

Temple Israel
Past Confirmation Class Quotations

- 2007 Be the change you wish to see in the world. -Gandhi
- 2006 Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter. -Martin Luther King Jr.
- 2005 To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world. - *Source Unknown*
- 2004 Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through understanding. -Albert Einstein
- 2003 The future will belong to those who have passion, . . . the future will belong to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. - Paul Wellstone
- 2002 and I will change the world. - Israeli folk song by Arik Einstein
- 2001 A person's every act begins with a dream and ends with one. -Herzl
- 2000 Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today. -James Dean
- 1999 There are two paths you can go by, but in the long run, there's still time to change the road you're on. -
"Stairway to Heaven," Jimmy Page & Robert Plant
- 1998 It's not what you're given, it's what you do with what you've got. -Si Kahn
- 1997 When we pray we stop trying to control life and remember that we belong to life. -Rachel Naomi Remen
- 1996 Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live. - Norman Cousins
- 1995 We see that victory lies not in some high place along the way, but in having made the journey - stage by stage. - Alvin Fine
- 1994 One seed can start a garden. One drop can start a sea. One doubt can start a hating. One dream can set us free. -Joan Walsh Angulnd (children's book author)
- 1993 You can not find peace anywhere but in yourself. - Martin Buber
- 1992 Judaism is not a hard tradition, its prayers not etched in stone. Judaism comes from the heart's ambition, to speak with God alone. - David Cabot, Confirmand
- 1991 From a distance you look like my friend even though we are at war. - Julie Gold
- 1990 You say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one; I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will be as one. -John Lennon
- 1989 People are led the way they choose to follow. - Talmud Makkot 10b
- 1988 Come on people now, smile on your brother; everybody get together, try to love one another right now. - Chet Powers, The Youngbloods
- 1987 If there is never a tomorrow, let me fulfill all my dreams today so I won't have wasted a yesterday. - Michael Latz, Confirmand
- 1986 We speak out because silence is complicity. - Hamilton Fish, Jr.
- 1985 Do not look at the container but rather what is inside. -Pirke Avot
- 1984 The difference between a smart man and a wise man is this: a smart man can work his way out of a difficulty that a wise man will not get into in the first place.
- 1983 Achievement is not a station in life; it is a means of traveling.
- 1982 In a place where no one behaves like a human being, strive to be one. - Hillel
- 1981 If it is your will, it will not be a dream. -Herzl
- 1980 In every person there is something precious, which is in no one else. And so we should honor each for what is hidden within him. -Chassidic Saying
- 1979 Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind. - S. Ullman
- 1978 Vision looks inward and becomes duty. Vision looks outward and becomes aspiration. Vision looks upward and becomes faith. - Rabbi Stephen S. Wise
- 1977 If I am not for myself, who will be? And if I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, when? - Pirkei Avot 1:14
- 1976 Behold, these dreamers cometh. - Genesis 37:19
- 1975 All its paths are peace. -Prayerbook
- 1974 I sought my soul, but my soul I could not see. I sought my God, but my God eluded me. I sought my brother...and I found all three. -Anonymous
- 1973 It grows for you, on you, with you, because of you.
- 1972 This challenge we accept. -United Nations Document on Apartheid