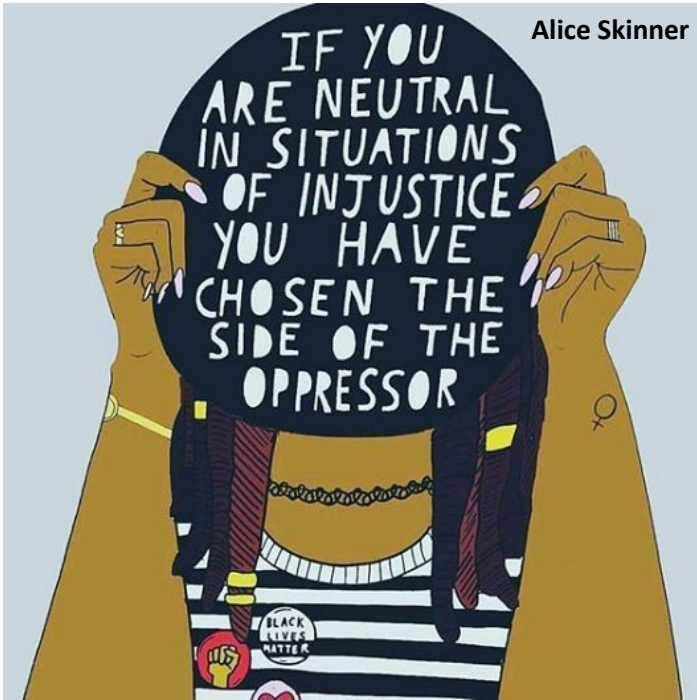


Sign of Hope, June 5, 2020 by Sara Fleetham

I tried to do a Sign of Hope last Friday, but the words just weren't there. I still don't have the words.

Let us, instead, listen to what others have to say. Hear their words. Take time with each one. What does it say to you? I pray their words help the world change this time.

You want the protest to be peaceful so you can ignore it. - Unknown



 **Ryan**
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Lots of us going to need to get more familiar with the intersection of white supremacy and capitalism.

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#GeorgeFloyd #BlackLivesMatter #ICantBreathe #8minutes46seconds

The reason why we are marching all over the world is we were like George, we couldn't breathe, not because there was something wrong with our lungs, but that you wouldn't take your knee off our neck.
Reverend Al Sharpton,
June 4, 2020

To anyone who has said or thought "but all lives matter"...

Say you have a garden.

Only a portion of the plants in your garden are getting the water and sunlight they need to grow.



You're frustrated that the plants that aren't getting what they need are dying, yet do nothing and hope the environment changes. You focus only on the portion that is growing well.

All of the plants in the garden matter!

HOWEVER

the lack of attention paid to the plants that **ARE CONTINUING TO DIE** means the entire garden can never truly flourish.

If you want the whole garden to be healthy, you must make changes to help the dying plants **FIRST**.

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