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Excerpt from Dr. King's Speech

"It would be **fatal for the nation** to **overlook the urgency** of the moment."

"There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The **whirlwind of revolt** will continue to **shake the foundations** of our nation until the **bright day of justice emerges.**"

Phrase

Meaning

fatal for the nation

overlook the urgency

whirlwind of revolt

shake the foundations

bright day of justice emerges

deadly for the nation
overlook the speedy action
force of breaking away
shake the groundwork
bright day of reward
rised.

Summarize in your own words: "It would be deadly for the nation to overlook the speedy action of the moment." "There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The force of breaking away will continue to shake the groundwork of our nation until the bright day of reward rised."