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<p>Who is Rosemary Radford Ruether?</p>	<p>A feminist theologian who reinterpreted Christian theology to critique patriarchy and sexism in the Church.</p>
<p>What does Ruether argue about the maleness of Christ?</p>	<p>Ruether argues that Christ's maleness does not exclude women from salvation, as Jesus challenged patriarchal expectations.</p>
<p>What is the significance of Jesus challenging the male warrior-messiah expectation?</p>	<p>Jesus redefined messiahship by rejecting violence and masculine dominance, embodying the wisdom of God instead.</p>
<p>What does Ruether mean by God as the female wisdom principle?</p>	<p>Ruether connects God to Sophia, the feminine personification of wisdom, suggesting that God transcends gender.</p>

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Who is Mary Daly?

A radical feminist theologian who argued that Christianity is inherently patriarchal and should be abandoned.

What is Daly's famous claim about God and gender?

Daly stated, "If God is male, then the male is God," critiquing the male-dominated framework of Christianity.

What is Daly's 'Unholy Trinity'?

Daly describes Christianity's 'Unholy Trinity' as rape, genocide, and war, linking them to patriarchal religion.

What does Daly say about spirituality?

Daly argues that genuine spirituality is rooted in nature and women's experiences, not institutional religion.

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How does Ruether view sexism in Christianity?

Ruether believes sexism in Christianity stems from cultural influences, but the faith can be reformed.

How does Daly view sexism in Christianity?

Daly sees Christianity as irredeemably sexist and believes it must be abandoned entirely.

What does Ruether say about presenting God in female terms?

Ruether supports presenting God in female terms to challenge patriarchal imagery and provide balance.

What does Daly say about women and spirituality?

Daly argues that only women can develop genuine spirituality, as men are too entrenched in patriarchy.

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Can Christianity be reformed, according to Ruether?

Yes, Ruether argues that Christianity can be reinterpreted to challenge sexism and promote equality.

What is Daly's opinion on reforming Christianity?

Daly believes Christianity cannot be reformed and must be abandoned due to its patriarchal roots.

Can a male saviour save women, according to feminist theology?

Ruether suggests yes, as Jesus transcends gender, but Daly argues no, as the concept reinforces patriarchy.

What is the key difference between Ruether and Daly's views?

Ruether seeks to reform Christianity, while Daly believes it is irredeemable and must be abandoned.

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What is Sophia in Christian theology?	Sophia is the personification of divine wisdom, often depicted in feminine terms in Christian theology.
How do feminist theologians view patriarchy in the Church?	They critique it as a distortion of Christianity that marginalises women and perpetuates inequality.
Is Christianity inherently sexist?	Ruether argues no, as it can be reinterpreted, while Daly argues yes, due to its patriarchal foundations.

Advice: Use these flashcards to help you revise key concepts and debates within feminist theology. Focus on understanding the nuanced arguments of Ruether and Daly, as well as their implications for Christianity. Try to summarise the key points in your own words and consider how these ideas interact with broader discussions about God, gender, and spirituality.