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"Can a Christian Be a Communist?" 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.
Genre: Sermon
Document Length: 41.8 min.
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog
Dates: 1847
Names: Marx, Karl
Hegel, George Wilhelm Friedrich
Feuerbach, Ludwig
Lenin, Vladimir Ilyich
Pasternak, Boris Leonidovich
Tillich, Paul
Temple, William [Church of England]
Engels, Friedrich
Amos (Biblical prophet)
Jesus Christ
Meredith, James
Barnett, Ross R.
Shakespeare, William
Stalin, Joseph
Hitler, Adolf
Peter, the Apostle, Saint
Organizations: Church of England
University of Mississippi (Oxford, Miss.)
United States. Supreme Court
Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)
Places: China
Russia
Europe
India
New York
Mississippi
Jerusalem, Israel
Topics: Afro-Americans - Religion
Communism
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking
Church and Race Relations
Social Gospel
Poverty

Other Topics: **poverty**
Communist Manifesto
Matthew 25:40
Amos 5:24
Luke 4:18-19
Matthew 6:32-33
Luke 12:23
Acts 1:8
Exodus
Revelation

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Draft of chapter XI, "What Is Man?" Strength to Love

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Document Type: Document
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Status: Cal. 6
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Place Written: [Atlanta, Ga.]
Genre: Sermon
Document Length: 12 pp.
Names: Swift, Jonathan
Shakespeare, William
Carlyle, Thomas
Plato
Bunyan, John
Handel, George Frideric
Michelangelo Buonarroti
Beethoven, Ludwig van
Niebuhr, Reinhold
Oxenham, John
Hitler, Adolf
Topics: Philosophy
Social Gospel
Theology, Doctrinal
Sin
Colonialism
What Is Man?
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications
Strength to Love
Psychology
Other Topics: Psalm 8:4-5
Hamlet
Matthew 4:4
Pilgrim's Progress
Messiah
Isaiah 53:6
Moral Man and Immoral Society
Luke 15:11-32
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Document Length: 8 pp.
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Shakespeare, William
Carlyle, Thomas
Plato
Bunyan, John
Handel, George Frideric
Michelangelo Buonarroti
Beethoven, Ludwig van
Oxenham, John
Topics: Philosophy
Social Gospel
Theology, Doctrinal
Sin
Colonialism
What Is Man?
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications
Strength to Love
Psychology
Other Topics: Psalm 8:4-5
Hamlet
Matthew 4:4
Pilgrim's Progress
Messiah
Isaiah 53:6
Luke 15:11-32
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Document Type: Document
Type of Version: Draft
Status: Cal. 6
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Place Written: [Atlanta, Ga.]
Genre: Sermon
Document Length: 14 pp.
Document Note: Marginal comments by King.
Names: Lenin, Vladimir Ilyich
Tillich, Paul
Temple, William
Marx, Karl
Jesus Christ
Organizations: United Nations
United States. Supreme Court
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications
Communism
Theology, Doctrinal
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Religion
Ethics
Strength to Love
Social Justice
Church and Race Relations
Social Gospel
Colonialism
Apartheid--South Africa
Capitalism
Evangelism
Other Topics: Amos 5:24
Communist Manifesto
Magnificat
Luke 1:46-55
Luke 4:18
Galatians 3:28
In Christ There is No East or West
Strength to Love
Isaiah 40:4
Luke 16:19-31
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU

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Names: Lenin, Vladimir Ilyich
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Jesus Christ
Organizations: United Nations
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Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications
Communism
Theology, Doctrinal
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Religion
Ethics
Strength to Love
Social Justice
Church and Race Relations
Social Gospel
Marxism
Colonialism
Apartheid--South Africa
Capitalism
Evangelism
Other Topics: Amos 5:24
Communist Manifesto
Magnificat
Luke 1:46-55
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Document Length: 11 pp.
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Tillich, Paul
Temple, William
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Jesus Christ
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications
Communism
Theology, Doctrinal
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Religion
Ethics
Strength to Love
Social Justice
Church and Race Relations
Social Gospel
Marxism
Colonialism
Apartheid--South Africa
Capitalism
Evangelism
Other Topics: Amos 5:24
Communist Manifesto
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Type of Version: Draft
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Place Written: [Atlanta, Ga.]
Genre: Sermon
Document Length: 25 pp.
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Jesus Christ
Ezekial (Biblical prophet)
Marcel, Gabriel
Rousseau, Jean-Jacques
Paul, the Apostle, Saint
Peter, the Apostle, Saint
Tolstoy, Leo, graf
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo
Condorcet, Jean-Antoine-Nicolas de Caritat, marquis de
Topics: Good and Evil
Reformation
Calvinism
Faith
Social Gospel
Theology
Parables
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications
Strength to Love
Nuclear Disarmament
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Religion
Sin
Social Activism
Philosophy
Other Topics: Matthew 17:19
Ezekial 2:1
Luke 15:11-32
Origin of the Species
Matthew 17:14-21
Exodus 14:15
My Religion
2 Corinthians 2:17
Revelation 3:20
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Darwin, Charles
Rousseau, Jean-Jacques
Condorcet, Jean-Antoine-Nicolas de Caritat, marquis de
Moses (Biblical leader)
Ezekiel (Biblical prophet)
Marcel, Gabriel
Paul, the Apostle, Saint
Peter, the Apostle, Saint
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo
Tolstoy, Leo, graf
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking
Strength to Love
Calvinism
Sin
Protestantism
Good and Evil
Christianity, History
Faith
Social Gospel
Nuclear Disarmament
Social Justice
Other Topics: Matthew 17:19-20
Origin of the Species
Exodus 14:15
Ezekiel 2:1
My Religion
Revelation 3:20
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Calvinism
Theology
Nuclear Disarmament
Social Activism
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Nonviolence
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Religion
Social Gospel
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Calvinism
Reformation
Prayer
Nuclear Disarmament
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