

## Liberation Theology – do Christianity and politics mix?

Liberation theologians say ...	I think they mean ...	I would like to ask...
<p>'May Christ's sacrifice give us the courage to offer our own bodies for justice and peace.'</p> <p><b>Oscar Romero (1917 – 1980)</b></p>		
<p>'A church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed - what gospel is that?'</p> <p><b>Oscar Romero (1917 – 1980)</b></p>		
<p>'The poverty of the poor is not a summons to alleviate their plight with acts of generosity but rather a compelling obligation to fashion an entirely different social order.'</p> <p><b>Gustavo Gutiérrez (1928 - )</b></p>		
<p>'For me a good theologian and a good Christian is somebody who is always going to be in trouble. I have a responsibility as a Christian and a theologian to ask dangerous questions, to push the boundaries, to take risks.'</p> <p><b>Robert Beckford (1965 - )</b></p>		
Jesus said ...	I think he meant ...	I would like to ask ...
<p>'The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives.'</p> <p>Jesus of Nazareth</p>		
<p>'I have come that you might have life, and have it to the full.'</p> <p>Jesus of Nazareth</p>		