

## A Letter From the Birmingham Jail, Sermon delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
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Dates: 4/22/1963  
4/17/1963  
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4/13/1963  
Names: Handel, George Frideric  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Luther, Martin  
Peter, the Apostle, Saint  
Belafonte, Harry  
Muhammad, Elijah [Nation of Islam]  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene  
King, Bernice A.  
King, Alberta Williams  
King, Coretta Scott  
Scott, Bernice M.  
Griffin, Marvin C.  
Jesus Christ  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Holmes, Hamilton  
Holmes, Alfred  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Key, Francis Scott  
King, Martin Luther

King, Martin Luther

Jones, Clarence B.

Organizations:

Birmingham (Ala.). City Jail  
Talladega College (Talladega, Ala.)  
Alabama. Circuit Court (10th Circuit)  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)  
Congress of Racial Equality  
Jefferson County (Ala.). County Jail  
United States. Supreme Court  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
University of Georgia (Athens, Ga.)  
Rich's Department Store (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Nation of Islam  
West Hunter Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)

Places:

Talladega, Ala.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Tarsus, Turkey  
Athens, Greece  
Rome, Italy  
Philippi  
Corinth, Greece  
Ephesus  
Thessalonica, Greece  
Albany, Ga.  
New York, N.Y.  
Jackson, Miss.  
Greenwood, Miss.  
Plymouth, Mass.  
Florida  
Tennessee

Topics:

Southern Christian Leadership Conference--trials, litigation, etc.  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Black nationalism  
Albany Movement  
Birmingham, 1963  
Sit-ins  
School integration  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking

Other Topics:

Southern Christian Leadership Conference--Finance  
Acts 5:29  
Acts 16:9  
Moral Man and Immoral Society  
Matthew 5:39

Matthew 5:44

John 18:11

Matthew 18:22

Amos 5:24

Galatians 6:17

Acts 17:26

Isaiah 40:3-5

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# "I Have a Dream," Address delivered at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630828-000  
Document Date: 8/28/1963  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: In Vol. 8  
Place Written: Washington, D.C.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 16.8 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Published In: Hollywood, Calif. 90028: Motown Record Company, MCA Distributing, Inc., 1963  
Dates: 1863  
Names: Lincoln, Abraham  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
King, Dexter  
King, Bernice A.  
Organizations: Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Places: Mississippi  
New York, N.Y.  
Alabama  
South Carolina  
Georgia  
Louisiana  
New Hampshire  
Pennsylvania  
Colorado  
California  
Stone Mountain, Ga.  
Lookout Mountain, Tenn.  
Topics: Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, 1963  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Civil rights  
Emancipation Proclamation  
Civil rights movements  
I Have a Dream  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
Police - Complaints against  
Nonviolence  
Discrimination in housing  
Voter registration  
Other Topics: Isaiah 40:4-5  
Amos 5:24  
I Have a Dream  
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## Address delivered at the Pilgrimage for Democracy

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Document Date: [12/15/1963]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: In Vol. 8  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 18.9 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Names: Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Lowell, James Russell  
Organizations: Atlanta Summit Leadership Conference  
United States. Supreme Court  
Topics: Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Afro-Americans - Civil rights  
Discrimination  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
School integration  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Police - Complaints against  
Other Topics: Amos 5:24  
Galatians 6:7  
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Filing Info: 40895  
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# "The Three Philosophies of Life," Sermon delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document640503-000>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 640503-000  
Document Date: [5/3/1964]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Sermon  
Document Length: 26 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Names: Schweitzer, Albert  
Jesus Christ  
Bach, Johann Sebastian  
Topics: Parables  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Bible, N.T.  
Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Student movements  
Salvation  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Career in Ministry  
Other Topics: Luke 10:30-37  
Luke 12:20  
Luke 16:19-31  
Devotions upon Emergent Occasions  
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Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Estate Collection, In Private Hands  
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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

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document660800-002>

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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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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## Why I Must March, Address delivered at rally

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Document Date: [8/18/1966]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Chicago, Ill.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 32.1 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Names: Raby, Al  
Kerner, Otto  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Socrates  
Jesus Christ  
Einstein, Albert  
Plato  
Aristotle  
Organizations: Chicago Real Estate Board  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Selma, Ala.  
Mississippi  
Virginia  
Florida  
Georgia  
Topics: SCLC Chicago campaign, 1966  
Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Civil Rights Act, 1964  
Voting Rights Act, 1965  
Discrimination in housing  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--meetings  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Nonviolence  
Demonstrations  
Jail no bail  
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# "The Parable of the Good Samaritan," Sermon delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church

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Document Date: [8/28/1966]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.  
Genre: Sermon  
Document Length: 37.2 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Names: Shakespeare, William  
Organizations: Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Places: Chicago, Ill.  
Topics: Afro-Americans - Social conditions  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Parables  
Nonviolence  
SCLC Chicago campaign, 1966  
Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Discrimination in housing  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Career in Ministry  
Riots  
Ghettos  
Afro-American families  
Social Gospel  
Other Topics: Othello  
Luke 10:25-37  
Matthew 18:3  
Mark 10:15  
Luke 16:19-31  
Matthew 25:41-46  
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# Civil Rights at the Crossroads, Address delivered to Local 815 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the Allied Trades Council

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 670502-002  
Document Date: [5/2/1967]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: [New York, N.Y.]  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 34.6 min.  
Document Note: 2 sound cassettes: analog  
Names: George, Henry  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Lowell, James Russell  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley)  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Organizations: Georgia State Legislature  
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 815  
Allied Trades Council  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Selma, Ala.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
equality  
Discrimination in housing  
Economic development  
Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Labor Movement  
Discrimination in Employment  
Social Justice  
Social Activism  
Selma-Montgomery Rights March, 1965  
School integration  
Civil Rights Act, 1957  
Civil Rights Act, 1964  
Voting Rights Act, 1965  
Poverty  
Other Topics: Progress and Poverty  
Declaration of Independence  
Star Spangled Banner  
We Shall Overcome  
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# "To Serve the Present Age," Sermon delivered at Victory Baptist Church

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Genre: Sermon  
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Document Note: 3 sound cassettes: analog  
Dates: 1/1967 - 2/1967  
Names: Lomax, Louis  
Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
Stokes, Carl B.  
Locher, Ralph S.  
Hitler, Adolf  
Abraham (Biblical patriarch)  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald)  
Truman, Harry S.  
Ngo, Dinh Diem  
Organizations: Victory Baptist Church (Los Angeles, Calif.)  
United Nations  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Viet Cong  
Places: Selma, Ala.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Bombay, India  
Calcutta, India  
Jerusalem, Israel  
Topics: Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Afro-Americans - Social conditions  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Poverty  
Riots  
Social Justice  
Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975  
war and morals  
War on Poverty  
World Politics  
International Cooperation  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with government officials  
Other Topics: Luke 16:19-31  
Luke 18:18-23



Matthew 25:31-46  
Luke 4:18  
Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community  
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