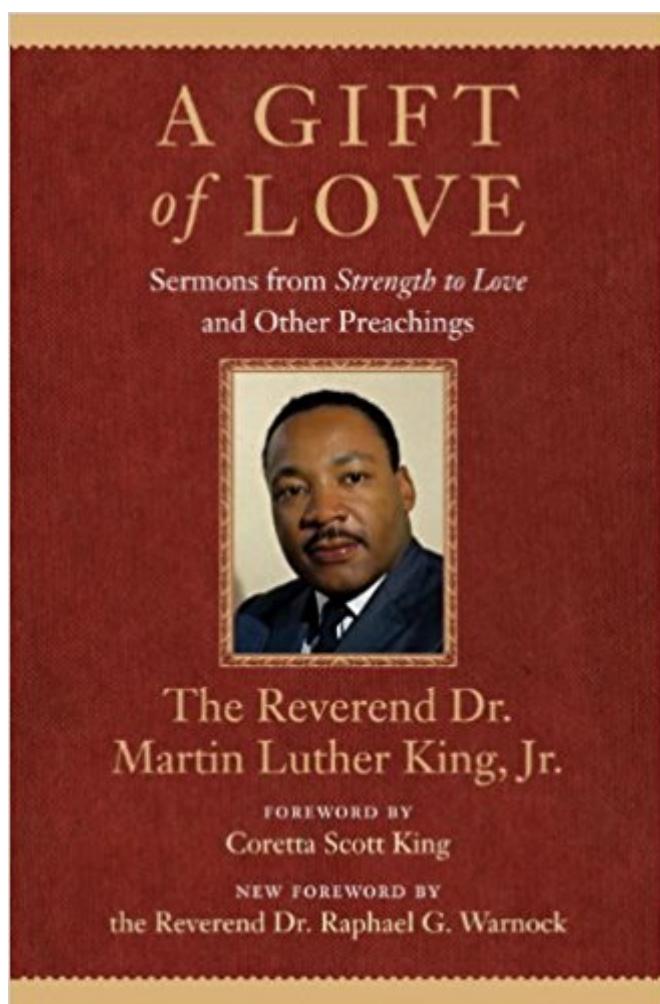


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A Gift Of Love: Sermons From Strength To Love And Other Preachings (King Legacy)



Synopsis

The classic collection of sixteen sermons preached and compiled by Dr. King. As Dr. King prepared for the Birmingham campaign in early 1963, he drafted the final sermons for *Strength to Love*, a volume of his most best-known homilies. King had begun working on the sermons during a fortnight in jail in July 1962. While behind bars, he spent uninterrupted time preparing the drafts for works such as "Loving Your Enemies" and "Shattered Dreams," and he continued to edit the volume after his release. *A Gift of Love* includes these classic sermons, along with two new preachings. Collectively they present King's fusion of Christian teachings and social consciousness, and promote his prescient vision of love as a social and political force for change.

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"If you want to say that I was a drum major, say that I was a drum major for justice. Say that I was a drum major for peace. I was a drum major for righteousness. And all of the other shallow things will not matter. I won't have any money to leave behind. I won't have the fine and luxurious things of life to leave behind. . . . Yes, Jesus, I want to be on your right or your left side, not for any selfish reason. I want to be on your right or your left side, not in terms of some political kingdom or ambition. But I just want to be there in love and in justice and in truth and in commitment to others, so that we can make of this old world a new world." "From 'The Drum Major Instinct'" "But be ye assured that we will wear you down by our capacity to suffer. One day we

shall win freedom, but not only for ourselves. We shall so appeal to your heart and conscience that we shall win you in the process, and our victory will be a double victory.â •â "From â œLoving Your Enemiesâ •

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929â "1968), Nobel Peace Prize laureate and architect of the nonviolent civil rights movement, was among the twentieth centuryâ ™s most influential figures. One of the greatest orators in U.S. history, his speeches, sermons, and writings are inspirational and timeless. Dr. King was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968. Â Coretta Scott King (1927â "2006), the wife of Martin Luther King, Jr., was an American author and human rights activist. Â The Reverend Dr. Raphael G. Warnock is senior pastor of the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, the spiritual home of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was an amazing man. His writings have the power to move and motivate you in such a way that you come away changed. He had a heart for all people and was concerned about the disadvantaged regardless of race or ethnicity. He was a gifted writer and speaker. This book is inspiring and I gave a copy to a friend of mine for Christmas last year and he was blown away. I highly recommend this book to anyone who wants to hear Dr. King's heart and be touched deeply in your spirit.

This book is largely a reprinting of the 1963 book of sermons, "Strength to Love," which gives important insights into the pastoral concerns of Martin Luther King, Jr. Unfortunately, the editors deleted a sermon on King's critique of Communism and Capitalism, which is still relevant in the early 21st century. But this important sermon is made available online. These sermons give a closer feel of King the pastor and shepherd of a local congregation, and perhaps give us a deeper feel for King's inner thinking, complementing public persona of his speeches and writings directed toward a national audience.

Grateful for Dr. King! The gospel, properly applied, annihilates racism.

In a time of a lot of uncertainty, confusion, finger pointing and hatred veiled as enlightened opinion, reviewing Dr. King's thoughts on love in action is a great reminder that the only love can drive out hate.

Martin Luther King Jr's sermons are as applicable today as they were when he wrote them. I highly recommend.

We must remind ourselves that before Reverend King was the great civil rights leader he is remembered as, he was a Baptist preacher, who became compelled by his religious beliefs to become a champion for human rights. This is eloquently captured in the sermons featured in this collection.

Excellent, relevant, thoughtful, powerful, life-changing sermons. One of the top ten books I have ever read, or given away.

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