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Docent # 11 – King

Life Magazine
April 12, 1968

The LIFE magazine cover is from April 12, 1968, just after Dr. King's assassination and bears witness to the country's fearful and angry mood reacting to dramatic changes. The article brings us back to the Civil Rights movement and its impact on America.

(K1)

News Article
Full Page, Original Print, 11" x 14"
"Why We Can't Wait"
Philadelphia Daily News, June 25, 1964

Subtitled: "Why Nonviolence Triumphs Over Sticks and Stones". Part five of twelve part series written by "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."

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Life Magazine
April 19, 1968

This Life Magazine cover portrays Coretta Scott King and family seated in the front pew of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta at her husband's home going service. On the day before the funeral, Dr. King's widow appeared at the Memphis march and rally that he had promised to lead. As was customary with her husband she turned her thoughts inward and to the future of this land and its people.

"It is not the quantity of time that is important but the quality of that time", MLK, Jr.

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Life Magazine
11"x14", March 19, 1965

Alabama troopers waiting for Negroes marching in Selma, Alabama.

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SCLC
Book, 1964
64 pages

The SCLC Story of 64 pages of photos sold for \$1.00.
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Life Magazine
September 6, 1963
March on Washington Speech

This collage of photographs from the LIFE magazine issue of September 6, 1963. This centerpiece is taken of the crowd in front of the Washington Monument as the fiery speaker, the Rev. Martin L. King, Jr., addresses the crowd saying, "America has given the Negro people a bad check-it came back marked insufficient funds ". The surrounding photos depict Dr. King held in a jail Montgomery, Alabama for "loitering and released the captioned read "the nonviolent man who drew violence to himself".

(K6)

Ebony Magazine
May 1965

March on Montgomery vanguard includes stalwarts (l. to r.) Mrs. Rosa Parks, Rev. & Mrs. Ralph Abernathy, Dr. Ralph Bunche, march leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his wife Coretta Scott King.

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Life Magazine
May 3, 1968

“James Earl Ray at age 10. How a mean kid grew up to become America’s most hunted man. The accused killer of Martin Luther King.”

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Life Magazine “Special Issue”
Spring 1988

“The Dream, Then and Now”

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