



Letters to a Birmingham Jail: A Response to the Words and Dreams of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Moody Publishers. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 240 pages. Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.6in. x 0.8in. On April 16th, 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Letter from a Birmingham Jail was published and soon became the manifesto of the civil rights movement. Dr. King did not pick up his pen and react to hate filled racists. Instead, he found any scrap of paper that he could write on and responded to the passive pleas of white clergy, Isn't there another way around this, a more subtle and patient way? Can't you just wait, Dr. King? Over the half century that has elapsed since the publication of Letter from a Birmingham Jail, much has transpired and progress has been made. Long gone are the burning crosses, biting police dogs and angry mobs; in its place we find passivity, cynicism and avoidance. In God's sovereignty, voices from today's church have emerged declaring that we cannot wait. These diverse voices are grateful for the laws that the civil rights movement were able to change, but also acknowledge that while the movement could change laws, it could never change hearts. Only the cross and empty tomb of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ can do that....



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