

*“- it will be a season of suffering.” - Dr. King Jr*



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# *How Bloody Sunday Happened*

- ★ it happened on March 7, 1965
- ★ the march was from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama
- ★ there was nearly 600 people from the SNCC and the SCLC
- ★ they were led by John Lewis
- ★ they went along the U.S. Route 80

# *Why they Marched*

- ★ They were protesting against the killing of Jimmie Lee Jackson by an Alabama State Trooper named James Fowler and for the right to vote.
- ★ Right after they crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge to Dallas County they were attacked by Alabama State Troopers and Local Police.

# *The Police's Attack*

- ★ The officers only backed them up with billy clubs at first.
- ★ When the marchers didn't stop they shot 40 canisters of tear gas, 12 cans of smoke, and 8 cans of nausea gas.
- ★ The attack hospitalized 56 people, made 18 of the 56 stay over night including John Lewis who had a fractured skull.

# *“Turnaround Tuesday”*

- ★ Since they were attacked, Dr. King scheduled a second march from Selma to Montgomery, but when they reached Edmund Pettus Bridge they turned around.



# *The Final March*

- ★ After the President heard, he sent troops to protect the marchers
- ★ There were 25,000 marchers that showed up to the capitol building that day.
- ★ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave a speech there. It was called How Long, Not Long. “How long? Not long, because ‘no lie can live forever.’”

“How long? Not long, because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.”

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