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Desmond Mpilo Tutu's Contribution to African Theology of Public Prophetic Preaching for Social Justice and Wholeness

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The purpose of this article is to contribute to an on-going call for more life-giving public prophetic preaching in the social injustice in Africa by evaluating some sermons of Desmond Tutu as an African model for public prophetic preaching. South Africa's leading sociotheological praxis theologians esteemed for persistently calling for social justice, moral-emancipation. With consistency, he confronts social injustice, exposing inequalities since the apartheid era and colonialism. Through evaluation of the prophetic discourse of such a great personality, this article proposes an African model for public prophetic preaching.

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