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**An Examination of Walter Rodney's impact on the Rastafari movement in Jamaica during  
the late Sixties**

This paper intends to take a detailed look at how Walter Rodney's various groundings with the Rastafari movement impacted its political and philosophical ethos, and conversely how the Rastafari adherents that Walter Rodney grounded with shaped and influenced his world-view. As a result of the fusion of some of the ideas from the Rastafari movement with that of Walter Rodney, 1968 proved to be a fertile year for both the Black Power and the Rastafari movement in Jamaica. This paper intends to examine the resulting political trajectory of the Rastafari movement as a consequence of the various groundings in a substantive manner.