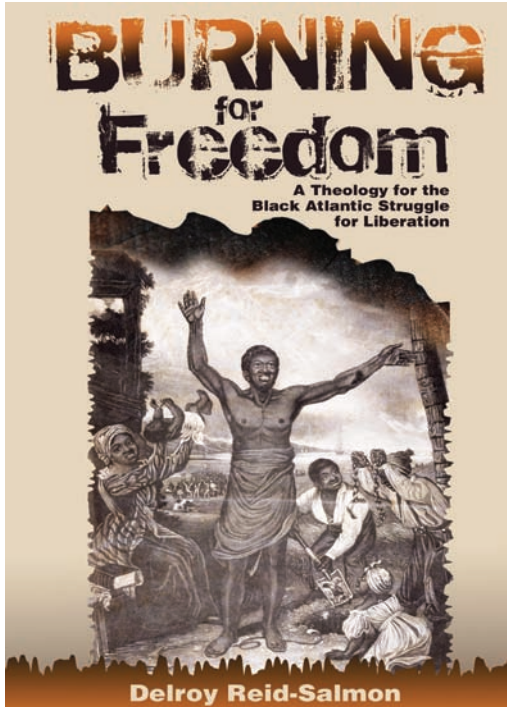




Burning for Freedom: A Theology of the Black Atlantic Struggle for Liberation

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In ***Burning for Freedom: A Theology of the Black Atlantic Struggle for Liberation***, Delroy Reid-Salmon explores the reasons behind the abolition of slavery in the Black Atlantic World by examining the Sam Sharpe Revolt. Through this examination, socio-political and non-confessional bases for human liberation – liberation theories that espouse socio-political reasons among the enslaved for wanting freedom and human self-reliance and sovereignty over their own lives – are challenged. Instead, the belief that liberation in the Black Atlantic World was as a direct result of the manifestation of the work of God in human existence is put forward; the Sam Sharpe Revolt is a theological act signifying the revelation and involvement of God in history to set the oppressed free.

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