

Dr. Anthony Lilles : "The Mysticism of Therese: Brightness Dawning in Doubt's Darkness"

At the end of her life, St. Therese dares an oblation of love in the midst of personal and social doubt. As a theologian, Josef Ratzinger saw in this final confrontation with doubt an example for believers who would dare witness to God in a way that their contemporaries can hear. St. Therese response to Leo Taxil illustrates this and challenges us to live by love when faith is severely tested.