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## **A DISTURBING TRUTH**

**Faith in a Time of Fundamentalism**

### **CONTENT**

The Author reflects on the current state of affairs of society, global culture and the Church through the category of 'truth'. In the age of post-truth and of the spreading of fake news, Christians are called to learn to love the truth as if «it were a person», because searching for the truth is the essence of living and thinking.

### **AUTHOR**

**Timothy Radcliffe** is one of the most famous Christian writers in the world. Formerly the General Master of the Dominican Order, he is consultant of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. His books have been translated in many languages.

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**Timothy Radcliffe**

## **FREEDOM AT THE ROOTS**

**Reading the Signs of Our Times**

### **CONTENT**

Education, freedom, atheism in the world, the relationship with our body, the role of laymen in the Church: these are only some of subjects touched by Timothy Radcliffe in this new book. With his usual effectiveness and clarity, the famous writer and scholar is capable of contextualising the relationship between the Word of God and the lives of common men and women.

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## STRONG POINTS

• An exciting book by one of the most eminent authors on spirituality

**Timothy Radcliffe**

## THE EDGE OF MYSTERY

**To Believe in a Time of Uncertainty**

### CONTENT

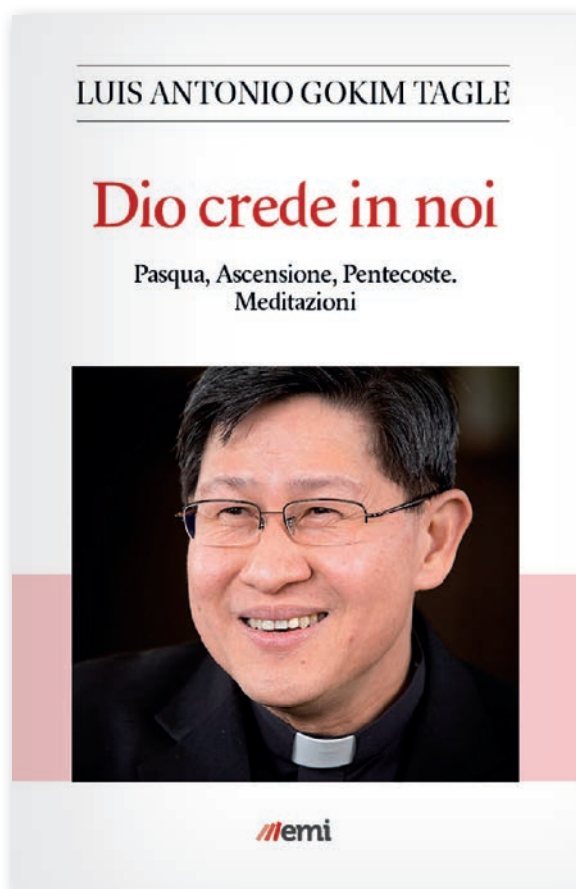
A reflection on the meaning of Christianity for modern times. The Author narrates and examines various aspects of contemporary society – the body, the new media, the tragedies of poverty and war, the challenges of sexual revolution – showing the newness of the Gospel for the people today.

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### STRONG POINTS

- The new book by the Cardinal of Manila

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## Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle

### GOD BELIEVES IN US

**Meditations on Easter,  
Ascension and Pentecost**

#### CONTENT

A collection of brilliant meditations by the Archbishop of Manila and President of Caritas Internationalis, Card. Luis Antonio Tagle. His reflections focus on the mystery of Resurrection and on the events of the Ascension and Pentecost.

In his view, these key three moments in the history of the Christian salvation have given life to the community of Christians, who is today called to bring his testimony of hope and joy amongst the suffering of the people in the world.

#### AUTHOR

**Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle**, a Cardinal, has been the Archbishop of Manila since 2011. A scholar of the Second Vatican Council, he holds a doctorate degree from the Catholic University of Washington. He is the author of numerous publications, amongst which *Easter People: Living Community* (Orbis Books 2005, translated in Italian by EMI as *Gente di Pasqua*, winner of the 2013 Capri San Michele Award), *I Have Learnt from the Poor* (EMI 2016) and *The Risk of Hope* (EMI 2017). He is currently President of Caritas Internationalis.

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«Tagle is a sophisticated theologian and a pastor who cares for the life of the poor»  
*La Repubblica*

«Tagle has the same charisma of John Paul II and the same theological stature of Benedict XVI» *Los Angeles Times*

# Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle

## THE RISK OF HOPE

### How to Tell God in Our Times

#### CONTENT

An ample reflection on the relationship between **faith and contemporary life**, by one of the most authoritative Catholic voices of today. The closeness to minorities, the relevance of economy and justice issues, the urgency to «say God» in the age of postmodernism.

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«Il cardinal Tagle ha mente di teologo,  
anima di musicista e cuore di pastore»

BOSTON GLOBE

Luis Antonio Gokim

**TAGLE**

Ho imparato  
dagli ultimi

La mia vita, le mie speranze



## STRONG POINTS

• The first autobiography of one of the most famous and respected cardinals in the world

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**Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle**

## I HAVE LEARNED FROM THE POOR

**My Life, My Hopes**

### CONTENT

The first autobiography of the Cardinal of Manila, from his dream of youth to become a doctor to his later theological studies in the USA. Narrated in the form of an interview, this book accounts for the cardinal's initial surprise when he was first appointed bishop and, later, to the key roles he was chosen for in Pope Francis's Church.

A conversation where the cardinal speaks with unusual openness, frankness and depth of thought.

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### CURATORS

**Gerolamo Fazzini**, journalist and writer, is a consultant for the Catholic magazines *Credere* and *Jesus*. He writes for the Catholic newspaper *Avvenire* and collaborates with the website *Vatican Insider* of the newspaper *La Stampa*.

**Lorenzo Fazzini** is the director of EMI – Editrice Missionaria Italiana. He collaborates with the newspaper *Avvenire* and is author of several books.

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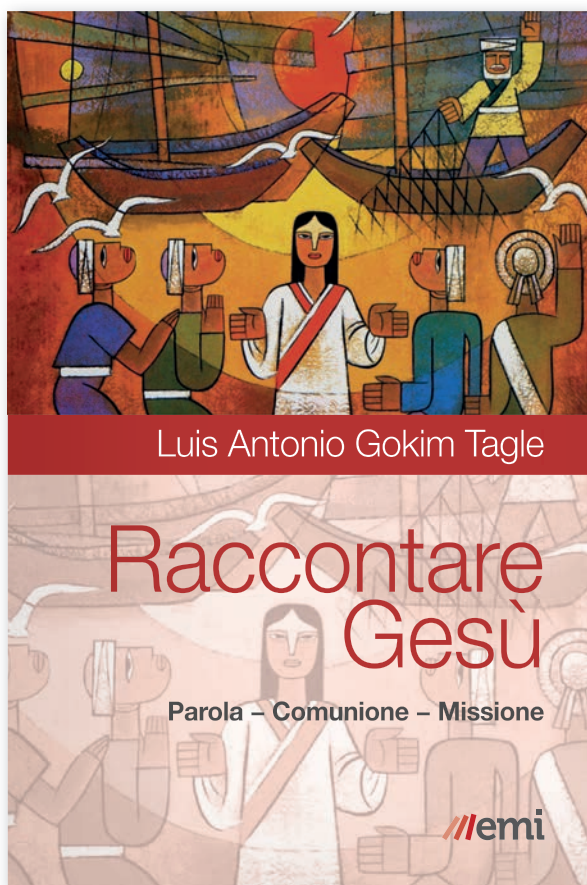
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**«The story of Jesus is to be told by Asian Christians who are with and among the poor»**

Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle,  
*Osservatore Romano*

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# Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle

## EXPLAINING JESUS

**Word – Communion - Mission**

### CONTENT

In this book, Cardinal Tagle addresses three fundamental dimensions related to the Christian experience: the Word of God, often more «announced» by the poorest people than by biblical scholars; the communitarian dimension, that finds in the Virgin Mary its most eloquent symbol; and the mission to the people of Asia, a continent with a relatively small number of believers in the Catholic faith.

Through a narrative style, the author elegantly synthesizes his theological reflexions with his life of pastor amongst his community.

### AUTHOR

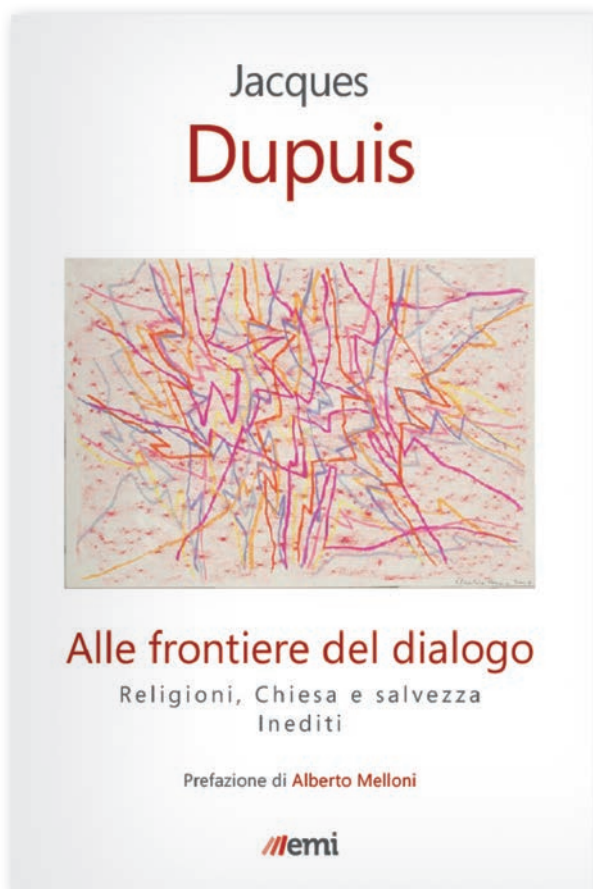
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### STRONG POINTS

- **Three powerful addresses on the meaning of the Eucharist, the word of God, and the Christian mission according to the Cardinal of Manila**
- **By one of the most renowned cardinals in the world**

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## STRONG POINTS

- An unedited text by the founder of the Christian theology of religious pluralism

**Jacques Dupuis**

# AT THE FRONTIERS OF DIALOGUE

**Religions, Church and Salvation  
Unedited Works  
Preface by Alberto Melloni**

## CONTENT

**Unedited works** where Jacques Dupuis, the famous theologian of religions, explains his vision of salvation that was contested by the former Holy Office at the direction of Cardinal Ratzinger.

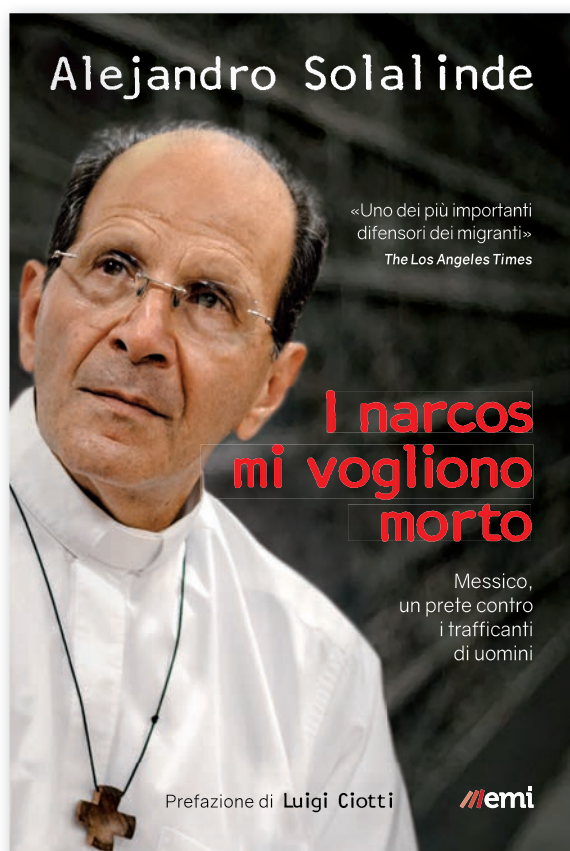
## AUTHOR

**Jacques Dupuis** (1923-2004), a Belgian Jesuit, is the author of the seminal text on the theology of religions *Toward a Christian Theology of Religious Pluralism* (Orbis Books, 1997). He taught in India and at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. In 2001 the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a Notification in which some «unorthodox» points were contested to him.

With a preface by **Alberto Melloni**, professor of History of Christianity at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, holder of the Unesco Chair for Religious Pluralism and Peace, and director of the Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose Giovanni XXIII in Bologna.

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## STRONG POINTS

- He is one of the most famous Mexican activists and has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2018
- Receiver of the 2019 Dutch *Geuzenpenning*, a medal honouring human rights defenders around the world

«Father Solalinde has been jailed by the police, threatened by narco traffickers, and lives with multiple bodyguards in daily fear for his life for denouncing barbaric crimes against migrants and complicity by Mexican law enforcers»  
*The New York Times*

«One of the most prominent advocates for migrants»  
*Los Angeles Times*

**Alejandro Solalinde**  
with Lucia Capuzzi

# THE NARCOS WANT ME DEAD

**Mexico, a Priest Against  
Human Traffickers**

## CONTENT

A fascinating book that tells the story of Father Alejandro Solalinde, a Mexican priest who has become the target of organized crime gangs and of drug cartels for his strenuous defence of the rights of undocumented migrants (*indocumentados*), who pass through Mexico on their way to the USA. Because of his commitment and his vocal protests against violence and injustice, he has received numerous death threats by narco traffickers and he is now forced to live under constant armed guard. He is one of the most famous Mexican activists and has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2018.

## AUTHORS

**Alejandro Solalinde**, a Mexican priest, founded the NGO «Hermanos en el camino» in 2007, a migrant shelter that provides humanitarian aid (food, shelter, medical, psychological, and legal help) to migrants from Central America. He has received several awards for his humanitarian work, such as the National Prize for Human Rights.

**Lucia Capuzzi** is a journalist at the newspaper *Avvenire*, where she writes about foreign affairs, international politics and human rights. She is an expert on Latin America.

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**Rodolfo Casadei**

## GRÉGOIRE

**When Faith Breaks the Chains**

### CONTENT

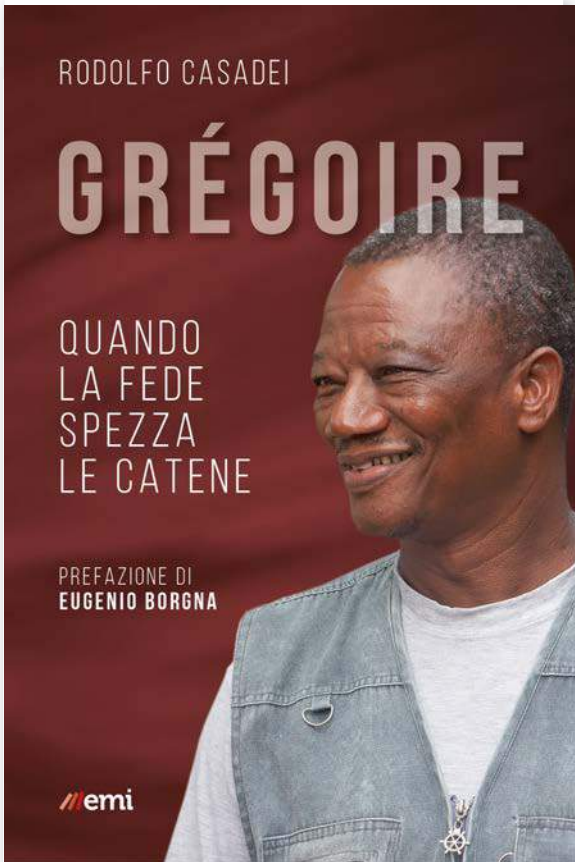
Grégoire Ahongbonon is not a doctor nor a psychiatrist, nevertheless he has helped over sixty-thousand psychiatric patients in 25 years in four African countries – Ivory Coast, Benin, Togo and Burkina Faso –. This husband and father, who was once an entrepreneur, has become a symbol and a staunch defender of the rights of «lowest of the low» in Africa: people suffering from mental illness. These people are often discriminated against twice: first, because they are believed to be victims of black magic, and second because they are often kept prisoners by pseudo-healers, who put them in chains in order to «free» them by casting a magical spell on them. Since the 1990s Grégoire has put all his efforts into trying to free, welcome and integrate these people – a method studied even by the WHO –.

### AUTHOR

**Rodolfo Casadei** is journalist for the magazine *Tempi*. He has reported from over 50 countries in the world, especially from Africa and the Middle East. He is the author of several publications. He was awarded the journalistic prize «Il genio della donna» in 2005

### STRONG POINTS

- The incredible story of Grégoire
- Topical issue in Africa and beyond



**«The faith that has let this man, with no medical training, free thousands of people from their chains and from mental illness, people who are often imprisoned because considered possessed, was and continues to be his Christian faith»**

*L'Osservatore Romano*

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Víctor Manuel Fernández  
*in dialogo con Paolo Rodari*



## Il progetto di Francesco

Dove vuole portare la Chiesa



«You have to give credit to Rodari and Fernández for explaining to us the genesis of a journey [Pope Francis's reform of the Church] that will change Catholicism forever»

*La Repubblica*

### STRONG POINTS

- The first book that explains Pope Francis' reform of the Church written by one of his closest collaborators

**Víctor Manuel Fernández**  
In a dialogue with journalist Paolo Rodari

## FRANCIS' PROJECT

Where He Wants to Lead the Church

### CONTENT

Mons. Fernández, a close friend and advisor of Pope Francis since his years in Buenos Aires, engages in a dialogue with journalist Paolo Rodari over the «revolution» the Argentine Pope is bringing to the Church: before principles comes the announcement of the Gospel. In Francis' project, the Church has to explain the joy of the Gospel, showing how mercy is the core of the Christian announcement. According to Fernández, Pope Francis intends to shake the Church, to push it out of the boundaries of its privileges, in order to be able to reach all people, especially the last ones: because the Church needs to be poor and for the poor.

### AUTHORS

**Víctor Manuel Fernández**, is an Argentinian priest and a theologian. He served as rector of the Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina from 2009 to 2018, when he was appointed Archbishop of La Plata. He collaborated with the then Cardinal Bergoglio in drafting the document of the Latin American Episcopal Conference in Aparecida in 2007.

**Paolo Rodari**, is a journalist at the Italian newspaper *La Repubblica*. He is the author of several best-sellers translated all over the world, amongst which *L'ultimo esorcista* (Piemme).

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**José Tolentino Mendonça**

**FREE THE TIME**

**A Little Handbook on the Art of Living**

#### CONTENT

This book aims at guiding us into the rediscovering of our lives in the «old-fashioned» way, away from to-days' frantic world. We thus reencounter forgiveness and dedication, prefer «not knowing» to «knowing it all» and learn again how to «wait» and «be patient». It is the ultimate liberation of time, one that will help us improving our lives.

#### AUTHOR

**José Tolentino Mendonça** has been Archbishop, Archivist and Librarian of the Holy Roman Church since 2018. Before his Vatican appointment, he was Vice Rector and professor at the Faculty of Theology of the Catholic University of Lisbon, Portugal. He is a theologian, a writer and a world-renown poet.

#### STRONG POINTS

- A book by one of the most famous and original European theologians
- Easy to read

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«Ravasi explains how the triad biblical food - water, bread and wine – remind us of another topic very dear to the Bible: the issue of hospitality, a key characteristic of the Christian tradition»

*La Stampa – Vatican Insider*

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**Gianfranco Ravasi**

## **ARE WE WHAT WE EAT?**

**A New Language of Food between  
Scriptures and Culture**

### **CONTENT**

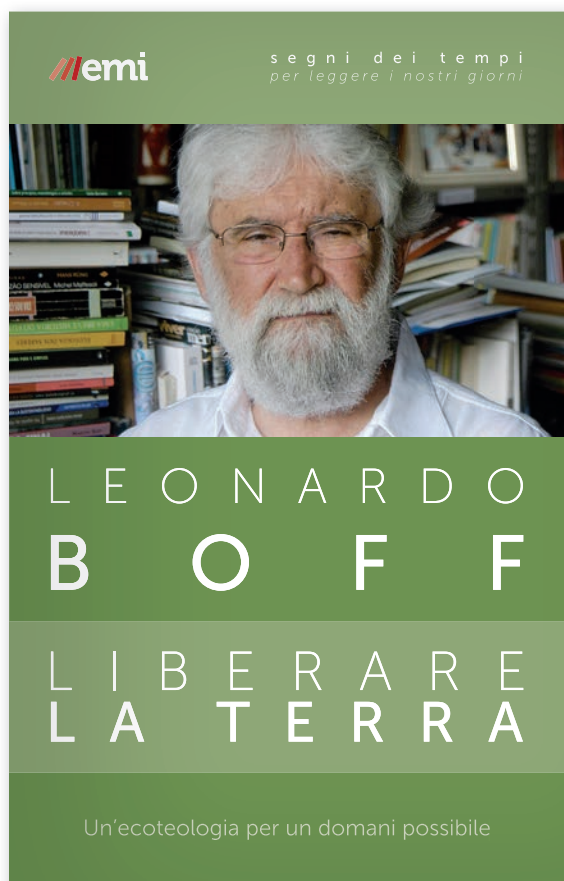
In a profound and informed dialogue between the Bible and culture, rooted in literature, philosophy, cinema and the arts, Cardinal Ravasi draws an ample picture of what eating and nutrition mean to us: «We need to return to the beauty of food, often undermined by the frenzy of fast food eating habits. Card. Ravasi writes: A society that ignores the problem of food waste, that is annoyed by the discourses on world hunger, that opposes hospitality, has already lost the symbolic dimension of food and the spirituality that lies thereof».

### **AUTHOR**

**Gianfranco Ravasi**, cardinal, is one of the most eminent biblical scholars in the world. He is President of the Pontifical Council for Culture and President of the Pontifical Commission of Sacred Archaeology. He has authored numerous books as well as articles for *L'Osservatore Romano* and *Avvenire*.

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- The new and innovative idea of «ecothology» according to the most famous theologian of liberation, finally rehabilitated by Pope Francis in his encyclical letter *Laudato si'*
- Easy to read

**Leonardo Boff**

## FREEING THE EARTH

**For an Eco-Theology of Tomorrow**

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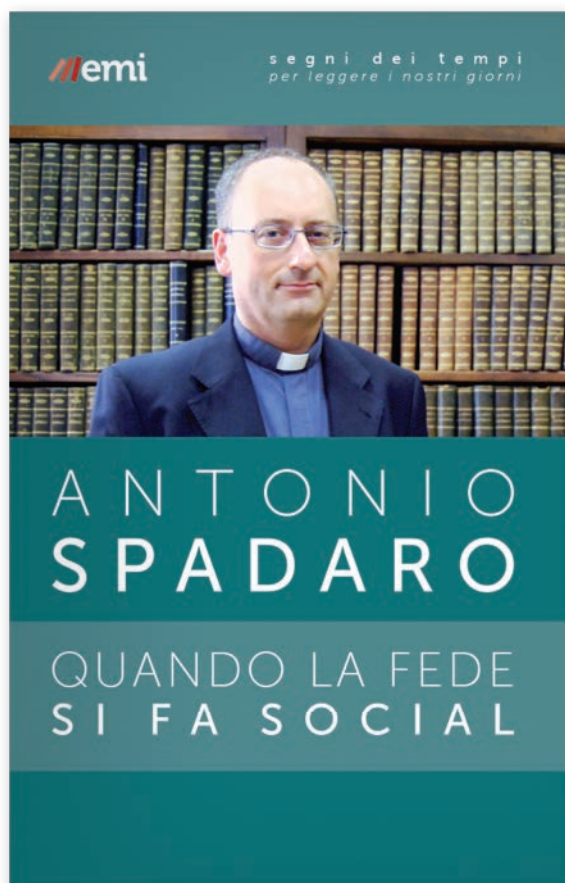
Global warming, pollution of the earth, economic exploitation... Today more than ever our planet is on the brink of disappearing due to an economic model that savages and destroys environmental balances. In this small but dense book, the Author, one of the most important theologians in the world, elaborates his new concept of «eco-theology of liberation». Based on a new relationship between humanity and nature, this new bond will find its roots in the respect of the environment rather than on its dominance.

### AUTHOR

**Leonardo Boff**, Brazilian, is one of the most important representative of the theology of liberation. In recent years, he has broadened the scope of his theological reflection to the theology of earth. He is the author of more than sixty books in the areas of Theology, Spirituality, Philosophy, Anthropology and Mysticism. Most of his works have been translated into the main modern languages.

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## STRONG POINTS

- A book by the most famous «cyber-theologian»

## Antonio Spadaro

# THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AT THE TIME OF SOCIAL NETWORKS

### CONTENT

A short guide on the relationship between Christianity and social networks. According the Author, one of the «guru» of social media communication in the world, internet is not a secluded place, separated from our daily lives; rather, it is an integral part of it.

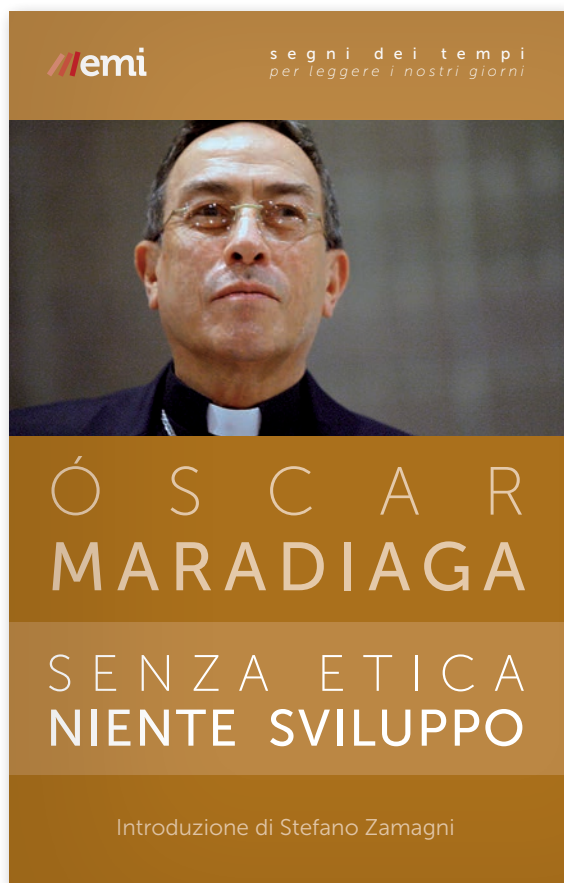
Therefore, the presence of Christians on the web should not simply aim at introducing themes and topics related to religion into the global discussion, but at using these tools to foster openness and dialogue.

### AUTHOR

**Antonio Spadaro**, a Jesuit, is the editor-in-chief of *La Civiltà Cattolica*, the Italian Jesuit magazine. He is also a consultant for the Pontifical Council for Culture and the Pontifical Council for Social Communications. He teaches at the Pontifical Gregorian University. His books have been translated into several languages around the world.

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«The former President of Caritas Internationalis engages in a full and comprehensive analysis of the current economic situation»

Zenit Agency

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# Óscar Maradiaga

## NO DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT ETHICS

### CONTENT

We are in a deep crisis, but everybody talks about growth. «We are yet to learn our lesson», writes the author, according to whom economic growth is not at all a synonym for world development.

Human development and the growth of the national GDP are two entirely different things, and, without ethics, there would be none of it. The author demonstrates that ethics is not a chain that hampers growth, it is a condition that makes it possible, authentic, and long-lasting for the entire world.

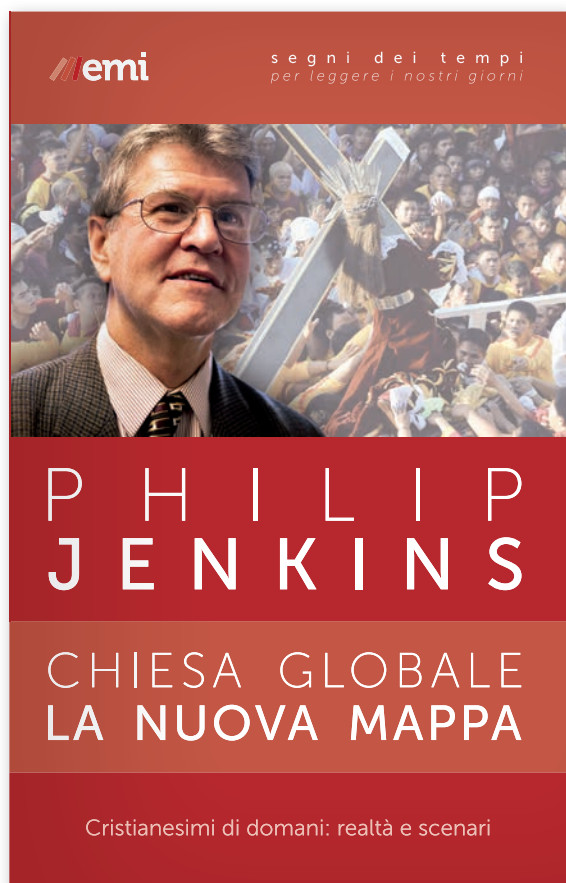
### AUTHOR

**Óscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga**, cardinal, is the Archbishop of Tegucigalpa and the president of the Honduras Episcopal Conference. He is the supervisor of the «Group of Nine»: the nine cardinals chosen by Pope Francis to reform the Curia Romana.

### STRONG POINTS

- From the Cardinal of Tegucigalpa and member of the «Group of Nine», his personal analysis of the root causes of the current economic crisis and about the social injustice of capitalism
- Easy to read

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**«In the 21st century, the voices of the Catholic Church will be coming from Latin America, Asia and Africa»**

Philip Jenkins to *La Repubblica*

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**Philip Jenkins**

## THE NEW MAP OF THE GLOBAL CHURCH

**Christianities:  
Realities and Future scenario**

### CONTENT

By 2025, 75% of all Catholics in the world will not be European. The centres of the new global church will therefore move to Latin America, Asia and Africa. What will this entail for the new geography of Christianity?

In a moment when the «roman» Pope is from «the end of the world», Jenkins analyses the changes that are happening in the global community of Catholic believers. We thus discover that a new vital energy for a tired faith can come from the peripheries and that the South of the world will be the future protagonist of a renewed Pentecost.

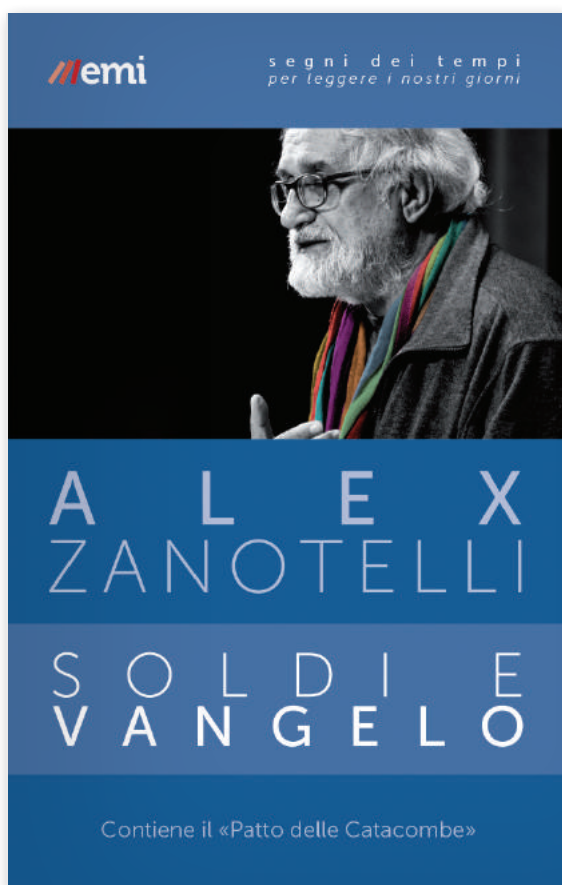
### AUTHOR

**Philip Jenkins** is Distinguished Professor of History and Co-Director for the Program on Historical Studies of Religion at Baylor University and Emeritus Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Humanities at Pennsylvania State University. Amongst his most famous publications are *The Lost History of Christianity: The Thousand Year Golden Age of the Church in the Middle East, Africa and Asia - and How It Died* (HarperOne, 2008), *God's Continent: Christianity, Islam and Europe's Religious Crisis* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007) and *The New Faces of Christianity* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006).

### STRONG POINTS

- **A book written by one of the most famous sociologists of religions in the world**
- **Easy to read**

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«A lucid analysis of a “dishonest richness” of some people and about the legitimate use of resources according to chapter 16 of the Gospel of Luke»

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**Alex Zanotelli**

## **MONEY AND THE GOSPEL**

### **CONTENT**

An up to date and cutting-edged reading of Luke's Chapter 16, that presents some the most «economic» pages of the Gospels. In the present situation of deep economic crisis, where debt plays a key role and the so-called «restructuring programs» are slowly destroying the macroeconomic system, the author lets the voice of Jesus resonate with us, calling us to decide between God and Mammon, between disgracing money and inaugurating a new era led by an economy of sharing.

### **AUTHOR**

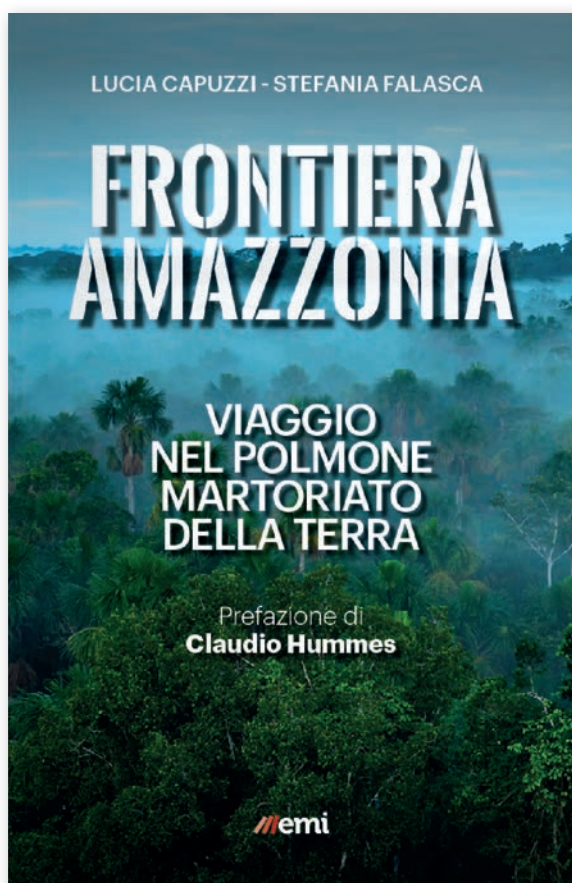
**Alex Zanotelli** is a Comboni missionary who carried out his work in the slums of Nairobi for many years. After returning to Italy, he moved to the projects of the Sanità district in Naples, one of the poorest in the city and of the entire country. He is the leader of several civil campaigns, such as the one against the privatization of the national water system.

### **STRONG POINTS**

- **With passion and depth, this charismatic Comboni father reflects on the meaning on «sharing» and why our economic system is in desperate need of reform**
- **Easy to read**

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## STRONG POINTS

- **First-hand interviews and reports from the Amazon region**
- **October 2019: Synod for the Amazon proclaimed by Pope Francis**

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**Lucia Capuzzi  
and Stefania Falasca**

## THE AMAZON FOREST: THE FRONTIER

**A Journey into the  
Damaged Lungs of the Earth**

### CONTENT

A journalistic report carried out in the Amazon forest that shows how environmental issues cannot be separated from social issues. Through a series of interviews with Church and community leaders, the two Authors investigate how Pope Francis's encyclical letter *Laudato si'* and its idea of an integral ecology can find a concrete correspondence in the current state of the Amazon forest.

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### AUTHOR

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