

MLK JR. TIMELINE

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- King announces that the Poor People's Campaign will culminate in a March on Washington demanding a \$12 billion Economic Bill of Rights guaranteeing employment to the able-bodied, incomes to those unable to work, and an end to housing discrimination.
- Dr. King marches in support of sanitation workers on strike in Memphis, Tenn.
- On March 28, King leads a march that turns violent. This was the first time one of his events had turned violent.
- Delivers" I've Been to the Mountaintop speech."

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All men are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality.

The ultimate measure of a man in not where stands in moments of comfort, but where

he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

-- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

