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The assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King had shocked the world by brutal violence in the United States of America. He was died after a long struggle to bring some racial justice in the country. His death awoke the morality of some Americans to brought changes to the racialist structure of the country’s economic and social system. Some middle class of the Negroes move into decent jobs, moved from the ghetto into cities. They also got some prestigious positions which they never had in the past.

If Martin Luther King had not been assassinated the civil rights improvement and racial integration would not happen. He leads the civil rights movement in the USA for the rights of Negroes from 1950 to 1968. He was an advocate for the nonviolence movement if he had not assassinated the country would not face such destructive protests. After his death there was no one to replace him, there were no dialogues between the violent group and the nonviolent group.

First, the murder of Martin Luther had led to anger and violence. The property, markets, and businesses of the white community were targeted after the incident. After his death, the Civil Rights Act of 1968 was passed which also included the Fair House Act. It also fueled the black power movement. This movement helped the black community to get their fundamental rights in society.

The events might not happen with the nonviolence movement of Dr. King. He believed in the political dialogues and diplomatic solution to the problems of black Americans. The administration, constitution, and all the powers were in the control of white Americans. They were not seemed in the favor to empower the Negroes. However, if he had not assassinated there would be no violence in the country, and the businesses and other properties of the people would not be harmed.