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Desmond Tutu on winning the 2013 Templeton Prize

I just wanted to say, first of all, that I am totally bowled over by the fact that I have been awarded the Templeton Prize.

I want to say a very big thank you but I would also like to acknowledge the fact that, you know, when you are in a crowd and you stand out from the crowd it's usually because you are being carried on the shoulders of others, and therefore if you will let me, I want to acknowledge all the wonderful people who accepted me as their leader at home and so to accept this prize, as it were, in a representative capacity.

But thank you very much for identifying me as this year's laureate.