



Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Image of God (Paperback)

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New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Scholars universally
acknowledge the role that Christian belief played in the social
movement engendered by Martin Luther King Jr. Yet few have
actually delved into the complexity of King s theology itself. The
centrality of one aspect of his theology in particular - imago Dei,
the belief that human beings are made in God s image - has
been surprisingly overlooked. In this book, Richard W. Wills Sr.
offers a comprehensive analysis of King s appeal for civil rights
by investigating his understanding of imago Dei. Wills begins by
tracing the evolution of this idea through the history of Christian
thought, showing the intellectual sources King drew on in
constructing his own beliefs. Wills then demonstrates how King
employed this idea in his civil rights work. The belief that we are
all made in God s image was crucial, Wills shows, to King s
understanding of human nature and equality. While King shared
with many of his black church forebears the view that humanity
s creation by God was a powerful argument for the equality...



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