

‘Was Not Martin Luther an Extremist?’

*The Reformation Legacy and the Family
of Martin Luther King Jr.*

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