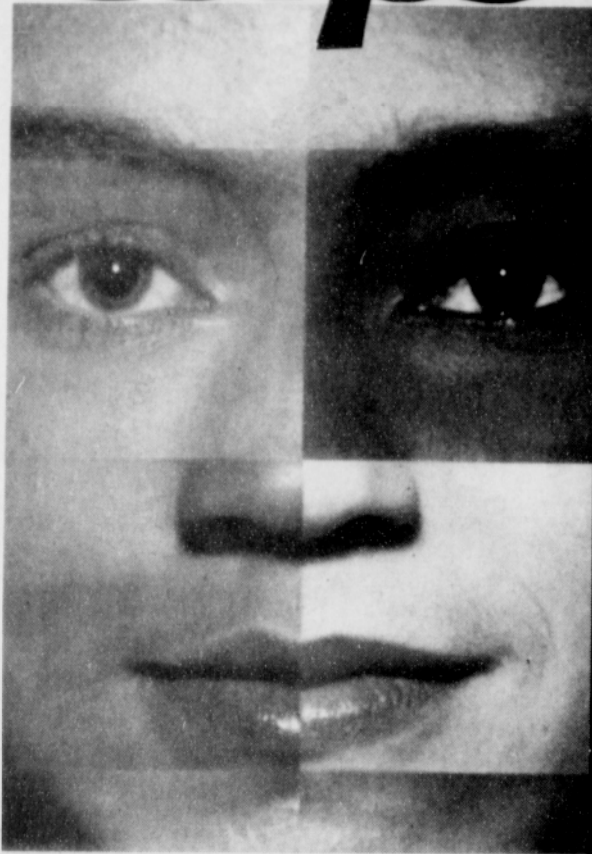


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It is not possible to be in favor of justice for some people and not be in favor of justice for all people. - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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'I Have a Dream'

Speech of the Century Delivered at March on Washington

The following excerpt is from a keynote speech Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered Aug. 28, 1963 during a March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. More than a quarter of a million people gathered at the Lincoln Memorial to hear this speech. This speech is remembered as one of the most stirring and most famous speeches of the century.

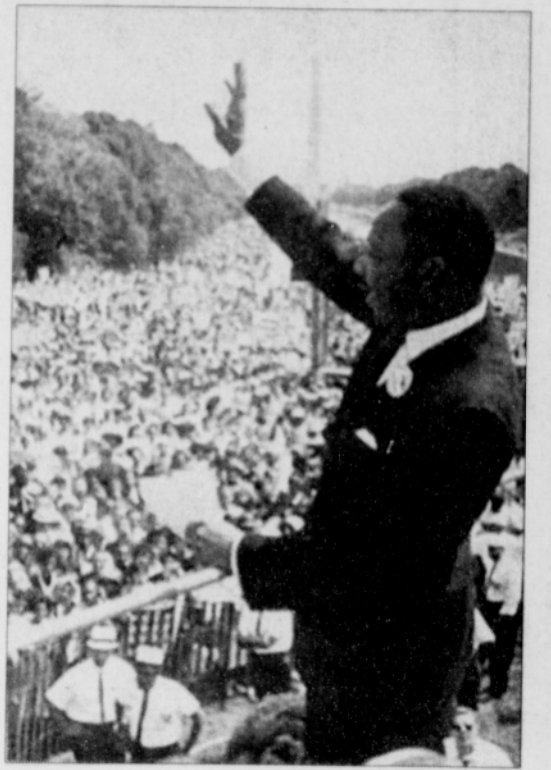
"...I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal.'

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

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. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day, down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification; one day right there in Alabama, little



Martin Luther King Jr. gives the keynote "I Have a Dream" speech on Aug. 28, 1963 during a March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked

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'I'VE BEEN TO THE MOUNTAINTOP'

On April 3, 1968, the evening before his assassination, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered the following speech in support of striking sanitation workers at Mason Temple in Memphis, Tenn. This famous speech is entitled "I've Been to the Mountaintop," but it also is referred to as "I See the Promised Land" speech.

"Thank you very kindly, my friends. As I listened to Ralph Abernathy in his eloquent and

generous introduction and then thought about myself, I wondered who he was talking about.

It's always good to have your closest friend and associate say something good about you. And Ralph is the best friend that I have in the world. I'm delighted to see each of you here tonight in spite of a storm warning. You reveal that you are determined to go on anyhow.

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