

In 1861, President Abraham Lincoln addressed congress with these words:  
“*No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toiled up from poverty.*”

# Dreamers Rule The World. Period!

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On January 19, 2009 we celebrated, in memory, the life of Martin Luther King. The next day, we witnessed his dream come alive, some forty years after his passing from school house earth. On that day, January 20, 2009, we opened a dream of my own, The Million Mind March.

And through President Obama, America once again, has been proven as country whereby we stand united as a people, before we stand united as a nation.

It is on this day, of extreme history, that we are reminded that since 1776, we are not a country to bet against.



**The Great Martin Luther King!**

Because now through President Obama, we have erased all boundaries, brought together a dream steeped in blood and battle, to witness, on this day, an African American take helm as the leading soldier, and President, in a country where now *his victory* can bring harvest and healing to a nation to whom hope and change is so needed.

For two years, he has used three words to inspire a nation, “YES YOU CAN!”

And for almost twenty years, I have asked people to bury the words, “I can’t.”

Now add it up. Burying the words, “I can’t” is the inspiration towards, “Yes I Can!”

**Step 1:** Bury the words, “I Can’t.”

**Step 2:** Now you get others to as well.

**Step 3:** Get 100 people to follow you.

**Step 4:** Make a difference.

**Step 5:** Change your mind.

**Step 6:** Change your heart.

**Step 7:** Change the world.



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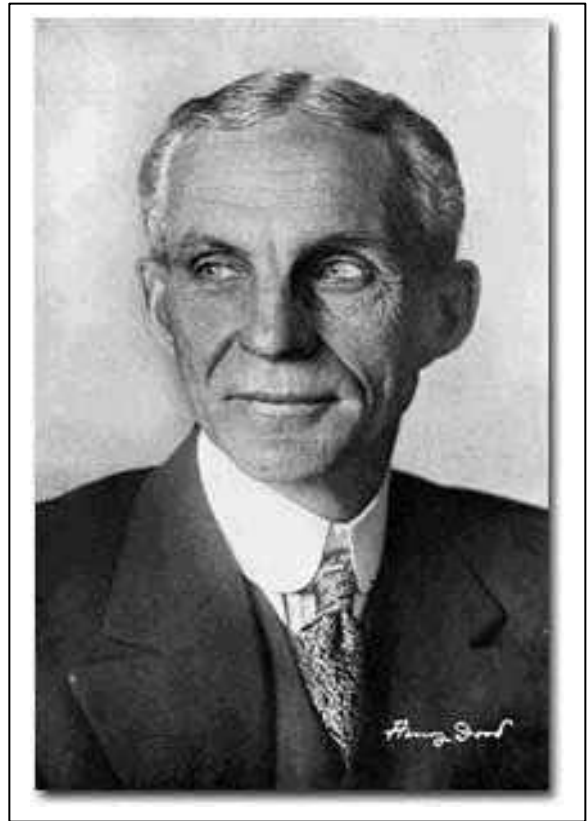
## Dare To Dream

Take the dreamers out of the world and there would be no reason to study and stand in awe of our great American history. It is us, and people like us, the dreamers, who were the advancing guards of humanity.

If you removed us, who many have called “quacks” and pipe dreamers, we would also have to remove all of the refining machines and inventions that emancipated this world and turned drudgery *into ease*.

## Dreamers Are Considered “Weird”

Thomas Edison was a dreamer, just as you are, and he saw decades into the future and as such, invented machines that changed



**Henry Ford: 1863-1947**

the world.

Over one hundred and fifty years ago it was the persistence of dreamers who argued in Congress to allow for railroads, at a time when postal mail was being created. Many said that to build carrier railroads was insane.

Some in Congress called such a dream “impossible,” ridiculous and a waste of money! Many thought it would be much more prudent to actually import and use camels to deliver the mail. And as history reminds us, the dreamers won.



## All Great People Are Great Dreamers

All great people are both practical *and logical*. They are usually considered odd ducks and dreamers at first. But it was the “dreamer” who was ahead of his contemporaries, by a quarter century, and who “saw” the hand-press whereby journalism was born. Then you had the dreamer who played with kites and attached a key to it and connected electricity to it.

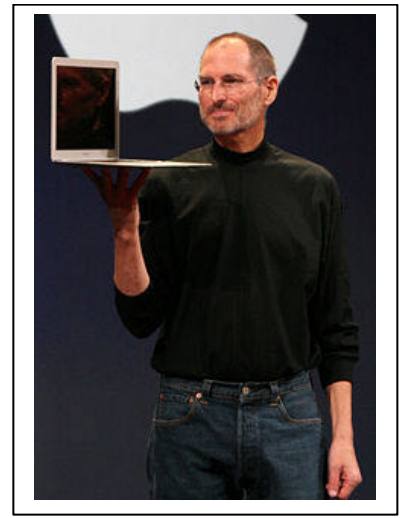
“Can’t be done” cries the man without imagination and those with an even lower caliber of intuition and dream, mutter under their breath, “He will fail.” And yet time has proven, over and over again, that it is the dreamer who can see a civilization, yet to be, that the common man can not even begin to believe in.

# The Million Mind March

*You have a dream.* That is why you are here.

Because you can see an elevated position in life for yourself.  
And know this, your dream does not mock you.

It's simply evidence that a "knowing" within you, of more life, is welled with you just as fire is nestled within every flint.



Steven Jobs / Apple / iPod

## Without Dreamers There Would Be No Computers, Electricity or Phones

You have within you a divine assignment. A birthright. A discovery to unleash.

Just as Galileo did.

How else can you justify being here, right now, how else?

### Wisdom For Millionaires

Stone walls imprison no man who can dream. Poverty (see Carnegie or Henry Ford) also can not impede any man, *who can dream*. How come? Because there is no greater medicine like hope, no incentive so laced with greatness and no tonic so powerful as *expectation of something better than tomorrow*; and so, the great ones, dream!

I had a dream. I was called a "loon" and a pipe dreamer. Hundreds, when I started out and was seeking partners, made me feel stupid and silly *for simply for asking*, "Why not us" and asking, "What if we made our goal freedom from labor?"

Did I stop dreaming? How could I? Just as you must not either. **Never stop!** You must encourage *and nurture* your visions. Cherish each "dumb" idea because in fact it is those tiny-teeny-little "sparks" of intuition that are doing your FUTURE bidding for you. They are also God (Wisdom) given. Each one is asking you to see a life that is larger than your present location. Aspiration and vision, point to a road upwards, a place called, heaven on earth.

**“Make your dreams as if you were never gonna die and live your days as if they were your last.” ---James Dean**



James Dean 1931-1955

So be great! Do great. **THINK** greater thoughts!

And fashion your life within what you see. Dare to make your moments of inspiration—*permanent!* I did.

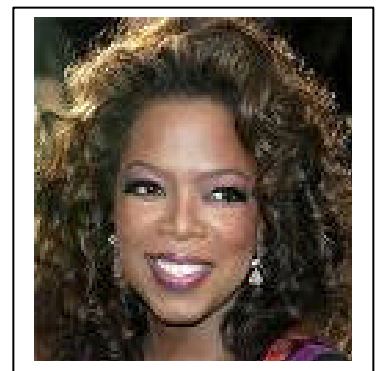
Caesar did.

Franklin did and you will too.

You must and you know you must, and you will.

We all know that what we actually do, is a sorry apology for what we could have done or worse, knew that we could have done, years earlier.

The average man is but a ruined burlesque show of what he **COULD** have been, but decided not to be.



I salute you,

Joe Schroeder / Dreamer / Fringe Dweller / Artists / Muse to Many

The Million Mind March

Welcome to Our Community.

Please BURY the words, “I can’t.”

Leaders can articulate a dream. Leaders can get others involved in their dream.  
Be a leader. Gather others and lead them to the idea of, “Yes, I Can.”

Hail to the President. You are blessed. *We stand as a people united.* Then a United states!