

## "A Letter From Birmingham Jail"

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Harmon, Nolan B.  
Durick, Joseph A.  
Grafman, Milton L.  
Hardin, Paul  
Murray, George M.  
Ramage, Edward V.  
Stallings, Earl [First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)]  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety]  
Socrates  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Britchett, Louis [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]

Fitchett, Laune [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]  
 Meredith, James  
 Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
 Pollard, Francis  
 King, Coretta Scott  
 Abernathy, Juanita Odessa Jones  
 Henry, Aaron  
 Organizations: Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
 Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
 United States. Supreme Court  
 Ku Klux Klan  
 White Citizens Council  
 Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
 Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety  
 Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
 Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
 Alabama. Office of the Governor  
 Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.  
 Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  
 Alabama. Legislature  
 Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
 Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
 New Orleans, La  
 Albany, Ga.  
 Plymouth, Mass.  
 St. Louis, Mo.  
 Clarksdale, Miss.  
 Asia  
 Africa  
 South America  
 Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
 Direct action  
 Nonviolence  
 Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
 Boycotts  
 Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
 Black nationalism  
 Civil Disobedience  
 Police - Complaints against  
 Bombings  
 Church and Race Relations  
 Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints  
 Natural law  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
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 Amos 5:24  
 Galatians 6:17  
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Jesus Christ  
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Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety]  
Socrates  
Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
Abednego (Biblical figure)  
Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia, d. 562 B.C.  
Hitler, Adolf  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
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 [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]
	Meredith, James
Organizations:	Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)
	Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)
	Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)
	United States. Supreme Court
	Ku Klux Klan
	White Citizens Council
	Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.
	Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety
	Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor
	Mississippi. Office of the Governor
	Alabama. Office of the Governor
	Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.
	Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)
Places:	Alabama. Legislature
	Atlanta, Ga.
	Birmingham, Ala.
	New Orleans, La.
	Montgomery, Ala.
	Albany, Ga.
	Texas
	Mississippi
	Germany
	Hungary
	Asia
	Africa
	South America
Topics:	Plymouth, Mass.
	Letter from a Birmingham Jail
	Afro-Americans - Civil rights
	Albany Movement
	Birmingham, 1963
	Civil Disobedience
	Civil rights
	Direct action
	Jews
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests
	Montgomery Bus Boycott
	Natural law
	Nonviolence
	Police - Complaints against
	Segregation--law and legislation
	Church and Race Relations
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views
Other Topics:	Matthew 5:44
	Amos 5:24
	Galatians 6:17
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4/12/1963  
Names: Stallings, Earl  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene  
Socrates  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
Abednego (Biblical figure)  
Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia  
Hitler, Adolf  
Jesus Christ  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Braden, Anne

Boyle, Sarah-Patton  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]

Meredith, James

Organizations:

Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.

Places:

Birmingham, Ala.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Tarsus, Turkey  
Macedonia  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Asia  
Africa  
New Orleans, La.  
Texas  
Germany  
Hungary  
South America  
Caribbean  
Mississippi  
Albany, Ga.  
Plymouth, Mass.

Topics:

Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Birmingham, 1963  
Direct action  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Civil Disobedience  
Church and Race Relations  
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Natural law  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
World Politics  
Sit-ins  
Freedom rides  
Nonviolence



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Galatians 6:17  
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3/1963  
Names: Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety]  
Socrates  
Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Elijah Muhammad  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
Golden, Harry  
Dabbs, James McBride  
Stallings, Earl [First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)]  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
King, Martin Luther  
Williams, Adam Daniel (A. D.)  
Williams, Willis  
Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]  
Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)  
Meredith, James  
Organizations: Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Birmingham (Ala.). Dept. of Public Safety  
Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.

	Birmingham, Ala.
	Albany, Ga.
	Mississippi
	Texas
Topics:	New Orleans, La.
	Letter from a Birmingham Jail
	Afro-Americans - Civil rights
	Albany Movement
	Birmingham, 1963
	Civil Disobedience
	Civil rights
	Direct action
	Jews
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints
	Montgomery Bus Boycott
	Natural law
	Nonviolence
	Police - Complaints against
	Segregation--law and legislation
	Church and Race Relations
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	Galatians 6:17
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Grafman, Milton L.  
Harmon, Nolan  
Murray, George M.  
Ramage, Edward V.  
Hardin, Paul  
Stallings, Earl  
King, Martin Luther  
Williams, Adam Daniel (A. D.)  
King, James Albert  
Paul, the Apostle, Saint  
Jesus Christ  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Connor, Eugene  
Socrates  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Elijah Muhammad  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)

Organizations: Meredith, James  
Birmingham City Jail (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Crozer Theological Seminary  
Boston University  
Chicago Theological Seminary  
Howard University  
Morgan State College (Baltimore, Md.)  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Central State College (Wilberforce, Ohio)  
Funtown (Atlanta, Ga.)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Alabama. Legislature. Senate  
Alabama. Legislature. House of Representatives  
Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.

Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Asia  
Africa  
New Orleans, La.  
Texas  
South America  
Mississippi  
Albany, Ga.  
Plymouth, Mass.

Topics: Direct action  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Critics  
Birmingham, 1963  
Church and Race Relations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Nonviolence  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints

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## "Letter From Birmingham City Jail"

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Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
King, Yolanda  
King, Martin Luther, III  
Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo  
Aquinas, Thomas, Saint  
Buber, Martin  
Tillich, Paul  
Shadrach (Biblical figure)  
Meshach (Biblical figure)  
Abednego (Biblical figure)  
Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylonia, d. 562 B.C.  
Hitler, Adolf  
Jesus Christ  
Elijah Muhammad  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Luther, Martin  
Bunyan, John  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Jefferson, Thomas  
McGill, Ralph  
Smith, Lillian Eugenia  
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Dabbs, James McBride  
Stallings, Earl [First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)]  
Barnett, Ross R. [Mississippi. Office of the Governor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
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Pritchett, Laurie [Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.]  
Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)

Organizations:

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Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
United States. Supreme Court  
Alabama. Legislature. Senate.  
Alabama. Legislature. House of Representatives.  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
First Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Mississippi. Office of the Governor  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Albany (Ga.). Police Dept.

Places:

Atlanta, Ga.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
New Orleans, La.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Albany, Ga.  
Texas  
Mississippi  
Germany  
Hungary  
Plymouth, Mass.

Topics:

Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Afro-Americans - Civil rights  
Albany Movement  
Birmingham, 1963  
Civil Disobedience  
Civil rights  
Direct action  
Jews  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Natural law  
Nonviolence  
Police - Complaints against  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Church and Race Relations

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications - Reprints

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views

Sit-ins

Other Topics:

Freedom rides

Matthew 5:44

Amos 5:24

Galatians 6:17

Acts 5:29

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