

HERE AT STONY BROOK, Monday, Dec. 19, 1983

THEME UP AND OUT

Hi, everybody.

This is the time of year, close observers tell us, when the thoughts of most people turn to religion. The birth 2,000 years ago of Jesus ~~was~~^{is} observed throughout the world, in itself a singular honor. More has been written about Jesus than about any other person in the history of the world.

Today, ~~xxxxx~~ we'll be talking about the man who many believe is No. 2 on the list, Martin Luther, and about his namesake, ~~M~~artin Luther King, who over the course of history may well become the third most popular subject for writers. We'll leave it for our listeners to relate a 15th Century monk and a 20th Century minister to this great Christian holiday and the precepts for which it stands.

With me today ~~are two~~ professors at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. ~~Neither~~ ^{is Dr. Peter Manchester, Assoc. Prof.} ~~claims~~ ^{he does not tell students} to be expert on Martin Luther and Martin Luther King. But as ~~scholars~~ ^{we have} they have agreed to join me to talk about these two great men. ~~Peter Manchester~~

~~assistant~~
~~is/professor of religious studies at Stony Brook and Leslie Owens~~
~~associate~~
~~is/professor of Africana studies.~~

~~Birthday~~ Dr. Manchester, Martin Luther ~~was~~ has been described as "a religious genius." Tell us what that means.

~~Dr. Owens,~~ how do you locate Martin Luther King in history

INTERVIEW ~~OWENS~~ and ~~MANCHESTER~~:

- Life of Luther
- Reformation to 1983
- Life of King
- Civil Rights Movement
- Places in history
- Religious leaders: Jesus, Ghandi, Luther, King, Pat Boone

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TAPE of Martin Luther King - "I have a dream..." runs 5:00

AFO LIVE:

The voice of Martin Luther King...appealing down through the years to our conscience, urging us to ~~ask~~ ^{ask} ourselves, are we, indeed, "free at last." ~~for~~ A most appropriate message at this time of year...at any time of year. ~~message~~

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Next week, we'll take a look at the year 1983. Our broadcast is entitled, "Did Civilization Advance in 1983?" Joining me will be a ~~xxx~~ panel of lively, bright people who will try to put this departing year into perspective. I hope you'll join us. Until then, this is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.

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~~The voices of the Cambridge Singers are~~ joined by all the ^{study} staff at the St. U of NY at SB in wishing you HAPPY HOLIDAYS.
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MUSIC IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL WAYS WE CELEBRATE OUR HOLIDAYS. IN CELEBRATION OF ~~THESE~~ THESE IMPORTANT 1983 HOLIDAYS, WE'LL CLOSE OUR PROGRAM TODAY WITH ^{several} MUSIC. A HOLIDAY CONCERT BY THE CAMBRIDGE SINGERS TO SUSTAIN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS.