

## Civil Rights and Human Rights

### 6.1 Martin Luther King's I Have a Dream

DVD-NTSC, 60 minutes (2005) (No Region Code), Good Quality

Recording of Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech in Washington in August 1963. Bonus Features include "The Big March (Newsreel, 1963)," "March on Washington (1963)," and "The March Twenty Years Later (1983)."

### 6.2 King: From Montgomery to Memphis

DVD-PAL, 105 minutes (1970) (No Region Code), Bad Quality

Documentary on the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., (covering the years 1955 to 1968), from his beginnings in Montgomery to the day he received the Nobel Peace Prize, up to his assassination in 1968. The documentary is set against a background of social and racial conflict and is supported by the words of Martin Luther King himself.

### 6.3 King: Man of Peace in a Time of War

DVD-NTSC, 60 minutes (2007) (No Region Code), Good Quality

This documentary explores the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., the youngest an to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Excerpts of his sermons, which he preached at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, and his thoughts on violent protests are included.

### 6.4 In Remembrance of Martin

DVD-NTSC, 60 minutes (2005) (No Region Code), Good Quality

In an outpouring of reminiscences and the special footage of Martin Luther King's speeches and acts, the magic of the man and his message is renewed. Among the speakers are Coretta Scott King, Desmond Tutu, Ted Kennedy, Bill Cosby, Dick Gregory, Andrew Young, and President Carter. This WNET production for PBS includes highlights of the first Federal Martin Luther King Day holiday.

### 6.5 Great Americans: Martin Luther King, Jr.

DVD-PAL, 30 minutes (19??) (No Region Code), Average Quality

This film focuses on Martin Luther King, Jr., the spiritual and political leader of the Civil Rights Movement. It gives a historical overview of American racism, segregation and King's crusade against them. King urged for non-violent protest whereas Malcolm X questioned the effectiveness of such an approach. This film heralds King as one of the greatest advocates for human rights.

### 6.6 United for a Better World: 50 Jaar "Verenigde Naties"

DVD-PAL, 24 minutes (1995) (No Region Code), Good Quality

Dutch documentary made to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations. It includes authentic footage about the history of the United Nations and its present activities in universal health, food, environment, position of women and children, education, peace keeping and refugees.

### 6.7 For Everyone Everywhere: The Making of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

DVD-NTSC, 60 minutes (1998) (No Region Code)

Out of the tragedy of World War II one of the most noble ideas of humankind was born: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Tragically, it is sometimes ignored. Yet this fundamental UN document has become the standard against which all societies are now measured: do they uphold the freedom, dignity and quality of life for everyone, everywhere? This special documentary shows how the idea of Human Rights came about, and how the international community overcame the barriers of language, culture and Cold War politics to forge a truly universal document. "For everyone Everywhere" includes rare archival footage and was shot on location on four continents. The half-hour version is intended mainly for educational institutions and NGOs. The one-hour version is especially well-suited for television broadcast.

## 6.8 De positie van de vrouw in Nederland en Amerika van 1929 tot 1969, series produced by the N.O.T

DVD-PAL, 100 minutes (1989) (No Region Code), Good Quality

The documentary depicts the development of the role of women in the United States and Holland from the beginning of this century onwards. Flappers, the suffragette, icons of popular culture and the position of the working woman are dealt with, as well as the changes that occurred during the Great Depression and the Roosevelt administration.

## 6.9 Niets dat meer verbijstert dan de mens

DVD-PAL, 58 minutes (1988) (No Region Code), Good Quality

This Dutch RVU documentary with the Roosevelt Study Center film material evaluates the fact that forty years ago the human rights declaration was signed.

## 6.10 Waar bemoei jij je mee?

DVD-PAL, 25 minutes (1991) (No Region Code), Good Quality

Dutch documentary on labor union rights

## 6.11 The Downward Spiral, part 1 of 4

"Slavery and the Making of America" series

DVD, 60 minutes (2005) (No Region Code)

Alternated with dramatic re-enactments, this PBS documentary series, narrated by Morgan Freeman, explores the history of slavery and its role in shaping early America.

Part 1: The Downward Spiral covers the period from 1619 till 1739 with spotlighting the origins of slavery in America, and the transition from a loosely defined labor force to the passage of the "black codes," regulating every aspect of slaves lives.

## 6.12 Liberty in the Air, part 2 of 4

"Slavery and the Making of America" series

DVD, 60 minutes (2005) (No Region Code)

Alternated with dramatic re-enactments, this PBS documentary series, narrated by Morgan Freeman, explores the history of slavery and its role in shaping early America.

Part 2: Liberty in the Air focuses on the 1740s till the 1830s, the continued expansion of slavery in the colonies in that period, the evolution of a distinct African American culture and the roots of the emancipation movement.

### 6.13 Seeds of Destruction, part 3 of 4

Slavery and the Making of America” series

DVD, 60 minutes (2005) (No Region Code)

Alternated with dramatic re-enactments, this PBS documentary series, narrated by Morgan Freeman, explores the history of slavery and its role in shaping early America.

Part 3: Seeds of Destruction places emphasis on the 1800s and the start of the Civil War, which saw an increasing militant abolitionist movement and a widening rift between the North—which had largely outlawed slavery—and the South—home to millions of enslaved black men, women and children.

### 6.14 Challenge of Freedom, part 4 of 4

“Slavery and the Making of America” series

DVD, 60 minutes (2005) (No Region Code)

Alternated with dramatic re-enactments, this PBS documentary series, narrated by Morgan Freeman, explores the history of slavery and its role in shaping early America.

Part 4: Challenge of Freedom covers the Civil War, the Reconstruction and beyond, and what these meant for slavery. With the life on one slave as the framework, this final installment examines the rise of the Ku Klux Klan and militant white opposition to black rights.

### 6.15 “Awakenings” and “Fighting Back,” volume 1 of 7

“Eyes on the Prize: America’s Civil Rights Movement” series

DVD, 120 minutes (1986) (Region Code 1)

A 7 volume series about the struggle for racial integration and equal rights in the U.S. between 1954 and 1985. This volume consists of two parts. The first part of the volume—“Awakenings” (1954-1956)—deals with the civil rights movement in the early 1950s and specifically with the Montgomery bus boycott. It includes interviews with people who participated in the boycott, as well as filmed material from that time. The second part of this volume—“Fighting Back” (1957-1962)—deals with the issue of desegregation of schools. It includes interviews and lots of images of, among others, the Little Rock incident, and the University of Mississippi incident.

### 6.16 “Ain’t Scared of Your Jails” and “No Easy Walk,” volume 2 of 7

“Eyes on the Prize: America’s Civil Rights Movement” series

DVD, 120 Minutes (1986) (Region Code 1)

A 7 volume series about the struggle for racial integration and equal rights in the U.S. between 1954 and 1985. This volume consists of two parts. The first part of the volume—“Ain’t Scared of Your Jails” (1960-1961)—deals with the tactics of civil disobedience and sit-ins. It deals with the college and high school students who stepped in to challenge segregation through non-violent direct action, such as the lunch counter sit-ins. This part also discusses the foundation of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Freedom Riders who traveled through the South in 1961. The second part of this volume—“No Easy Walk” (1961-1963)—deals with the large-scale demonstrations in Georgia, Alabama and Washington, D.C.

### 6.17 “Mississippi: Is This America?” and “Bridge to Freedom,” volume 3 of 7

“Eyes on the Prize: America’s Civil Rights Movement” series

DVD, 120 minutes (1986) (Region Code 1)

A 7 volume series about the struggle for racial integration and equal rights in the U.S. between 1954 and 1985. This volume consists of two parts. The first part of the volume—“Mississippi: Is This America?” (1962-1964)—discusses the resistance to segregation by the Citizens’ Council, which aimed to preserve white political power by opposing integration. This part of the

series also discusses the struggle over voting rights and the Freedom Summer of 1964. It discusses the disappearance of three students from the north, who were volunteers helping people registering to vote. The second part of the volume—“Bridge to Freedom” (1965)—discusses the march from Selma to Montgomery and governor Wallace’s determination not to let this march take place.

### 6.18 “The Time Has Come” and “Two Societies,” volume 4 of 7

“Eyes on the Prize: America’s Civil Rights Movement” series

DVD, 120 minutes (1986) (Region Code 1)

A 7 volume series about the struggle for racial integration and equal rights in the U.S. between 1954 and 1985. This volume consists of two parts. The first part of the volume—“The Time Has Come” (1964-1966)—discusses the rise of young militants who challenged Martin Luther King’s leadership. The second part of this volume—“Two Societies” (1965-1968)—examines the fights against racism and segregation in Chicago and Detroit.

### 6.19 “Power!” and “The Promised Land,” volume 5 of 7

“Eyes on the Prize: America’s Civil Rights Movement” series

DVD, 120 minutes (1986) (Region Code 1)

A 7 volume series about the struggle for racial integration and equal rights in the U.S. between 1954 and 1985. This volume consists of two parts. The first part of the volume—“Power!” (1966-1968)—examines the fight for change in communities across the United States, from Cleveland to Brooklyn, from the perspective of Black Panther Party members, teachers and politicians. The second part of this volume—“The Promised Land” (1967-1968)—examines the fragmentation of the civil rights movement, and the repercussions of the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Kennedy.

### 6.20 “Ain’t Gonna Shuffle No More” and “A Nation of Law,” volume 6 of 7

“Eyes on the Prize: America’s Civil Rights Movement” series

DVD, 120 minutes (1986) (Region Code 1)

A 7 volume series about the struggle for racial integration and equal rights in the U.S. between 1954 and 1985. This volume consists of two parts. The first part of the volume—“Ain’t Gonna Shuffle No More” (1964-1972)—examines the efforts to gain cultural and political recognition, through Muhammad Ali, the students of Howard University and the 1972 National Black Political Convention. The second part of this volume—“A Nation of Law?” (1968-1971)—examines the response of local and federal law enforcement agencies to black activism.

### 6.21 “The Keys to the Kingdom” and “Back to the Movement,” volume 7 of 7

“Eyes on the Prize: America’s Civil Rights Movement” series

DVD, 120 minutes (1986) (Region Code 1)

A 7 volume series about the struggle for racial integration and equal rights in the U.S. between 1954 and 1985. This volume consists of two parts. The first part of the volume—“The Keys to the Kingdom” (1974-1980)—examines the fights against discrimination in schools and the workplace. The second part of the volume—“Back to the Movement” (1979-1985)—compares the situation of the black community in the 1950s to that of the black community in the 1980s. It traces the history of the black community in Miami. In interviews residents talk about their experiences during the 1950s and 1960s. Then the documentary moves on to the late 1970s, when Arthur McDuffy, an African American was beaten to death by police officers, who were later declared not guilty, and cleared of all charges. Much like the Rodney King incident in Los Angeles, this incident of police brutality in Miami led to riots and demonstrations. Finally, the documentary moves on to a discussion of the public housing problems on Chicago’s Southside, and the general situation of African Americans in Chicago in the 1980s.

### 6.22 Justice And The Citizen: A Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.

DVD, 58 minutes (199?) (Region Code?)

This program explores the lasting legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Through footage, interviews, and discussions with Professor Maya Angelou, Professor Alan M. Dershowitz, and several high-school students.

## 6.23 Freedom on My Mind

California Newsreel

DVD-PAL, 110 minutes (1994)

A two-hour documentary on the Mississippi voter registration movement of the 1960s. The program is appropriate for both democracy building and black history programming. This documentary also examines the issues of black student protests and white violence in the South during the 1960s.