

Welcome!

Today's Agenda

Lecture 22: *Freedom Now*

Important Reminders

- **Please Do Course Evaluations**
- **Exam, Friday, December 7 - Monday, December 11**
- **Final Essay DUE: Tuesday, December 11**



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Strategies of the Civil Rights movement:

- Postwar Black Voting Campaign
- Court challenges to “separate but equal”
 - NAACP campaign against *Plessy v Ferguson*
 - *Brown v Board of Education* (1954)
 - Massive Resistance Movement (1956)
 - White Citizens’ Councils
 - Little Rock High School (1957)



Thurgood Marshall

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Strategies of the Civil Rights movement (con't):

- Mass civil disobedience
 - Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955-1956)



Martin Luther King, Jr.

Southern Christian Leadership Council
(1957)

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NAACP
National
Association for the
Advancement of
Colored People

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December 1, 1955

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"Another woman has been arrested and thrown in jail because she refused to get up out of her seat on the bus for a white person to sit down. It is the second time since the Claudette Colvin case that a Negro woman has been arrested for the same thing. This has to be stopped. Negroes have rights too, for if Negroes did not ride the buses, they could not operate. Three-fourths of the riders are Negro, yet we are arrested, or have to stand over empty seats. If we do not do something to stop these arrests, they will continue. The next time it may be you, or your daughter, or mother. This woman's case will come up on Monday. We are, therefore, asking every Negro to stay off the buses Monday in protest of the arrest and trial. Don't ride the buses to work, to town, to school, or anywhere on Monday. You can afford to stay out of school for one day if you have no other way to go except by bus. You can also afford to stay out of town for one day. If you work, take a cab, or walk. But please, children and grown-ups, don't ride the bus at all on Monday. Please stay off all buses Monday."

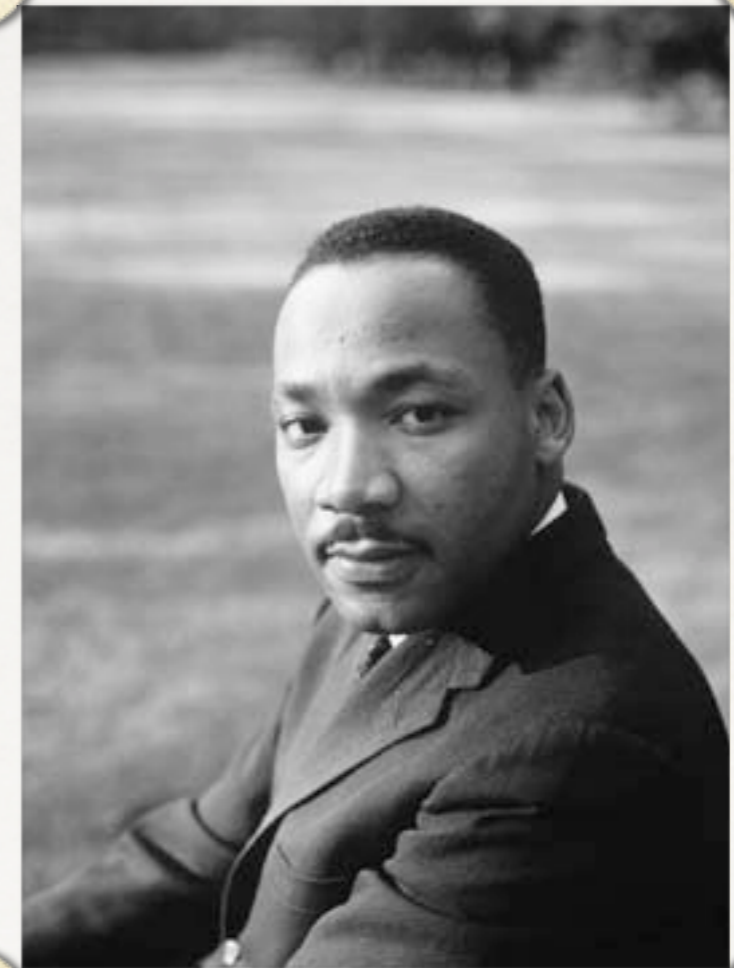


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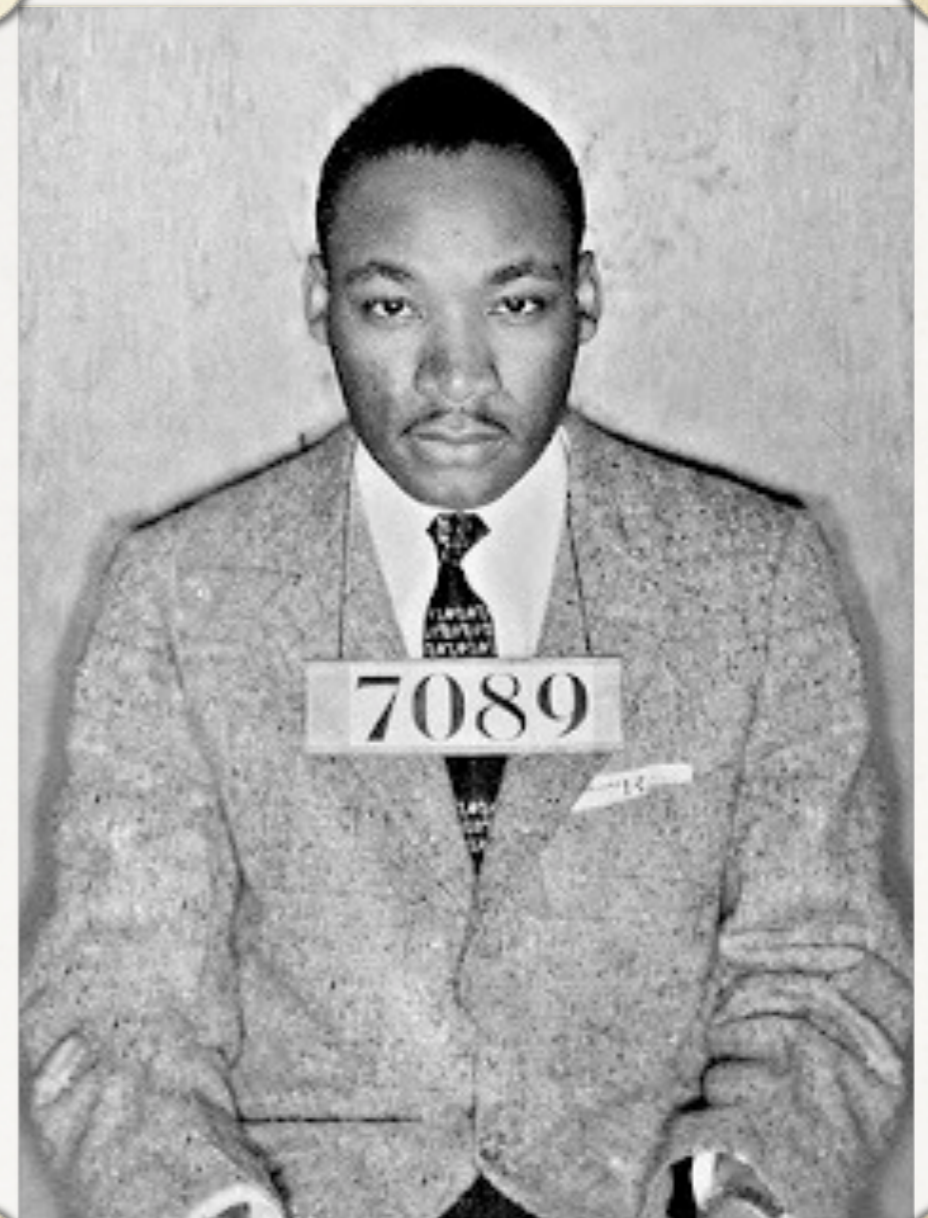
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Dexter Avenue Baptist Church
- 1954



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December 20, 1956

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Key events of the Civil Rights movement:

- Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955-1956)
- Greensboro Sit-ins (1960)
- Freedom Rides (1961)
- University integration cases (1962-1963)
- Birmingham Campaign (1963)

SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Council)

CORE (Congress on Racial Equality)

SNCC (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee)