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## "I've Been to the Mountain Top," Address at the Bishop Charles Mason Temple

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document680403-007>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 680403-007  
Document Date: 4/3/1968  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Memphis, Tenn.  
Genre: Published speech  
Document Length: 6 pp.  
Names: Connor, Eugene  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Euripides  
Plato  
Socrates  
Aristophanes  
Aristotle  
Luther, Martin  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Loeb, Harry [Memphis. Office of the Mayor]  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Jesus Christ  
Lawson, James M.  
Kyles, Billy  
Jackson, Ralph  
Hooks, Benjamin L. (Benjamin Lawson)  
King, Coretta Scott  
Curry, Izola Ware  
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano)  
Jackson, Jesse  
Organizations: Bishop Charles Mason Temple (Memphis, Tenn.)  
Memphis. Office of the Mayor  
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Coca-Cola  
Sealtest Milk  
Wonder Bread  
Hartz Bread  
White Plains High School  
Places: Johannesburg, South Africa  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Accra, Ghana  
New York, N.Y.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Jackson, Miss

JACKSON, MISS.

Memphis, Tenn.

Birmingham, Ala.

Albany, Ga.

Selma, Ala.

Topics:

Afro-Americans - Civil rights

Afro-Americans - Economic conditions

Albany Movement

Birmingham, 1963

Civil Rights Act, 1964

Economic development

Labor Movement

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Assassination

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Travels

Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike

Nonviolence

Parables

Selma-Montgomery Rights March, 1965

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking

Other Topics:

Amos 5:24

Luke 4:8

We Shall Overcome

Luke 15:11-32

Declaration of Independence

U.S. Constitution

New York Times Company

Battle Hymn of the Republic

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Location of Original:

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# "I've Been to the Mountaintop," Address at the Bishop Charles Mason Temple

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 680403-009  
Document Date: 4/3/1968  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Audio Transcript  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Memphis, Tenn.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 11 pp.  
Names: Connor, Eugene  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Euripides  
Plato  
Socrates  
Aristophanes  
Aristotle  
Luther, Martin  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Loeb, Harry [Memphis. Office of the Mayor]  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Jesus Christ  
Lawson, James M.  
Kyles, Billy  
Jackson, Ralph  
Hooks, Benjamin L. (Benjamin Lawson)  
King, Coretta Scott  
Curry, Izola Ware  
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano)  
Jackson, Jesse  
Organizations: Bishop Charles Mason Temple (Memphis, Tenn.)  
Memphis. Office of the Mayor  
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Coca-Cola  
Sealtest Milk  
Wonder Bread  
Hartz Bread  
White Plains High School  
Places: Johannesburg, South Africa  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Accra, Ghana  
New York, N.Y.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Jackson, Miss.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Birmingham, Ala.

	Albany, Ga.
	Selma, Ala.
Topics:	Afro-Americans - Civil rights
	Afro-Americans - Economic conditions
	Albany Movement
	Birmingham, 1963
	Civil Rights Act, 1964
	Economic development
	Labor Movement
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Assassination
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Travels
	Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike
	Nonviolence
	Parables
	Selma-Montgomery Rights March, 1965
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking
Other Topics:	Amos 3:8
	Amos 5:24
	Luke 4:8
	We Shall Overcome
	Luke 15:11-32
	Declaration of Independence
	U.S. Constitution
	New York Times Company
	Battle Hymn of the Republic
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Copy Location (2):	MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.
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## Address at Wrigley Field Freedom Rally

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630526-000>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 630526-000  
Document Date: [5/26/1963]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: In Vol. 8  
Place Written: Los Angeles, Calif.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 21 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Dates: 4/3/1963  
6/10/1963  
Names: Hugo, Victor  
Pasternak, Boris Leonidovich  
Meredith, James  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Jesus Christ  
Connor, Eugene  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald) [United States. White House]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Hood, James A.  
Malone, Vivian  
Organizations: Wrigley Field (Los Angeles, Calif.)  
White Citizens' Council  
Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
United States. White House  
University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Johannesburg, South Africa  
Accra, Ghana  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Mississippi  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
Bombings  
Civil rights demonstrations  
Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Nonviolence  
School integration  
Federal intervention  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Radio public speaking  
Other Topics: Matthew 5:44

Code for Location of Original: Luke 10:27  
MLKJP-GAMK

Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series I-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

Location of Original - Detail: T-33

Copy Location (1): CLPAC, Pacifica Radio Archive, Los Angeles, Calif.

Copy Location (2): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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## "Direct Action for Negroes: Is It Unnecessary?"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630800-003>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630800-003  
Document Date: 8/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Not in  
Place Written: New York, N.Y.  
Genre: Article  
Document Length: 5 pp.  
Published In: Current (August 1963): 16-20.  
Dates: 9/1962  
1954  
4/16/1963  
Names: Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene  
Socrates  
King, Yolanda  
Elijah Muhammad  
Jesus Christ  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Hitler, Adolf  
Meredith, James  
Organizations: Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Alabama. Legislature  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
White Citizens Council  
Ku Klux Klan  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
New Orleans, La.  
Germany  
Hungary  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Birmingham, 1963  
Nonviolence  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints  
Direct action  
Sit-ins  
Freedom rides  
Code for Location of Original: MLKJP-GAMK  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series I-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc.,

Copy Location (1): Atlanta, Ga.  
MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# "Letter From A Birmingham Jail"

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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
Location of Original - Detail:	C10
Copy Location (1):	MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.
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# "Tears of Love: A Letter from His Birmingham Jail Cell"

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630700-002  
Document Date: 7/1963  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Madison, Wis.  
Genre: Published article  
Document Length: 5 pp.  
Published In: The Progressive 27 (July 1963): 9-13.  
Dates: 9/1962  
3/1963  
Names: Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety]  
Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Hitler, Adolf  
Socrates  
Elijah Muhammad  
Stallings, Earl [First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)]  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
King, Martin Luther  
Williams, Adam Daniel (A. D.)  
Williams, Willis  
Organizations: Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
White Citizens Council  
Ku Klux Klan  
First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
New Orleans, La.  
Albany, Ga.  
Germany  
Hungary  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests

Church and Race Relations  
Birmingham, 1963  
Nonviolence  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
School integration  
Police - Complaints against  
Direct action  
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# I've Been to the Mountaintop, Address delivered at the Bishop Charles Mason Temple

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Genre: Audio Speech  
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Names: Connor, Eugene  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Euripides  
Plato  
Socrates  
Aristophanes  
Aristotle  
Luther, Martin  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano)  
Loeb, Harry [Memphis. Office of the Mayor]  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Jesus Christ  
Lawson, James M.  
Kyles, Billy  
Jackson, Ralph  
Hooks, Benjamin L. (Benjamin Lawson)  
King, Coretta Scott  
Curry, Izola Ware  
Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines)  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald)  
Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich) [New York. Office of the Governor]  
Organizations: Bishop Charles Mason Temple (Memphis, Tenn.)  
Memphis. Office of the Mayor  
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Coca-Cola  
Sealtest Milk  
Wonder Bread  
Hartz Bread  
New York. Office of the Governor  
Vanderbilt University  
White Plains High School  
Places: Johannesburg, South Africa  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Accra, Ghana

	New York, N.Y.
	Atlanta, Ga.
	Jackson, Miss.
	Memphis, Tenn.
	Birmingham, Ala.
	Albany, Ga.
	Washington, D.C.
Topics:	Selma, Ala.
	Afro-Americans - Civil rights
	Afro-Americans - Economic conditions
	Albany Movement
	Birmingham, 1963
	Civil Rights Act, 1964
	Economic development
	Labor Movement
	Boycotts
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Assassination
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Travels
	Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike
	Nonviolence
	Parables
	Selma-Montgomery Rights March, 1965
Other Topics:	Amos 3:8
	Amos 5:24
	Luke 4:8
	We Shall Overcome
	Luke 15:11-32
	Declaration of Independence
	U.S. Constitution
	New York Times Company
	Battle Hymn of the Republic
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## "I've Been To The Mountaintop," Address on 4/3/68

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Document Date: 1976  
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Document Type: Document  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: New York, N.Y.  
Genre: Published speech  
Document Length: 3 pp.  
Published In: Flip Schulke, ed. Martin Luther King, Jr. : A Documentary, Montgomery to Memphis. New York: Norton, 1976.  
Dates: 4/3/1968  
Names: Connor, Eugene  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Euripides  
Plato  
Socrates  
Aristophanes  
Aristotle  
Luther, Martin  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Loeb, Harry [Memphis. Office of the Mayor]  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Jesus Christ  
Lawson, James M.  
Kyles, Billy  
Jackson, Jesse  
Hooks, Benjamin L. (Benjamin Lawson)  
King, Coretta Scott  
Curry, Izola  
Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines)  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald)  
Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich) [New York. Office of the Governor]  
Organizations: Bishop Charles Mason Temple (Memphis, Tenn.)  
Memphis. Office of the Mayor  
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Coca-Cola  
Sealtest Milk  
Wonder Bread  
Hartz Bread  
Tri-State Bank  
New York. Office of the Governor  
White Plains High School  
Places: Memphis, Tenn.  
Johannesburg, South Africa  
Nairobi, Kenya

	Accra, Ghana
	Atlanta, Ga.
	Jackson, Miss.
	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Los Angeles, Calif.
	Birmingham, Ala.
	Albany, Ga.
Topics:	Selma, Ala.
	Emancipation Proclamation
	Bible, O.T.
	Afro-Americans - Civil rights
	Afro-Americans - Economic conditions
	Albany Movement
	Birmingham, 1963
	Civil Rights Act, 1964
	Economic development
	Labor Movement
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Assassination
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Travels
	Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike
	Nonviolence
	Parables
	Selma-Montgomery Rights March, 1965
Other Topics:	Amos 5:24
	Luke 4:18
	Emancipation Proclamation
	We Shall Overcome
	Luke 15:11-32
	Declaration of Independence
	U.S. Constitution
	New York Times Company
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## Letter from a Birmingham Jail

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Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
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Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 11 pp.  
Dates: 9/1962  
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Names: Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Buber, Martin  
Connor, Eugene  
Tillich, Paul  
Elijah Muhammad  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
Jesus Christ  
Carpenter, C. C. Jones  
Durick, Joseph A.  
Grafman, Milton L.  
Hardin, Paul  
Harmon, Noland B.  
Murray, George M.  
Ramage, Edward V.  
Stallings, Earl  
Socrates  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Hitler, Adolf  
Luther, Martin  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Pritchett, Laurie  
Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
Meredith, James  
King, Yolanda

King, Martin Luther, III  
 Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
 Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
 Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia  
 Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
 Meshach (Biblical figure)  
 Abednego (Biblical figure)  
 Organizations: Lincoln, Abraham  
 Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
 United States. Supreme Court  
 Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
 White Citizens Council  
 Ku Klux Klan  
 Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
 Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  
 Alabama. Legislature  
 Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
 Alabama. Office of the Governor  
 Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
 Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
 Montgomery, Ala.  
 Albany, Ga.  
 New Orleans, La.  
 Tarsus, Turkey  
 Macedonia  
 Asia  
 Africa  
 Hungary  
 Germany  
 Texas  
 Caribbean  
 South America  
 Mississippi  
 Plymouth, Mass.  
 Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
 Birmingham, 1963  
 Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
 Segregation--law and legislation  
 Discrimination in public accommodations  
 Direct action  
 Nonviolence  
 Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
 Other Topics: Matthew 5:44  
 Amos 5:24  
 Galatians 6:17  
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# A Letter From the Birmingham Jail, Sermon delivered at Ebenezer Baptist Church

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4/18/1963  
1956  
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4/12/1963  
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4/14/1963  
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  
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

Places:

West Hunter Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
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  
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Other Topics:

Acts 5:29  
Acts 16:9  
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Matthew 5:39  
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