
Learn
Together**

**Knowledge is
true opinion**

Plato



Empathy:
A New Dawn

Change Occurs
at the Speed of Empathy

SYMPATHY AND EMPATHY

Sympathy is supporting the person

Empathy is understanding the person

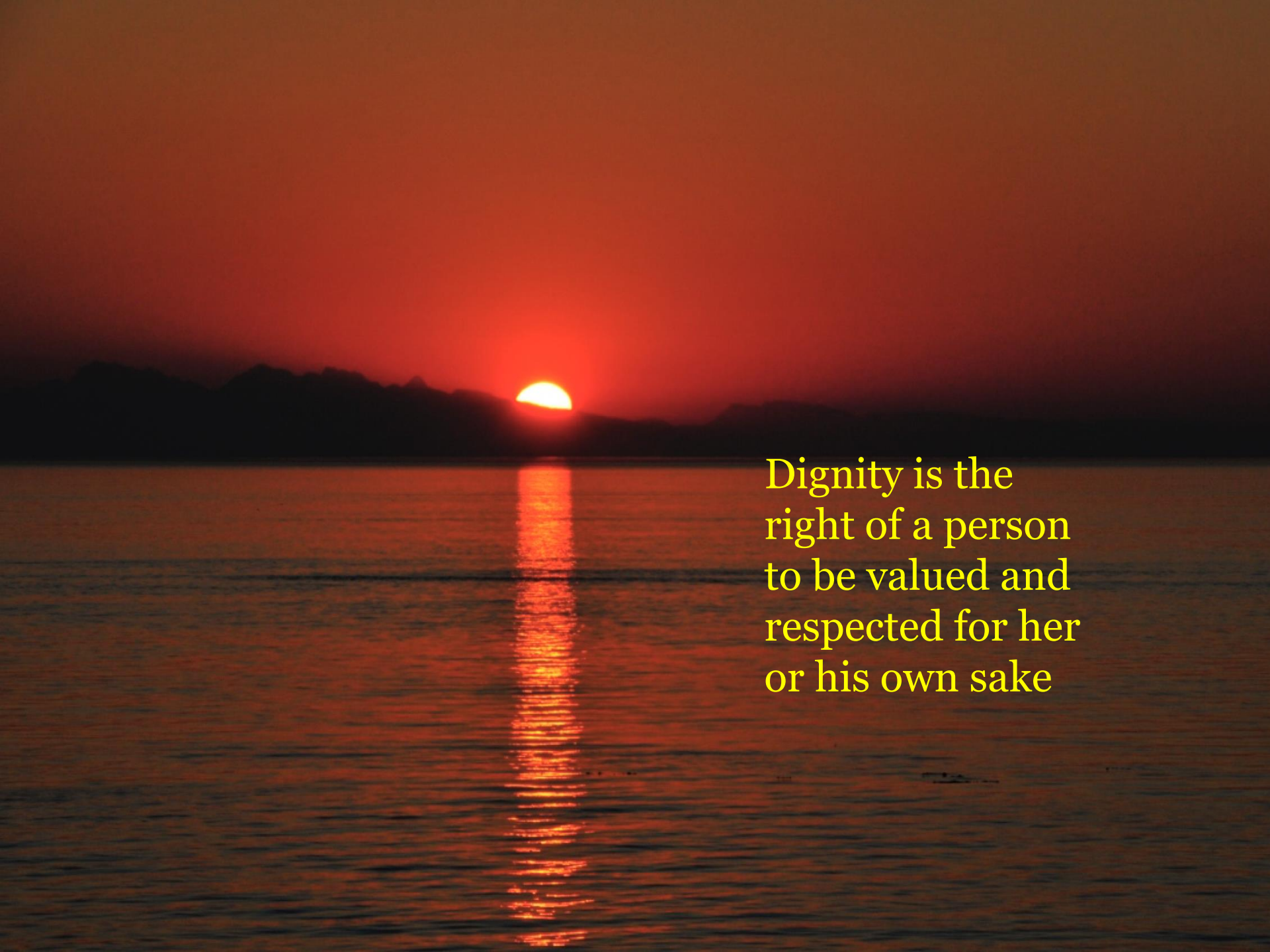
Put yourself in her or his shoes
to see how it feels

International Human Rights Norms

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)

Article 1

All human beings are born free and equal in
dignity and rights.



Dignity is the
right of a person
to be valued and
respected for her
or his own sake



Thank you