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I have a dream that

one day this nation will be announcing its faith: "All men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be sitting down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be a place of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will be living one day in a nation where nobody will judge them by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today!

This is our hope, and this is the faith.

With this faith, one day, we will create a stone of hope from the mountain of despair. With this faith, we will transform the jangling disagreement of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith, we will be working together, struggling together, standing up for freedom together.

We know that we will be free one day.