

WHEN YOU REMEMBER DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., ... REMEMBER...

... That he did not die in 1963 but in 1968. Reject the social myth of Dr. King's greatest moment being his 1963 "I Have A Dream Speech". After 1963, he continued to work, learn and grow. Perhaps his greatest speech came the night before his death, as he participated in a garbage workers strike and issued a strong call for economic justice.

... That he refused to separate the spiritual and the social. Christianity for him was not a flight from the natural world. He believed that a close walk with God produced concrete efforts for social justice. He supported neither an emotional faith without social action nor social activism without the emotional enthusiasm that comes from commitment to Christ.

... That he was a product of the African-American Christian Church. This was the foundation for his activism and the understated impetus behind Dr. King's impact on America and the world. The African-American Christian Church encouraged him to get an education. The African-American Christian Church provided the foot soldiers for his campaigns. The African-American Christian Church gave him his first and final platforms from which to address the world.

... That his work is not yet over. Dr. King was a truly great Christian who neither sought to elevate himself or to put down others. He truly believed what he taught and refused to quit, even when he knew that to continue would result in his own death. We honor him by fusing our spiritual life with informed social action, by challenging injustice and oppression wherever it may be found and by worshipping the God who made Dr. King great.

STUDY GUIDE ON

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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