

# Counter-Reformation and the Carmelite Mystics



*Bernini's Teresa in Ecstasy*

**Review:** Thornton's *English Spirituality*, p. 55, 1st 2 paragraphs.

**Read:** The chapter by E.W. Trueman Dicken, "Teresa of Jesus and John of the Cross" in [The Study of Spirituality](#), pp. 363-376 in the print version, but 497 in the ebook version. [Note that this text is available as an ebook via the library catalog. Search there using the ISBN number: 9780199770731.] Also read selections from Teresa's *Interior Castle* and John's *Ascent of Mount Carmel* and *Dark Night* (linked below).

**Optionally, consult:** *The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church* entries on John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila .

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