



1962 continued

September
James Meredith makes first attempt to enroll at the University of Mississippi. He is enrolled by order of the Supreme Court and escorted onto the campus by U.S. marshals on October 1st.

1963

March
Sit-in demonstrations are held in Birmingham. Dr. King is arrested.

April
King writes the "Letter from Birmingham Jail."

May
U.S. Supreme Court rules Birmingham's segregation ordinances are unconstitutional.



June
King's book *Strength to Love* is published.

August
The March on Washington is held. Dr. King delivers his "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

1964

May
King joins other SCLC workers in demonstrations for the integration of public accommodations and is arrested.

June
King's book *Why We Can't Wait* is published.

July
King attends the signing of the Public Accommodations Bill, part of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

July-August
Riots occur in Harlem, New Jersey, Illinois and Pennsylvania.



Selma, Alabama, 1965: Marchers were savagely beaten after crossing the Pettis Bridge on their march from Selma to Montgomery. The march continued, culminating in a triumphant rally on the steps of the State Capitol.

Left: In 1963 King delivered his "I Have A Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

September
Dr. King and Rev. Ralph Abernathy visit West Berlin at the invitation of Mayor Willy Brandt. King has an audience with Pope Paul VI at the Vatican.

December
King receives the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway.

1965

March
Over 3,000 marchers leave Selma, Alabama for a march to Montgomery where they hear an address by Dr. King.

August
The 1965 Voting Rights Act is signed by President Johnson.



"It is not enough to be concerned about the soul of man; you've got to be concerned about the body and the environmental conditions, which may scar the soul." — April 1968

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