

# **The Theological Sources of Heidegger's Thought. An Overview**

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## **Abstract**

The relationship between Heidegger's philosophical thought and theology is a topic, which was approached already in the '60s by Hans-Georg Gadamer and Otto Pöggeler. Consequently, the biographers of Martin Heidegger in the last two decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, emphasized the theological formation of the German Philosopher before he published his philosophical masterpiece *Time and Being*. Especially, after the publication of the 60<sup>th</sup> volume of Heidegger's *Gesamtausgabe*, which contains the writings of the German philosopher concerning the phenomenology of the religious life from the '20s, grew considerable the interest on the topic „Heidegger and theology”. The German philosopher was inspired himself from various Christian authors like Apostle Paul, Augustine, Pseudo-Dionysius Areopagite, Meister Eckhart and especially Martin Luther.