

## Hans Kung on John Paul II beatification

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Swisse theologian Hans Kung speaks out on the beatification of now Blessed John Paul II.

In an interview last weekend with German daily the [Frankfurter Rundschau](#) [1], Küng says John Paul II does not merit being presented to the faithful as an example. He says: "John Paul II is universally praised as someone who fought for peace and human rights. But his preaching to the outside world was in total contrast with the way he ran the church from inside, with an authoritarian pontificate which suppressed the rights of both women and theologians."

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