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Martin Luther King Jr: A Man To Remember

Martin Luther King Jr. was the most beloved and hated men in his time. He was a minister and a leader of the nonviolent Civil Rights Movement. He stood up in front of people and spoke his word about nonviolent fights, and the freedom of equality. This speech went world wide in his quest for freedom. He changed the world by telling people that it doesn't matter what you look like, inside or out. That's how Martin Luther King Jr. changed the world. Martin Luther King Jr. belongs in the musume of great ideas because he told the world that color, gender, anything that makes a person, a person, it doesn't matter, and to just be you. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke many speeches to the world and he did them everywhere. His most famous speech was "I Have a Dream" spoke in front of about 250 thousand people. He even joined in the march on Washington on August 28,1963, to help people that need jobs, and for freedom.

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 16th, in the year of 1929. Him and several other black people were treated differently bac then, it was rough. In the early evening on April 4th, 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. was killed by one shot which hit his face and neck. He was standing on a balcony of the Lorraine motel in Memphis tennessee, when James Earl Ray shot him. The civil rights movement lost their biggest voice. Martin Luther KIng Jr. was there to lead a peaceful march. After James shot

Martin Luther King Jr., James was sentenced to 99 years in prison. He got what he deserved. King did not deserve what James did to him. King Will always be remembered for what he did. King's tombstone read "Free at last, free at last, Thank god almighty, I'm free at last" (Garrow, David J.). Do you ever wonder why James Earl Ray killed him? On January 30th, 1956 his house was bombed by an angry crowd of black people standing outside of his house. King stayed calm while this was happening. The second he saw hole in his living room wall he freaked. Even tho he was a nonviolent civil rights movement, he stilled ask for the rights to carry a gun on him at all times. After the bombing happened, he hired a bodyguard to protect his wife and his baby. He also installed spot lights outside that would turn on if someone stepped foot on his property.

On March 28th, 1968 the march on Washington happened. The whole part of the march was to get congress to pass laws in order to help the poor get better jobs. King and many other peaceful protesters went out onto the streets of memphis. Course this was violent and the violence was caused by some marchers. When the riot began teens broke into stores and stole stuff. All the marchers were against everything king was for. About 200,000 - 300,000 people led to passage of the Civil rights act.

The montgomery bus boycott lasted for 381 days. It was influenced by Gandhi, He was the protest leader and a proponent to non violent fights. He was also a minister. Rosa Parks is the reason why the bus boycott was a thing. She refused to give up her seat on the bus to a white person. They threatened to call the cops, but she didn't care. King agreed with her when she said "Freedom right should be given to all colors of people".

Kings most famous speech was "I have a dream" He wrote it for peace and spoke it out to thousands and millions of people. "All men are created equal" It spread as fast as people with the flu can spread. His speech went world wide in just weeks. "Tried to give life serving others" (Bader 96). He is remembered for helping "to feed the hungry". Even 40 years later, people remembered him for what good he did to our world. A museum opened to learn about him and his dream, His dream still lives on by his children.

So in conclusion Martin Luther King Jr. deserves to be in the museum of change in the world forever, because he made everyone feel like they were equal. No matter what he never gave up on his dream Through thick and thin. Even if he was killed by a white person. His speech and dream still lives on.

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