

Curriculum of Juan José Tamayo Acosta

Born in Amusco (Palencia) in 1946. He holds a PhD in Theology from the Pontifical University of Salamanca (1976) and a PhD (1990) in Philosophy and Arts from the Autonomous University of Madrid. He is Professor Emeritus of Theology and Religious Studies at Carlos III University in Madrid, co-founder and member of the Scientific Committee of the University Institute for Gender Studies at the same university, and visiting professor at numerous Spanish, European, African, Latin American and American universities, including the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP).

He is co-founder and current secretary general of the Juan XXIII Association of Female and Male Theologians and a member of the Spanish Society of Religious Sciences and the International Committee of the World Forum on Theology and Liberation.

A key figure in liberation theology, feminist theology and intercultural and interreligious dialogue in Europe, he contributes to numerous Latin American and European magazines, as well as various Spanish media outlets such as EL PAÍS, INFOLIBRE, eldiario.es, RTVE and Cadena Ser. He is the author of more than ninety books, many of which have been translated into German, Italian, French, Portuguese, Polish and English. Among his most recent works are: *La Internacional del odio* (The International of Hate), 4th edition, 2025; *La compasión en un mundo injusto* (Compassion in an Unjust World), 2nd edition, 2023; *¿Ha muerto la utopía? ¿Triunfan las distopías?* (Is Utopia Dead? Do Dystopias Triumph?), 4th edition, 2020; *Pederastia. ¿Pecado sin penitencia?* (Paedophilia: A Sin Without Penance?), 2024.

His latest books are: *TOWARDS A LIBERATING SPIRITUALITY* (Herder, 2024), in which he offers a proposal for spirituality in ethical, political and feminist terms, and *RADICAL CHRISTIANITY* (Trotta, February edition, Madrid, 2025; 3rd ed., July 2025), in which he proposes a new paradigm of Christianity as a response to the great challenges of our time. This is the book we are presenting today.

To mark his 75th birthday, a tribute book has just been published, *Juan José Tamayo, Theology and Praxis of Liberation*, with contributions from 55 colleagues and friends from Spain, Latin America, the United States and Africa.

He is one of the intellectuals with the greatest public presence in the media in the analysis of the religious phenomenon in the new cultural climates from a critical perspective and one of the Spanish theologians with the greatest international projection and recognition in his research and studies on the Theologies of Liberation and the Global South; Islamic-Christian Theology of Liberation; feminist theology; and the theology of pluralism and intercultural and interreligious dialogue as a response to fundamentalisms.

His books on these theologies are the subject of study, research and doctoral theses, while also illuminating the journey of believers and non-believers committed to the struggle for justice and equality towards the utopia of *Another Possible World* amid the darkness of the present.

His thea-theology is inseparable from his ethical commitment to the most vulnerable sectors of society and peoples oppressed by different systems of domination: capitalism, colonialism, patriarchy, fundamentalisms, depredation of nature, sovereignty, social, cultural and epistemological racism, and aporophobia. For several decades, he has been particularly committed to the liberation of women who are victims of intersectional discrimination: gender, ethnicity, culture, sexual identity, social class and religion.

He has received numerous awards, including the Diploma and Gold Medal from the League for Human Rights, the International Prize from the Republic of Tunisia for his book *Islam: Culture, Religion and Politics*, the Islam and Coexistence Prize from the Muslim Fair of Spain, and the Siglo Futuro Foundation Prize for his ethical commitment and interreligious and intercultural dialogue.

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