

The Many Faces of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Brotherhood and Beyond...the Message of Martin
Luther King, Jr.

Prompts to Inspire Creative Video Shorts

We must rapidly begin the shift from a “thing-oriented” society to a “person-oriented” society. When machines and computers, profit motives and property rights are considered more important than people, the giant triplets of racism, materialism, and militarism are incapable of being conquered.

True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar; it is not haphazard and superficial. It comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring. A true revolution of values will soon look uneasily on the glaring contrast of poverty and wealth...With righteous indignation it will say: “This is not just.”

A genuine revolution of values means in the final analysis that our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional. Every nation must now develop an overriding loyalty to mankind as a whole in order to preserve the best in their individual societies.

We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. Now let us begin. Let us rededicate ourselves to the long and bitter—but beautiful—struggle for a new world. This is the calling of the sons of God.