[I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/eliewiesel163854.html)

[There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/eliewiesel121664.html)

[Because I remember, I despair. Because I remember, I have the duty to reject despair.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/eliewiesel112796.html)

[I was very, very religious. And of course I wrote about it in 'Night.' I questioned God's silence. So I questioned. I don't have an answer for that. Does it mean that I stopped having faith? No. I have faith, but I question it.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/eliewiesel451202.html)

[It all happened so fast. The ghetto. The deportation. The sealed cattle car. The fiery altar upon which the history of our people and the future of mankind were meant to be sacrificed.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/eliewiesel451205.html)

[Someone who hates one group will end up hating everyone - and, ultimately, hating himself or herself.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/eliewiesel599770.html)

[Words can sometimes, in moments of grace, attain the quality of deeds.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/eliewiesel383983.html)

[My greatest disappointment is that I believe that those of us who went through the war and tried to write about it, about their experience, became messengers. We have given the message, and nothing changed.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/eliewiesel599767.html)

[Sometimes I am asked if I know 'the response to Auschwitz; I answer that not only do I not know it, but that I don't even know if a tragedy of this magnitude has a response.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/eliewiesel451201.html)