

Generosity as Resistance

May 1, 2024

Agenda

- Introduction
- Resistance in the Christian Tradition
- Generosity - A Rapid Review from Our Scriptures
- Group Discussion
- Share Insights
- Godly Play - The Pearl of Great Price
- Wondering Together
- Wrap-up

Resistance in the Christian Tradition

A Cloud of Witnesses

Resistance in the Early Church: Jesus and Caesar

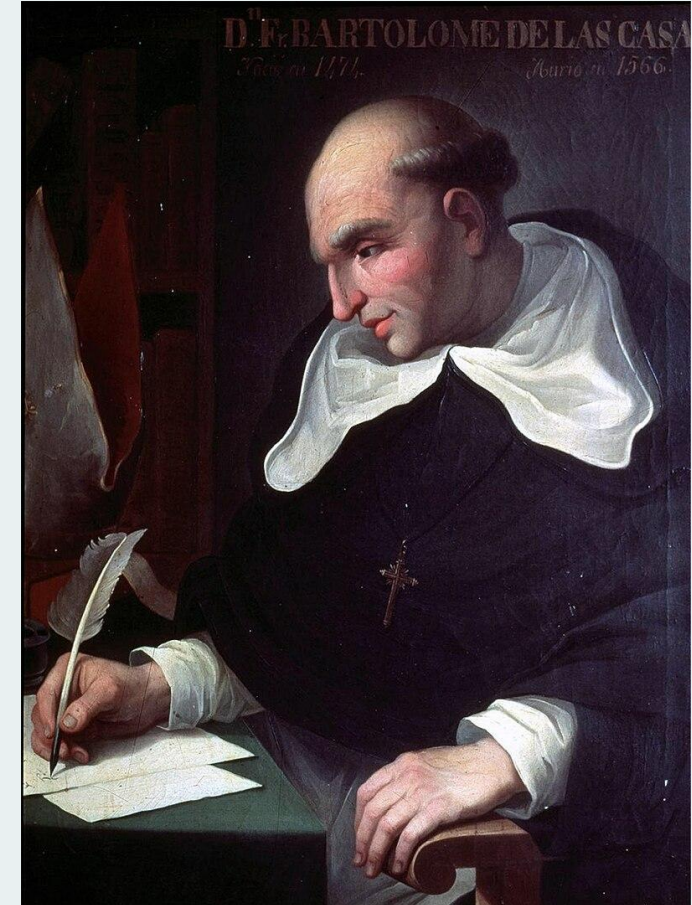


The 'Priene Inscription' (c 9 BCE)

The Church and Colonialism



‘Doctrine of Discovery’



Bartolomé de las Casas
(1484-1566)

The Abolition of Slavery



Seal of the Philadelphia
Female Anti-Slavery Society



Lucretia Mott
(1793-1880)

Resisting Authoritarianism: The Confessing Church



Dietrich Bonhoeffer
(1906-1945)

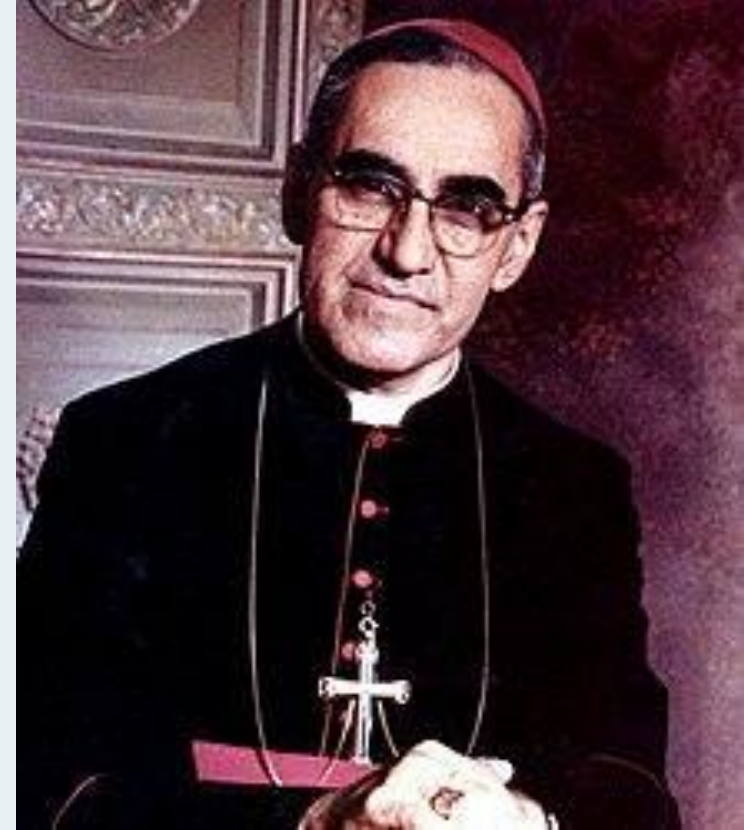


Martin Niemöller
(1892-1984)

Latin American Liberation Theology



Gustavo Gutiérrez
(1928-2024)



Óscar Romero
(1917-1980)

The Civil Rights Movement



Howard Thurman
(1889-1981)



The March on Washington
August 28, 1963

A Cloud of Witnesses



“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.” (Heb 12:1)