“To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men.”

Abraham Lincoln

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“When you have a choice to make and you don’t make it, that in itself is a choice.” William James

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“…a civilization is not destroyed by wicked people; it is not necessary

that people be wicked, but only that they be spineless.”

James Baldwin

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“The world is too dangerous to live in, not because of the people

who do evil, but because of the people who sit and let it happen.”

Albert Einstein

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“Thou shalt not be a victim. Thou shalt not be an oppressor. But

most of all, thou shalt not be a bystander.”

Yehuda Bauer

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Henry Friedman

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