

## Theologian Profile: Gustavo Gutiérrez

The accompanying eight-minute audio recording will provide you with a brief overview of the life and work of the Peruvian Catholic priest and theologian, Gustavo Gutiérrez. Below you will find a list of books used in researching this profile, as well as several other titles worth exploring to learn more.

### Bibliography

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Gutiérrez, Gustavo. *The Power of the Poor in History*. New York: Orbis, 1984. Print.

Chapter 1 provides an excellent overview of Gutiérrez's biblical vision.

Gutiérrez, Gustavo. *A Theology of Liberation*. 15th Anniversary ed. New York: Orbis, 1988. Print.

Ogden, Schubert M. *The Challenge of liberation theology: a first-world response*. Ed. Brian Mahan and L. Dale Richesin. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 1984. Print.

The essay, "The Concept of a Theology of Liberation: Must a Christian Theology Today Be So Conceived?" provides an excellent analysis of liberation theology through a systematic lens, while at the same time offering a critique of the notion that contemporary Christian theologies must center a praxis of liberation. Ogden's ultimate conclusion is that, based on his understanding of the praxis of love, a theology of liberation is sound Christian theology.