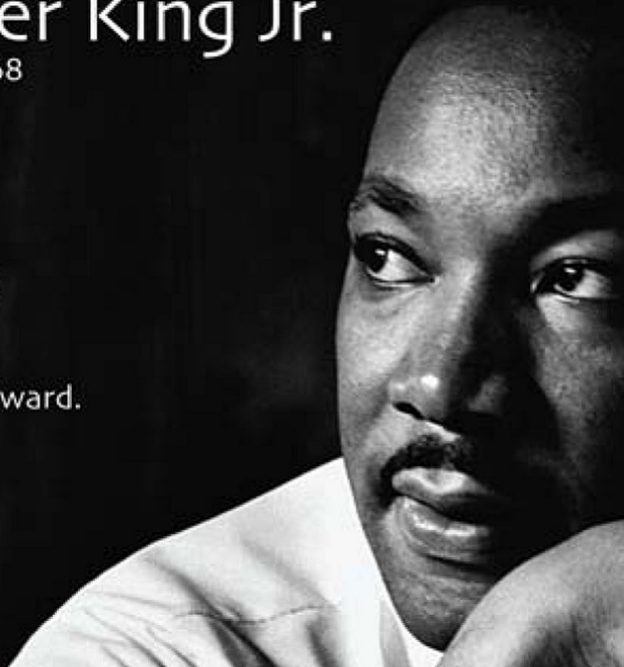


# Martin Luther King Jr.

January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968

If you can't fly, then run,  
if you can't run, then walk,  
if you can't walk, then crawl,  
but whatever you do,  
you have to keep moving forward.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



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**REFLECTING ON THE GLOBAL LEGACY OF**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR**

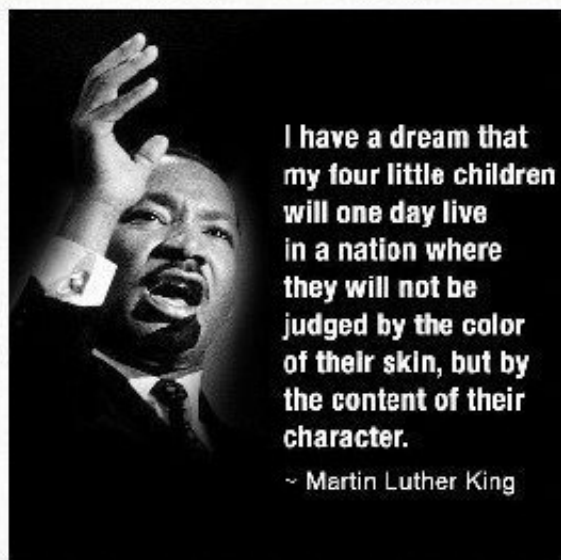
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# Short biography

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**Martin Luther King Jr.** (born **Michael King Jr.**, January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American **Baptist** minister and activist who was a leader in the **Civil Rights Movement**. He is best known for his role in the advancement of **civil rights** using **nonviolent civil disobedience** based on his **Christian** beliefs.

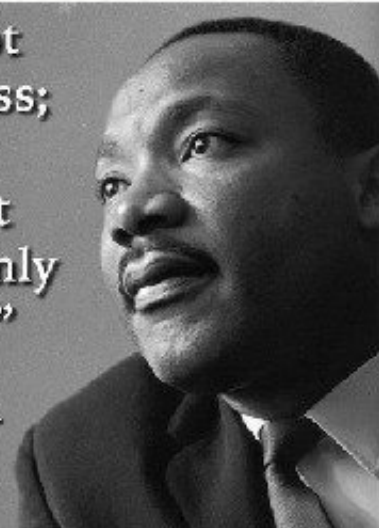


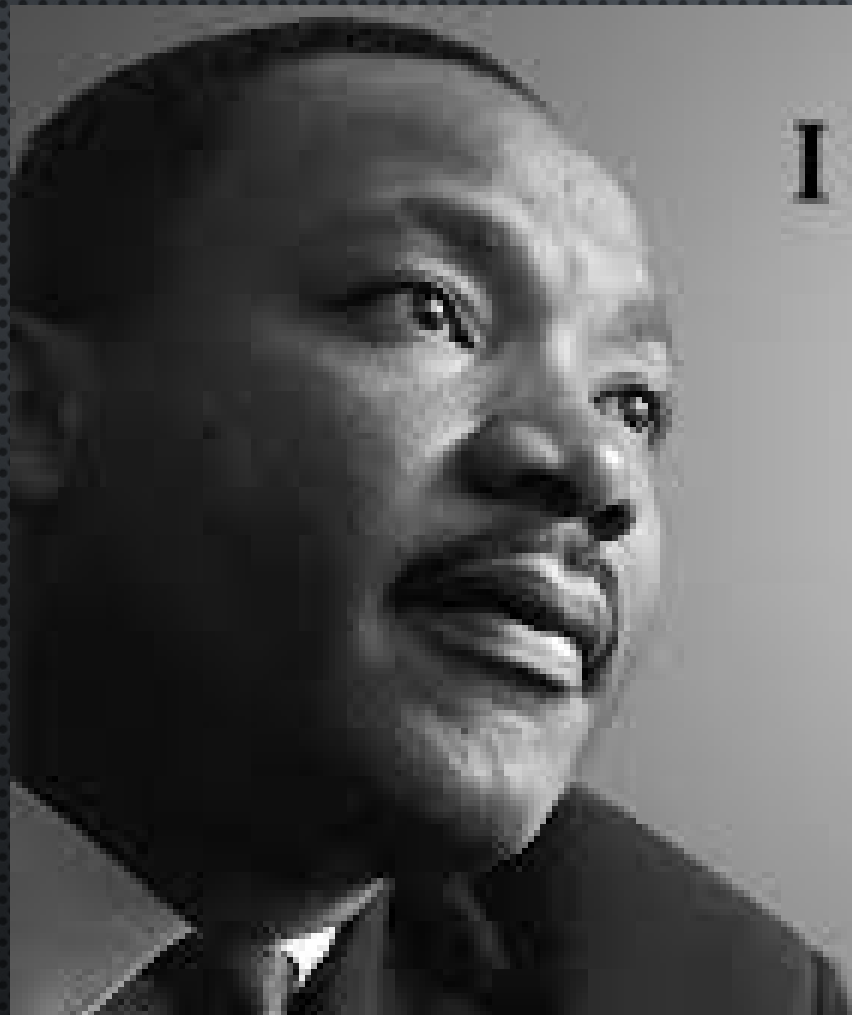
I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

~ Martin Luther King

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

— Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Strength to Love*





I HAVE A DREAM...

MARTIN  
LUTHER  
KING

AUGUST 28, 1963



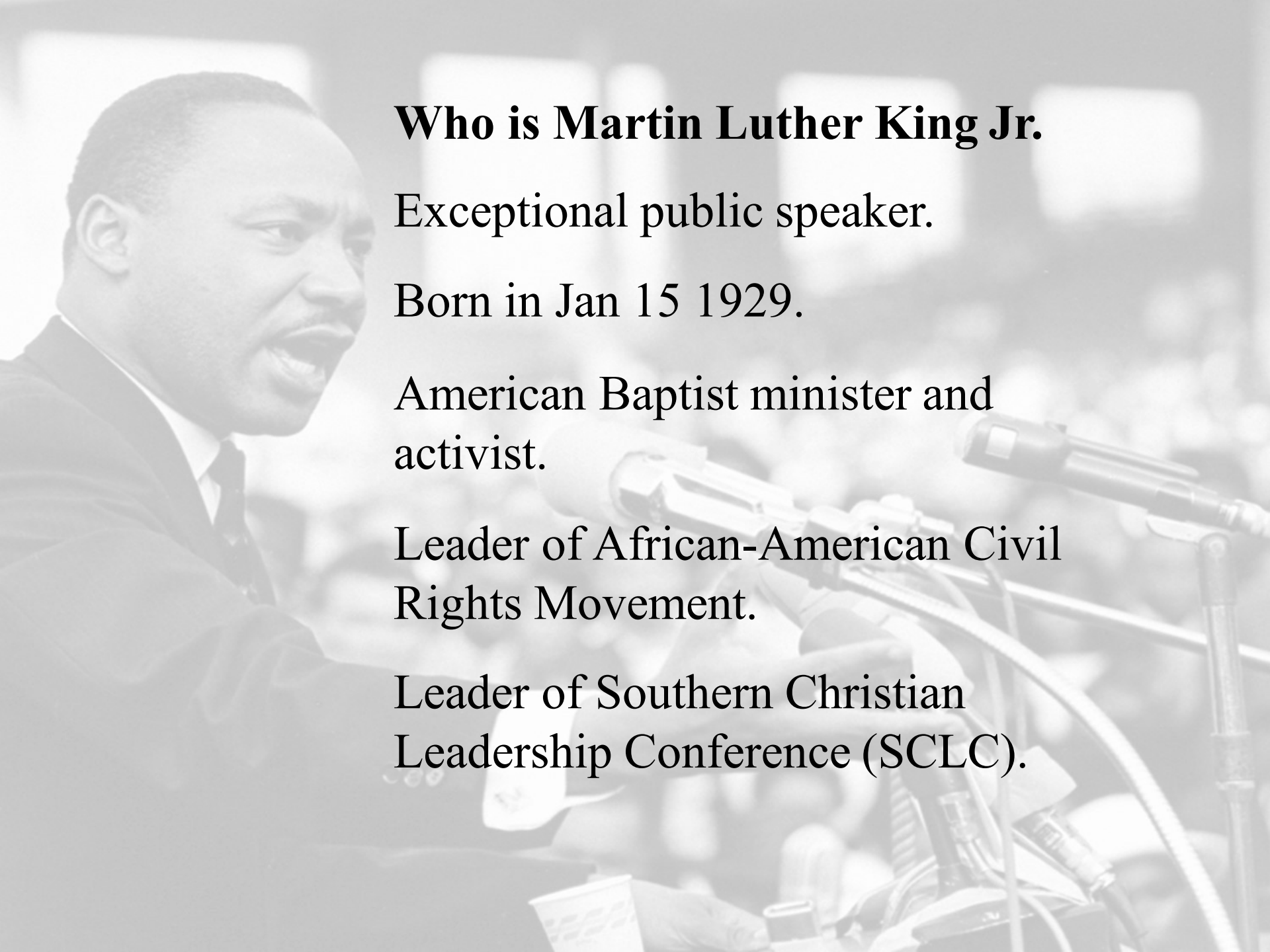
"THERE ARE THREE URGENT AND INDEED GREAT PROBLEMS THAT WE FACE NOT ONLY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BUT ALL OVER THE WORLD TODAY. THAT IS THE PROBLEM OF RACISM, THE PROBLEM OF POVERTY AND THE PROBLEM OF WAR."

. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR .





*HIS LEADERSHIP*



## **Who is Martin Luther King Jr.**

Exceptional public speaker.

Born in Jan 15 1929.

American Baptist minister and activist.

Leader of African-American Civil Rights Movement.

Leader of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).





## **Leadership challenges faced by ML King Jr.**

Arrested over 20 times for protesting.

His home was bombed and set afire.

Overwhelming criticism especially by antagonistic Whites and clergy his push for equity.

Police brutality and increasing poverty.

Prevailing negative attitude among people.

## **Strategies deployed by ML King Jr.**

Nonviolent resistance following the principles of Jesus and Mahatma Gandhi.

Influential words and actions can change people's attitude and history.

Multi-race coalition for shared vision.



A photograph of President Ronald Reagan signing a document. He is seated at a desk, wearing a dark suit and tie, looking down at the paper. Several people are standing around him, some with their hands on his shoulders, suggesting a celebratory or significant moment. The background shows greenery and a white building. Overlaid on the image is a large, bold, yellow text block.

**On Nov. 2, 1983 a  
federal holiday was  
declared in honor of  
Martin Luther King, Jr.**

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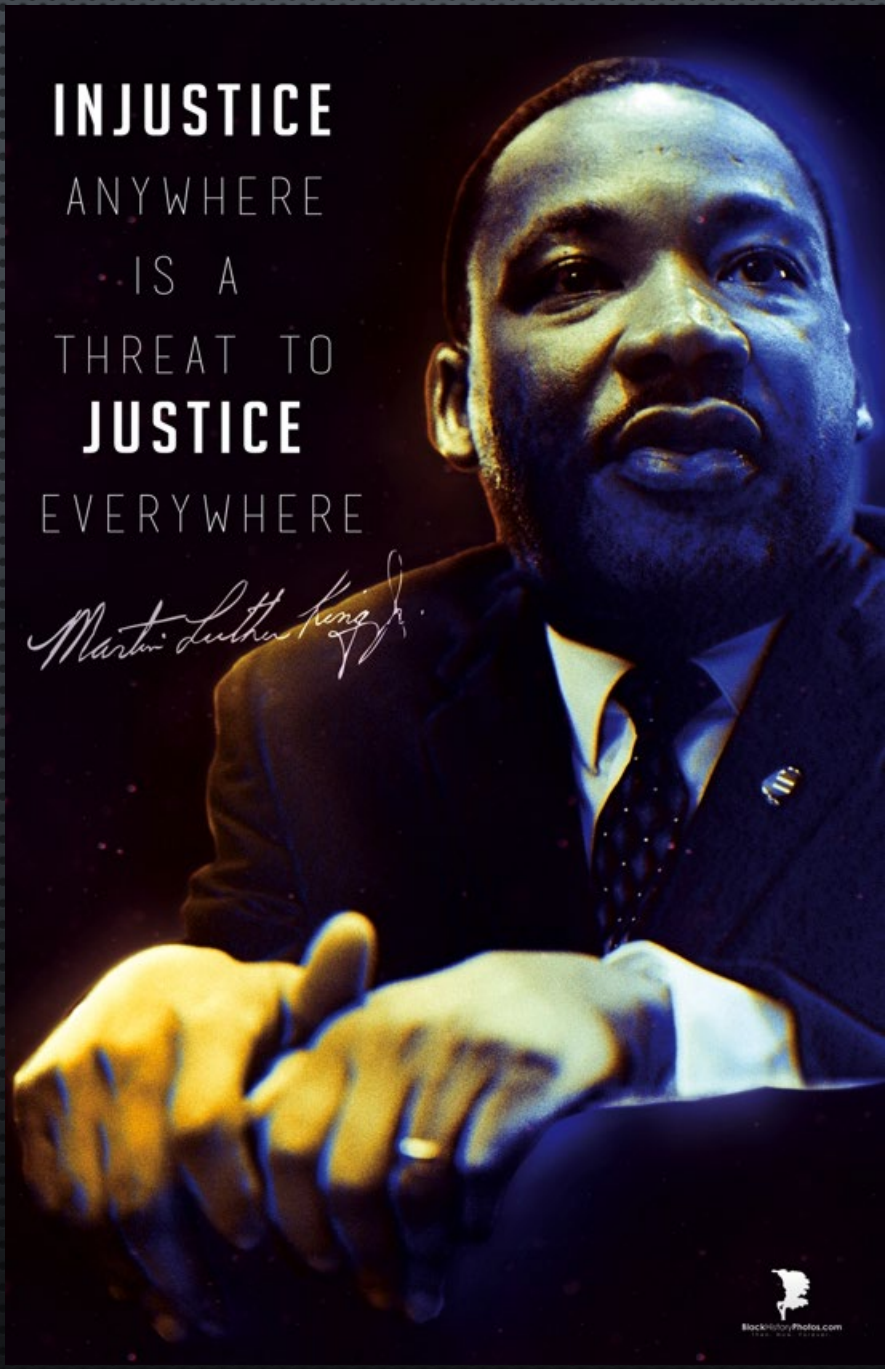
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*HIS LEGACY*



DR KING WAS A FAMILY MAN AND HIS  
CHILDREN CONTINUE HIS LEGACY



(From left) Martin Luther King III, Dexter King, Yolanda King and Bernice King stand next to a crypt dedicated to their parents in Atlanta on Nov. 20, 2006. Wilfred Harewood—AP



DR. BERNICE KING, YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF  
DR ML KING, JR. SPEAKS ON MERCY LESSONS  
LEARNED FROM HER FATHER...



*HIS LESSONS*

Rev. Dr.  
**Bernice A.  
King**

*Cultivating A Heart Of Mercy*



# REQUIREMENTS FOR SPIRITUAL JUSTICE

## *SIX POWERFUL PRINCIPLES*

1. GOODNESS ALIGNMENT
2. LOVE HATER
3. GREATEST QUALITY
4. TRANSFORMING LOVE
5. GREATER PURPOSE
6. REDEMPTIVE REMEMBRANCE

# GOODNESS ALIGNMENT PRINCIPLE — 1

## MICAH 6:8 ~ PART ONE

“HE HAS SHOWN YOU, O MAN,  
WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOES  
THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU BUT  
TO DO JUSTLY,  
TO LOVE MERCY, AND  
TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD?”

# LOVE HATER PRINCIPLE — 2

LUKE 6:27-28 ~ PART TWO

“BUT I SAY TO YOU WHO HEAR: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU, BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU, AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SPITEFULLY USE YOU.”

# **GREATEST QUALITY PRINCIPLE — 3**

## **MATTHEW 23:11~ PART THREE**

**“HE WHO IS GREATEST AMONG YOU  
SHALL BE YOUR SERVANT.”**

# TRANSFORMING LOVE PRINCIPLE — 4

1 TIMOTHY 1:14 ~ PART FOUR

“THE GRACE OF OUR LORD WAS  
EXCEEDINGLY ABUNDANT, WITH FAITH  
AND LOVE WHICH ARE IN CHRIST  
JESUS.”

# GREATER PURPOSE PRINCIPLE — 5

ROMANS 8:28 ~ PART FIVE

“WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THOSE WHO LOVE GOD, TO THOSE WHO ARE THE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.”



# REDEMPTIVE REMEMBRANCE PRINCIPLE — 6

## PHILIPPIANS 3:10 ~ PART SIX

“THAT I MAY KNOW HIM AND THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SUFFERINGS, BEING CONFORMED TO HIS DEATH.”

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY

REMEMBER! CELEBRATE! ACT!

A DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF!!

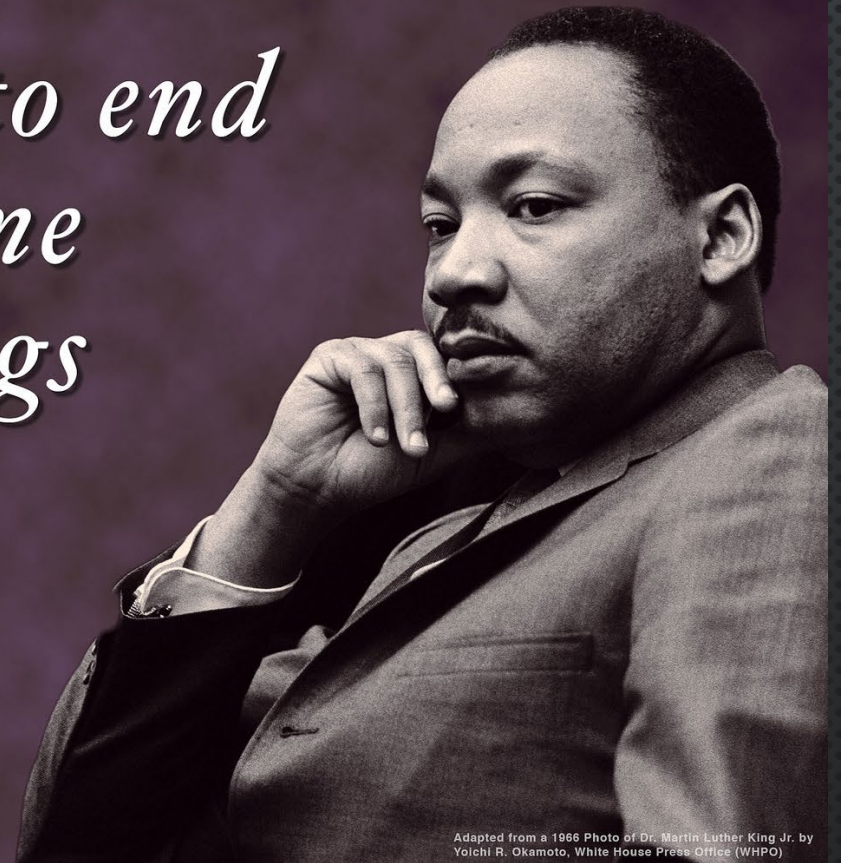
"THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT."



Delbert W. Baker, PhD  
Vice Chancellor  
Adventist University of Africa  
Nairobi, Kenya  
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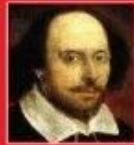
*Our lives begin to end  
the day we become  
silent about things  
that matter.*

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*



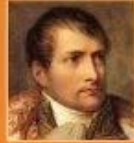
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# SEVEN BRILLIANT QUOTES



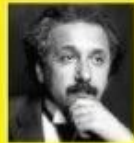
## Shakespeare.....

"Never play with the feelings of others because you may win the game but the risk is that you will surely lose the person for a life time."



## Napoleon.....

"The world suffers a lot. Not because of the violence of bad people. But because of the silence of good people."



## Einstein.....

"I am thankful to all those who said NO to me. It's because of them I did it myself."



## Abraham Lincoln.....

"If friendship is your weakest point then you are the strongest person in the world."



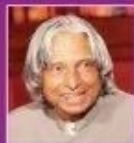
## Martin Luther King.....

"We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools."



## Mahatma Gandhi.....

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong."



## Dr Abdul Kalam.....

"It is very easy to defeat someone, but it is very hard to win someone."