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"This is a Great Time to be Alive," Address delivered at the Tenth Annual Installation Dinner of the Guardians Association of the Police Department of the City of New York

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document580109-014>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 580109-014  
Document Date: 1/9/1958  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: New York, N.Y.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 32 min.  
Document Note: 2 sound cassettes: analog  
Dates: 5/17/1954  
Names: O'Donnell, Martin J.  
Bracey, William R.  
Jack, Hulan  
Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson)  
Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell) [State of New York]  
Parks, Rosa  
Cowper, William  
Watts, Isaac, 1674-1748  
Lowell, James Russell  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Organizations: Guardians Association  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
Places: Los Angeles, Calif.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Honors  
Nonviolence  
Afro-Americans - Civil rights  
Race relations  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Other Topics: At the Threshold of Integration  
Declaration of Independence  
The Negro's Complaint  
False Greatness  
The French Revolution  
The Battlefield  
The Present Crisis  
America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)  
Code for Location of Original: MLKEC-INP

Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Estate Collection, In Private Hands  
Location of Original - Detail: ET-19  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# A Great Time to Be Alive, Address delivered at Beth Emet The Free Synagogue (Evanston, Ill.)

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document580113-005>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Dexter Avenue Baptist Church (Montgomery, Ala.)  
Document ID: 580113-005  
Document Date: [1/13/1958]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Cal. 6  
Cal. 4  
Place Written: Evanston, Ill.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 44.3 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Dates: 1/14/1958  
5/17/1954  
Names: Polish, David  
Fosdick, Harry Emerson  
Lapidos, Morris  
Cowper, William  
Christ, Jesus  
Poe, Edgar Allan  
Plato  
Shakespeare, William  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Lowell, James Russell  
Eastland, James O. (James Oliver)  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Organizations: Beth Emet The Free Synagogue (Evanston, Ill.)  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
United States. Supreme Court  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Little Rock, Ark.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Church and Race Relations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Religion  
Afro-Americans - Social conditions  
Slavery  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Imperialism  
Agape  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Psychology  
Other Topics: Exodus 1-18  
Acts 17:26

Galations 3:28  
John 18:11  
Matthew 26:52  
Matthew 5:44  
Luke 6:27  
Amos 5:24  
Job 38:7  
The Negro's Complaint  
In Christ There is No East nor West  
Dialogues  
Annabel Lee  
Sonnet 116  
The French Revolution  
The Battlefield  
The Present Crisis  
Constitution of the United States  
MLKEC-INP

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Location of Original -  
Detail: ET-16; Atl-10A & 10B

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# "The Church on the Frontier of Racial Tension," Lecture delivered at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document610419-015>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 610419-015  
Document Date: 4/19/1961  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Cal. 6  
Cal. 7  
Place Written: Louisville, Ky.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 47.2 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Dates: 5/17/1954  
Names: MacMillan, Harold  
Howington, Nolan P.  
James, William  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Hope, Bob  
Donne, John  
Jesus Christ  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Sorokin, Pitirim Aleksandrovich [Harvard University]  
Lowell, James Russell  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Carlyle, Thomas  
King, Alberta Williams  
King, Coretta Scott  
Organizations: Harvard University  
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary  
National Baptist Convention of the United States of America  
National Baptist Convention of the United States of America. Women's Auxiliary  
Ku Klux Klan  
Topics: India trip  
Imperialism  
Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896  
School integration  
Church and Race Relations  
Africa trip, 1957  
Agape  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Christianity, History  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Other Topics: Crisis of Our Age  
A Yearning of the Souls for the Realm of the Divine

Matthew 5:44  
Amos 5:24  
KyLoS

Code for Location of Original:

Location of Original: Archives and Special Collections, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

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# "The Meaning of Easter," Sermon Delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document620422-001>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 620422-001  
Document Date: [4/22/1962]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: In Vol. 7  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Sermon  
Document Length: 32 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Names: Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Sorokin, Pitirim Aleksandrovich [Harvard University]  
Fosdick, Harry Emerson  
King, Coretta Scott  
Hugo, Victor  
Lowell, James Russell  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Schubert, Franz  
Organizations: Harvard University  
Ku Klux Klan  
Tuskegee Institute  
United States. Supreme Court  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Places: Ghana  
New York, N.Y.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Career in Ministry  
Other Topics: 2 Corinthians 4:18  
Les Miserables  
Unfinished Symphony  
Code for Location of Original: MLKEC-INP  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Estate Collection, In Private Hands  
Location of Original - Detail: S-1  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# "Letter From A Birmingham Jail"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630416-001>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630416-001  
Document Date: [4/16/1963]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: [Birmingham, Ala.]  
Genre: Audio  
Document Length: 45 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Names: Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Wallace, George C.  
Tillich, Paul  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Connor, Eugene  
Socrates  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
Abednego (Biblical figure)  
Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia, d. 562 B.C.  
Hitler, Adolf  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Barnett, Ross R.  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley)  
Organizations: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
White Citizens Council  
Ku Klux Klan  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Alabama Department of Public Safety  
United States. Supreme Court  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Hungary  
Germany  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Mississippi  
Albany, Ga.  
Plymouth, Mass.  
Topics: Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas



	Montgomery Bus Boycott
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics
	Letter from a Birmingham Jail
	Direct action
	Black nationalism
Other Topics:	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views
	Free Choice of the Will, Book 1, section 5
	I and Thou
	Matthew 5:44
	Amos 5:24
	Galatians 6:17
	The Imperial Diet of Worms
	Declaration of Independence
Code for Location of Original:	SCLCT-INP
Location of Original:	Southern Christian Leadership Conference Tape Collection, In Private Hands
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## Address delivered at St. John's Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630510-005>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630510-005  
Document Date: 5/10/1963  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: v. cut  
Cal. 8  
Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 28.5 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Published In: Birmingham, Testament of Nonviolence Radio Program, Part I  
Dates: 5/11/1963  
5/12/1963  
5/13/1963  
5/9/1963  
Names: Abernathy, Ralph  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
King, Yolanda  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald) [United States. White House]  
Kennedy, Robert F. [United States. Dept. of Justice]  
Khrushchev, Nikita Sergeevich  
Dawkins, Maurice A.  
Robinson, Marvin T.  
Hudson, H. Claude  
Odom, Lawrence S. (Lawrence Sylvester)  
Belafonte, Harry  
Stagg, Paul L. [American Baptist Convention]  
Organizations: Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Ku Klux Klan  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Alabama. National Guard  
United States. White House  
United States. Dept. of Justice  
Associated Press  
National Council of Negro Women  
American Baptist Convention  
St. John's Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
England  
France  
New York, N.Y.  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Denver, Colo.  
Washington, D.C.  
Topics: Birmingham, 1963

Afro-American student movements  
Civil rights demonstrations  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Nonviolence  
Sit-ins  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Student movements  
Voter registration  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Radio public speaking  
Boycotts  
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Filing Info: UC344A, Tape 4, side 1, parts 1 & 2

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# "Discerning the Signs of History," Sermon delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document641115-001>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 641115-001  
Document Date: 11/15/1964  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Sermon  
Document Length: 37.9 min.  
Document Note: 2 sound cassettes: analog  
Dates: 5/17/1954  
3/9/1957  
Names: Jesus Christ  
Louis XVI, King of France  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Churchill, Winston, Sir  
Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson)  
Powell, Adam Clayton  
King, Coretta Scott  
Goldwater, Barry M. (Barry Morris)  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Lowell, James Russell  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Schweitzer, Albert  
Einstein, Albert  
Wagner, Richard  
Hitler, Adolf  
Hugo, Victor  
Napoleon I, Emperor of the French  
Mussolini, Benito  
Organizations: Ku Klux Klan  
Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Places: Paris, France  
Topics: Good and Evil  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Nonviolence  
World Politics  
Imperialism  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Travels  
Afro-Americans - Religion  
Africa trip, 1957  
Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Emancipation Proclamation  
Parables  
Other Topics: Les Miserables  
Luke 12:54-55

Matthew 5:44  
Matthew 4:4  
Deuteronomy 8:3  
Mark 8:6  
I Will Arise and Go to Jesus  
MLKEC-INP  
Code for Location of Original:  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Estate Collection, In Private Hands  
Location of Original - Detail: ET-36  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# How to Deal with Grief and Disappointment, Sermon delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document650523-000>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 650523-000  
Document Date: [5/23/1965]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: [Atlanta, Ga.]  
Genre: Sermon  
Document Length: 36.5 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Names: Jeremiah (Biblical prophet)  
Schubert, Franz  
Khayyam, Omar  
Royce, Josiah  
Freud, Sigmund  
Frazier, Edward Franklin  
Einstein, Albert  
Spinoza, Benedictus de  
Washington, Booker T.  
Hayes, Roland  
Anderson, Marian  
Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson)  
Robinson, Jackie  
Owens, Jesse  
Louis, Joe  
Keller, Helen  
Bunyan, John  
Milton, John  
Handel, George Frederick  
Tillich, Paul  
Sanders, Carl Edward  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley)  
Faubus, Orval Eugene  
Johnson, Paul B.  
Curry, Izola Ware  
Connor, Eugene  
Davis, Jefferson  
Jesus Christ  
King, Martin Luther  
King, Alberta Williams  
Organizations: Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Ku Klux Klan  
Places: Reno, Nev.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
London, England  
Albany, Ga.  
Birmingham, Ala.

Topics:	<p>Selma, Ala.</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. - Career in Ministry</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. - Travels</p> <p>Selma-Montgomery Rights March, 1965</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. - Religion</p> <p>Lunch counter sit-in, 1960</p> <p>Freedom rides</p> <p>Bible, N.T.</p> <p>Albany Movement</p> <p>Birmingham, 1963</p> <p>March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, 1963</p> <p>Psychology</p>
Other Topics:	<p>Shattered Dreams</p> <p>Jeremiah 10:19</p> <p>The Black Bourgeoisie</p> <p>Pilgrim's Progress</p> <p>Paradise Lost</p> <p>Stride Toward Freedom</p> <p>The Negroe's Complaint</p> <p>Messiah</p> <p>Hallelujah Chorus</p> <p>Declaration of Independence</p> <p>United States Consitution</p> <p>Jesus Calls Us</p>
Code for Location of Original:	MLKJP-GAMK
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# "What to Do When the Lights Go Out?," Sermon delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document651121-000>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 651121-000  
Document Date: [11/21/1965]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Sermon  
Document Length: 52.1 min.  
Document Note: 2 sound cassettes: analog  
Dates: 9/15/1963  
11/9/1965  
Names: Lincoln, Abraham  
Smith, Ian  
Till, Emmett  
McGee, Frank [National Broadcasting Company, Inc.]  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald)  
Edison, Thomas  
Wesley, Cynthia Dianne  
Robertson, Carole Rosamond  
Collins, Addie Mae  
Abraham (Biblical patriarch)  
McNair, Carole Denise  
Organizations: National Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
Ku Klux Klan  
Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Places: Rhodesia  
New York, N.Y.  
Buffalo, N.Y.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Career in Ministry  
Nonviolence  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Travels  
Poverty  
Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975  
Slums  
Nuclear Disarmament  
India trip  
Emancipation Proclamation  
World Politics  
Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Segregation--law and legislation  
School integration  
Other Topics: Psalm 30  
Matthew 10  
Luke 18



Luke 16  
John 9  
Deuteronomy 31:6  
John 1:5  
Emancipation Proclamation  
Declaration of Independence  
Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen  
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## Address delivered at Mass Meeting

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 660800-002  
Document Date: [7/1966-8/1966]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Chicago, Ill.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 28.6 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Dates: 7/10/1966  
Names: Jackson, Jesse  
Hughes, Langston  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Ezekiel (Biblical prophet)  
Jesus Christ  
Organizations: Ku Klux Klan  
John Birch Society  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
SCLC Chicago campaign, 1966  
Operation Breadbasket  
Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Discrimination in housing  
Riots  
Ghettos  
Other Topics: The Wall  
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Filing Info: Sync sound 14  
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