

**Title: King**

**Subject: A Reflection of the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**Inspiration: Romans 13:7; 1 Timothy 5:17**

**Lyrics: C. Scott (ASCAP)**

**Music: B. Robinson (BMI)**

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**Synopsis: Many people go through life never receiving the honor they deserve, often through no fault of their own.**

**It is the time of year that the United States has set aside to remember and honor the life of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who sacrificed so much for the soul of America. According to the testimony of many of King's closest friends, associates and contemporaries, the late Civil Rights leader never concerned himself with personal accolades. Rather, he was far more interested in standing for what is right and finishing his race faithfully.**

**C.O. of IDOL KING, one of Christian and West coast Hip Hop's foundational emcees latest single entitled, "King" throws its log into the fire of celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. King. In classic C.O. of IDOL KING fashion, C.O. manages to engage hip hop fans in a lyrically explosive thought provoking odyssey of the life and work of the slain Civil Right leader over the dopest of beats. Using the context of suffering, C.O. admonishes all would be followers of King that "If You're Down with the King (Jesus), You'll be treated like a King (Martin)," since the servant is not greater than the Master. Ultimately, C.O.'s lyrics in "King" are reminiscent of the words of the real Jesus to his disciples in Luke 9:58 when He said, "foxes have holes and birds have nests, but the Son of Man had no place to lay his head." C.O.'s gritty narrative intensifies the poignancy of his tribute to King by giving the listener a godlike glimpse of the cost of discipleship, and how a potential converts life could eventually turn out should they choose to follow the real Jesus Christ. "King" is a preview of what's to come from one of the founding fathers of Christian and West coast Hip Hop. Stay tuned, and check out [www.officialidolking.co](http://www.officialidolking.co) Also, follow and or like C.O. of IDOL KING on his respective social media platforms:**

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**(Verse 1)**

**1**

**For the key**

**2**

**For the lock**

**3**

**For breaking chains**

**Still present from slave blocks**

**4**

**Despite terror**

**And obstacles we've achieved it**

**February can't contain What we've contributed believe it**

**5**

**Though some have died**

**Persevering not defeated**

**6**

**Demanding Pharaoh**

**Give my people justice freedom**

**7**

**For staying woke**

**8**

**For working woke**

**Cause knowings only half of it**

**When you do the math of it**

**9**

**Is for Africa**

**My passion for the black My block**

**It's lost souls that I reach**

**Cut from the same cloth**

**10**

**Is for Israel**

**The Hebrew God**

**I do obey**

**The racist fight**

**Over this earth**

**It's all they've got**

**They have no faith**

**This here's a celebration**

**A life appreciation**

**Cause conversation  
Equals education  
Transformation  
Sisters and brothers  
There's change  
In exchange  
When our brain  
Isn't drained  
By entertainment  
It discovers**

**(Hook)**

**If you're down with the King (Jesus)**

**You'll be treated like a king ...**

**Which King?**

**Christ the King**

**Rodney King**

**Trayvon**

**Martin Luther King**

**Evil schemes**

**By oppressors**

**Suffering**

**Pick a king**

**And they've crush'em**

**But kings are built**

**Through pressure**

**(Repeat 1x)**

**(Verse 2)**

**Degraded  
Assassinated  
In the line of duty  
On the battlefield all day  
Absolutely  
K-i-n-g  
The selfless-servant  
Fighting titan  
Thunder and lightning  
In a bottle  
Mad frightening  
Like true gospel is  
To white supremacy and xenophobia  
The opposite of fake Christians  
Dipped in cubic zirconium  
Nitrogen  
Combined with hydrogen  
Ammonia  
A sharp smell  
In your nostrils  
Lamb and warrior  
Vinegar  
To corrupt senators  
Ministers  
Genocide contributors  
To obstructors of justice he was  
Spiritual enema  
Cleansing society  
Attacking everything that exalts itself mightily  
Against God's knowledge  
Straight pulling down garbage  
Lily in the valley  
Blooming in the shade  
In spite of no light  
In the darkness of an alley  
This outcast  
And ultimate pastor  
Unmasked**

**Those who are complicit  
And accommodate  
The wicked  
In this psychological decline  
See King as twisted  
But when your convictions  
See through  
The pathological lies  
Stuffed with Eurocentric disguise  
And white supremacy ties  
Will you do for Christ what racists do for a lie?  
When your conscious is subpoenaed expose the Sadducean?  
Or defect from the faith  
Shipwreck your faith  
Reject the faith  
When trials start to escalate  
Some will depart from the faith  
To doctrines of demons  
Led by the deceiving genius  
The coward betrays Christ  
For cash, influence  
If hate for blacks were subjects  
They'd be "A" students  
This world has never seen a  
Modern day live meaner  
Than a black gladiator  
Whose dreams caused panic  
For those desiring enslaving  
Every inmate on the planet  
Bold righteous indignation  
The racists don't understand it**

**(Hook)**

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You'll be treated like a king (Martin) ...**

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**(Verse 3)**

**Look  
If King was stupid  
And foolish  
Then blame cupid  
For shooting  
His arrow toward his emotions  
To focus on  
The improvement  
Of black lives  
Minus  
Poli-tricking sickening collusion  
His contributions  
Influenced  
Grassroots institutions  
These movements indeed  
Put boots on the ground believe  
The world indeed  
Was his pulpit  
His legacy  
Was the Cool Whip  
And recipe  
His truest and coolest deeds  
Scaled towers  
Spoke truth  
To those abusing power  
Forgive his romantic imagination  
With justice  
And agitation  
King's audacity  
And the blasphemy  
To think a country  
Built on liberty  
Democracy  
Would ever truly  
see black people  
Created equal  
Pardon the mistake  
His fantasy makes**

**He didn't know the constitution  
Was a myth and illusion  
That never intended  
Full inclusion  
Of blacks in this nation  
Less we assumed roles designed for us  
By the Confederation  
Show him some grace and patience  
He didn't know his place  
King thought discrimination  
On the basis of class and race  
Was a tasteless disgrace  
Not something he'd be chasing  
He saw so many white faces  
Enjoying their life lady  
He wanted a taste baby  
But didn't know  
Its forbidden for blacks  
And the cost was attack  
Afflictions  
Written  
Like chicken  
On Popeye's menu  
Black justice and equality  
The saga continues**

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**True Holy Hip Hop**

**Watchman Edutainment**

**Yo pops! What you raise us to do?**

**S.T.A.N.N.D**

**Hoodmeneutics**

**Respex the Architex Holmes**