

# **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr and His Beloved Nation**

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## **Abstract**

This is an essay about the significance of Dr. King's "I have a dream" speech, but using Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address as a template and source of style and inspiration. This work was shared in the political forum of Glendale Community College, Glendale, California, USA.

This email, shared at the political forum of Glendale Community College, California, in January 2020, is styled as the Gettysburg Address, therefore...

Cc: Abraham Lincoln, President :-)

Two score and 17 years ago a great nation was submerged in self-doubt and uncertainty as to the right path for its future.\* Such nation had been brought forth by its fathers, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that the State must kneel before the majesty of the Individual and his Inalienable Rights. But the concept of the Individual, so central to such nation's reason of being, had never been explicitly defined.

It was at such moment of civil strife that Dr. Martin Luther King rescued his beloved nation by providing with his dream such a definition, that more like a pillar rather, had been missed at the time of its foundation: a wholly American and consistent definition of such central concept of the Individual. Dr. King enlightened his beloved nation that an individual is something much deeper than just a collection of superficial appearances, skin shades and other frivolities: an individual is the content of his/her character. Such a pillar was so much needed then, as it is now and forever will, to set this nation's path into its even brighter future.

The “content of people's character” as Dr. King stated it, is not a flat egalitarian space based on some demagogic nonsense of equity. Quite the contrary, the content of people's character is an extremely hierarchical space; the only hierarchy by which people can be justly judged, since we all can choose our place, status and rank within it, freely and without any impediment other than our own impeccability, willpower and determination.

Such multidimensional hierarchy goes from the lowest and most abject, passing through the most ordinary, frivolous and mundane, up to the most sublime and elevated available to the human spirit. And in the blurry certainty that unfathomable personal powers can be conquered by giving a particular sound structure to our normally chaotic system of thoughts, feelings and emotions, that would also be the content of someone's character.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate — we cannot consecrate — we cannot hallow nor add to the wisdom and significance of Dr King's definition. He, who struggled to bring such pillar of unity to us, consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract to the wisdom of such definition. The world will little note, nor long remember what we write here, but it can never forget the words of such great man's definition, which has become so emblematic to the nation he so much loved.

Today, Dr. King, we are engaged in a related political struggle to rescue your beloved nation against the small minds and vile merchants of division and hate who seek to destroy the pillar of unity you built for us, by sowing their venom of Identity Politics, a notion so contrary to your dream. The evil purpose of those people is to plant bitter discord among brothers and sisters all for the sake of reaping demagogic political power, especially among the shallow thinkers. That's the content of the character of these evil merchants of discord, whose political agenda, which lacks dignity, requires that your dream be ignored, rendered ineffective and forgotten. Your dream, Dr King, is a political threat to them. Your dream, Dr. King, is their existential enemy. That's how low the content of these people's character is.

It is for us the now living, rather, to take increased devotion that your concept of the Individual be preserved as one more of the beautiful fundamental values that your beloved nation was founded on, and that your dream, that you so nobly advanced, of an even greater unified nation that judges, and honors, all of its people solely by the content of their character, shall not perish from the earth.

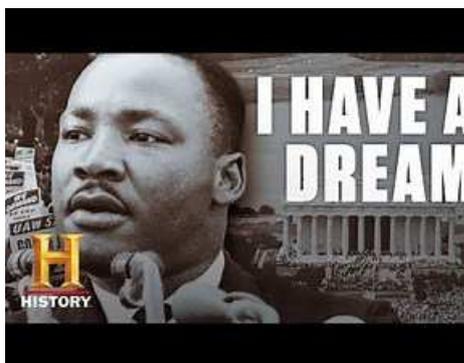
G.R.

P.S. My gratitude goes to President Abraham Lincoln for so gracefully accepting my use of his Gettysburg Address as a template and inspiration for this writing. Ah, and before some “woke”\*\* leftie gets triggered, :-) just remember that the Left can't meme... something that, BTW, is part of their hell of weak and fragile safe space “feelings,” obsessive hypocritical virtue signaling, and emotional incontinence which is the ridiculous and laughable, authoritarian and intolerant, (ou fasciste, si vous préférez :-) content of their character... a poor choice that they can change.

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