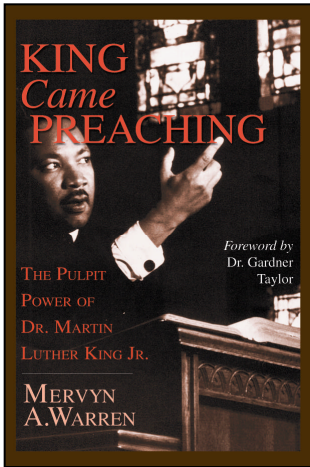


AT A GLANCE: KING CAME PREACHING



About the Book

King Came Preaching was originally written as a dissertation and presented to Mrs. Coretta Scott King in 1988. This book offers a unique look at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. the preacher. Warren guides readers on a journey into King's oratory power as he explores King's sermons, his use of language and his delivery. This book is the product of thorough research of King's sermons and of interviews with Dr. King himself and a number of his mentors, professors and colleagues. *King Came Preaching* also includes full texts of four of King's sermons never before in print.

Purpose of *King Came Preaching*

King Came Preaching is for persons interested in taking a look, whether for the first time or for a refreshing review, at some of the fundamentals of sermon preparation and delivery practiced by one of the most effective and celebrated preachers in Western history. *King Came Preaching* also conveys the power that King's words still have on our society today.

Endorsements

"King stood in a long line of preachers, from the Hebrew prophets to the preachers of the black tradition, and it was his giftedness in the pulpit, more than any other single factor, that insures his place in history."

—Dr. John Killinger, author of *Fundamentals of Preaching*

"Dr. Warren celebrates that mysterious quality of rhetorical wisdom and that rare gift of oratory and conversational resonance that made Martin Luther King Jr. one of the few great pulpiteers in twentieth-century America."

—Dr. Lewis V. Baldwin, Martin Luther King Jr. Professor, Vanderbilt University

Interview Questions

How is *King Came Preaching* different than other books on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.?

How was King's preaching significant and vital to the civil rights movement?

Why did you decide to focus on King's preaching for your dissertation?

How are King's sermons relevant to us as the Church and as a society today?

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