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1. GUSTAVO GUTIERREZ: THEOLOGICAL WRITINGS

Gustavo Gutiérrez, *A Theology of Liberation: History, Politics, and Salvation* (Teología de la liberación: perspectivas, 1971) trans. Sister Caridad Inda and John Eaglson, rev. ed. (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1988). Gutiérrez is one of the most significant theologians of the 20th century, and this work is his masterpiece. It helped spark the movement we now call “liberation theology.” Gutiérrez had been working on this for some years, in conjunction with his work with both the poor and with the bishops of Latin America, sounding out how Vatican II applied to the Latin American context. Gutiérrez, while not unduly difficult, favors an abstract style, full of subtle nuance and genuine eloquence.


Daniel G. Groody and Gustavo Gutierrez, eds., *The Preferential Option for the Poor Beyond Theology* (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2013) paperback, $30. NEW.

**Anthologies & Studies**


**2. JON SOBRINO: THEOLOGICAL WRITINGS**

**Texts**

Jon Sobrino, *Jesus the Liberator: a Historical-Theological Reading of Jesus of Nazareth* (Jesucristo liberador. Lectura historic-teológica de Jesús de Nazaret, 1991) trans. Paul Bruns & Francis McDonagh (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1993) paperback; *Christ the Liberator: A View from the Victims* (La fe en Jesucristo: Ensayo desde las víctimas, 1999), trans. Paul Burns (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2001). For the last two decades, Sobrino has been the leading liberation theologian writing on christology. This pair of works are perhaps the most important of his career, and is powerfully shaped by his long years of experience in El Salvador.


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**3. LATIN AMERICAN LIBERATION THEOLOGY: SURVEYS & STUDIES**


Michael Jon Kessler, ed., *Political Theology for a Plural Age* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013) paperback, $30. NEW.


**4. BLACK LIBERATION THEOLOGY: TEXTS & STUDIES**


5. FEMINIST THEOLOGIES: TEXTS & STUDIES

Susan Frank Parsons, *The Cambridge Companion to Feminist Theology* (Cambridge / New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002). Feminist theology has touched virtually every area of theology, from biblical studies to historical theology to ethics and ecclesiology. As with Latin American liberation theology, it is better to speak of liberation theologies. A fine collection of essays that surveys key topics & themes of feminist theology, including trinity, creation, biblical hermeneutics, philosophy of religion, church and sacrament, and eschatology.

Sheila Brigg and Mary McClintock Fulkerson, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Feminist Theology* (New York: Oxford University, 2012). The volume is divided between "Changing Contexts" (especially the globalisation of feminist theology) and "Changing Contents".


Elisabeth Schussler Fiorenza, *Jesus and the Politics of Interpretation* (New York: Continuum, 2000).


