

Chapter 1 : John Roxborough Mission and History

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Thursday, August 3, Reading Chalmers I am often asked by friends and students how to begin a serious study of the life and work of Thomas Chalmers. This is at least partly because I can hardly ever give a lecture, preach a sermon, write an essay, or post a blog without mentioning him. But even more, it is because reading Chalmers can prove to be an arduous and elusive pursuit. Plowing through his dense style is more than a little difficult—but it is also very much worth the effort. It is worth the effort, that is, if you can find his works to plow through. And that is no easy matter either. Virtually all of his books have long been out of print. Reprints are not only few and far between, they tend to be scanned from antiquarian library copies rather than newly, clearly typeset. You can find quite an array of titles in the Google Books and Gutenberg Project digital collections—but, they lack the context that good introductory essays, explanatory footnotes and historical references, and deep indexing might provide. But until someone is able to take up that substantial mantle, we will have to content ourselves with a handful of scattered resources. Though not entirely about Chalmers most of the text is devoted to six of his students and the way he influenced the trajectory of their lives and ministries it is nevertheless the best single, accessible work available in a modern edition. The doctoral thesis of John Roxborough is likewise very helpful. *Enthusiast For Mission* Rutherford House and Paternoster Press is a concise examination of the parish vision and missional structure Chalmers helped to institutionalize in the Free Kirk. As he always seems to be able to do, Murray captures the heart and soul of both the Gospel message and the human, historical means by which that message is proclaimed in this poor fallen world. Serving as a critical biography, the work affords useful balance to the historical and theological reader. Of the nearly one hundred works actually written by Chalmers, only the two volumes of his Sabbath Scripture Readings *Solid Ground* and his *Letters Banner of Truth* remain in print. The Readings are delightful *Lectio Divina* meditations on individual chapters of Scripture written for his personal devotions during the last few years of his life. They provide us with a remarkable glimpse into both his heart and his ministry, his piety and his hermeneutic. The Letters portray the great man at work, at home, on the stump, in the midst of controversy, in the classroom, and amongst his brethren in a way that only a collection of personal correspondence possibly could. It is genius and certainly warrants the attentions of serious students of the Gospel. But a host of his other works are as valuable. A new, annotated edition of his most accessible works should be a high priority for an enterprising publisher—as would a new comprehensive biography and in-depth studies of his parish vision, missional strategies, and church planting endeavors. At least a couple of them will see the light of day very soon: I even have titles for both:

Chapter 2 : Books on Missiology from to

Thomas Chalmers: Enthusiast for Mission; The Christian Good of Scotland and the Rise of the Missionary Movement by John Roxborough. Parish minister, popular preacher, social reformer, lecturer in moral philosophy, economics, and theology - Thomas Chalmers () was the leading Scottish Evangelical in a golden age of intellectual and social development that found its theological.

It is clear when learning about the sending of missionaries from Scotland in the Great Century that the revival that swept across the nation had a profound impactâ€”from the halls of academia to the pulpits of the local kirk and the kitchen tables of the Scottish home. In Scotland, it led to a type of home life and family religion fitted to produce young men and women whose great interest was the service of Christ. This forced the evangelical churches to rely on its congregants for financial support. The lectures of Thomas Chalmers, the hard-working example of Robert Moffat, the speeches given by John Paton, the writings of David Livingstone, and the pioneering work of Mary Slessor were rallying cries throughout the nation of Scotland and throughout the Christian world. More work required more workers. The impact of Scotsmen and women on each other is obvious when reading the biographies of the Scottish missionaries. The number of Scottish Christians impacted by their example and the number of souls saved throughout the world through Scottish lives and sacrifice are unknown on this side of eternity. The Lord sovereignly uses economies, industries, and technologies to promote His purposes. The study of Scottish missions during the Great Century provides lessons to the Evangelical Church today. Academic institutions must teach a dynamic missiology, Christians must pray for a revival in our homes and churches that extends to the nations, and missionaries must tell their stories and make bold challenges for workers. The pattern of missionary faithfulness found in Scotland is an example to churches in the present to teach, send, give, and go. Here are some questions to consider as we reflect on the revival in Scotland: Do our families see us praying for the nations? Are we asking the Lord for revivalâ€”revival that begins in our homes and leads to the far reaches of the world? Do we value and encourage our students to attend seminaries that are theologically sound and globally focused? Do we give opportunities for our church members to hear from our missionaries so that they can be challenged in their giving, going, and sending? Are our hearts ready to be led by the Lord? Banner of Truth, , Enthusiast for Mission Edinburgh, UK: Rutherford House, , 5.

Chapter 3 : Literature of Thomas Chalmers

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O man, know God and thyself: Scottish Rite Masons are builders of that temple. Their prayers, their purposes, their efforts are intelligently directed toward that end, to create in the minds of men a sacred place from which shall flow the light of toleration, humility, love of righteousness, devotion to truth and justice, which shall illumine the world that is to be. The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is committed to no particular social system; it fosters no political or intellectual propaganda. Rather, its mission is to create and stimulate in human hearts that pure sentiment that springs from a literal and wholehearted acceptance of the [false] truth of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood [unity] of Man. It enjoins on every Brother the support of the American Public School, non-partisan, non-sectarian, efficient, democratic; for all the children of the people; equal educational opportunities for all. The following words of one of the most eminent students of Masonry Through our Masonic fraternalism, we reaffirm our dedication and unity to become involved citizens who have a strong desire to preserve the values that have continued and will continue, to make America great. It cannot be applied for, but is conferred by invitation only. Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal. We would be radically different people. But remember, we have only dealt with the first level of Being which we call the World of Action, the here and now. What of the next level, the World of Formation? What is required of us to continue with our self transformation? We cannot choose one opposite over another. We must experience the relationship between the two and reconcile them into a higher synthesis. This does not mean to be in the middle. The best example of this concept is the Yin and the Yang in their ceaseless rhythmic dance as they manifest the Tao. In this relationship, the opposites bring healing and wholeness. This is because comprehension is perception with the mind. To perceive, we have to be separate from the object of our perception. Physical existence is polarity. God is union, therefore not comprehensible by a polarised, divided mind. Only when polarities are reconciled, is union with God possible. Only then can we truly know Kabala is the key, the Tree of Life is the map and the number system is the compass. When we have experienced the processes of reconciling the opposites, we too can say "I AM". Only then will we be transformed on the level of Being known as the World of Formation. Its purpose and Its Philosophy by Julian Huxley: The task is to help the emergence of a single world culture with its own philosophy and background of ideas and with its own broad purpose. This is opportune, since this the first time in history that the scaffolding and the mechanisms for world unification have become available and also the first time that man has had the means And it is necessary, for at the moment, two opposing philosophies of life confront each other from the West and from the East Can these opposites be reconciled, this antithesis be resolved in a higher synthesis? East and West will not agree on a basis of the future if they merely hurl at each other the fixed ideas of the past. If we are to achieve progress, we must learn to uncrystallize our dogmas. Why Studies in Kabala? That truth is so abstract, that it requires metaphors, symbols and parables to explain it. The importance of that truth [actually an occult lie] is that it leads to personal transformation and liberation. We have to work in order to receive that which is freely given. Is that a paradox? Is that a mystery? How is the mystery solved? How do we get revelation? By working for it. This is the Great Work spoken of by the alchemists and adopted by the Rosicrucian tradition. The rules of the Great Work can be discovered and can be known. Then, they have to be applied in our lives. This is the first of the philosophic Degrees of the Scottish Rite. It is the beginning of a course or instruction which is capable of fully unveiling the heart and inner mysteries of Freemasonry. It had its origin during the Crusades, probably about A. In the Rites and Ceremonies of this Degree, we have presented a third Temple, successor to both the Temple of King Solomon and to the Temple of Zerubbabel -- the spiritual Temple, the building of which is the ultimate objective of Freemasonry. The Great Lights remain for they are the essence of Freemasonry. It was the Rothschilds who

had financed Cecil Rhodes, beginning in Africa. He served as SVM chairman for over 30 years. He was of the opinion that when students come together, they not only find ways to respond to issues, but discover their needs and hopes. Such reflections lead them to challenge some of the fundamental assumptions of the society, the church, the university and the educational system of which they are part. The emphasis is not on trying to challenge people but that the structures and systems that produce misery and division. Mott was the one man who believed in cooperation, who ran around and established 22 regional National Christian Councils which are the historical equivalent to strategic partnerships today. Ralph Winter spent ten years there, as professor of missions at the School of World Mission. Winter was also instrumental in forming a movement called Theological Education by Extension. Winter, along with Jay Gary and others, developed the Perspectives Curriculum, which has been embraced worldwide. Many naive Christians have been seduced into this program, because they simply do not recognize the theology of the writers, their resources or their theology in the various chapters within the course. Hussey Burgh Macartney, is at present pleading our cause with old Australian friends in England. He also happily made common cause with evangelicals of other denominations, bound together as they were by friendship, and a shared experience, agenda, theology, and spirituality. This unity was, to a degree, institutionalised by the formation of the Evangelical Alliance in . He is best thought of as a facilitator. They contacted the leading Anglican and non-Anglican evangelicals. On June 1 I helped in the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone for the Mission Church, that was burned down across the "eastern branch. It is a voluntary union of saints to promote union between true believers and to advance freedom of Religion. Among them is Mr. Edward Bickersteth, An Anglican, Mr. Jabez Bunting, a Wesleyan, Dr. John Angell James, Mr. Krummacker and Professor Tholuck. It often claims it is not a religion, but its writings say it is. It teaches that Jesus is not God. Schuller is a heretic who claims that sin is merely the absence of self-esteem.

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By John Roxborough. *Rutherford Studies in Historical Theology.*

There is also a volume of notes taken down from lectures on moral philosophy of Thomas Chalmers by Francis Arthur Skene Knox, , pp. He was born in Anstruther in , the sixth of the fourteen children. After his education in Anstruther and at St Andrews and Edinburgh Universities, he served as Minister of Kilmany Fife , during which time he also acted as assistant to the Professor of Mathematics at the University of St Andrews. While in Glasgow he worked to relieve poverty and to educate his parishioners and reorganised the poor relief system. He revived the office of deacon and used elders to share his burden. He received a DD from Glasgow in . In he was offered and accepted the chair of Moral Philosophy at the University of St. He believed that in taking up this new work he was engaging in a higher calling than that of parish minister. He saw his new position as one which would offer great opportunities of influencing the rising generation of ministers, and he hoped that he would be able to devote more time to writing. By this time he had a number of publications to his credit, mainly volumes of sermons and addresses. He worked with local children as well as students. The practical issues of Christianity led to the formation of a student society promote interest in the missionary movement. The years at Edinburgh University were very fruitful ones for Chalmers. Chalmers influence, however, was not restricted to students. His writings were gaining increasing attention and he was publicly honoured in by being admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and a Corresponding Member of the Royal Institute of France. The following year he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Oxford. He was elected as Moderator of the Church of Scotland in . He was elected the Moderator of the first General Assembly of the Free Church and within a year he had organised the building of new churches and the ordination of new ministers. About this time he started work on two books: *Institutes of Theology* and *Daily Scripture Readings*. He has a reputation as one of the finest orators Scotland has ever produced. Correspondence to Chalmers, items. Private correspondence of Chalmers, 2 folders. Letters 5 to Eliza Dalgliesh, Letters by Chalmers, , Access to unpublished records less than 30 years old and other records containing confidential information may be restricted. Conditions Governing Use Applications for permission to quote should be sent to the University Archivist. Reproduction subject to usual conditions: Appraisal Information This material has been appraised in line with standard GB procedures. C4 contains 48 items acquired by the library before Related Material There are many related collections which are most easily accessed through the HMC list. There are papers held, for example, at Edinburgh University: *The Works of Thomas Chalmers* Glasgow, , 25 vols. *Posthumous Works of the Rev. Thomas Chalmers*, Edinburgh, , 9 vols. *The Practical and the Pious. Essays on Thomas Chalmers* , Edinburgh, Boyd Hilton, *The Age of Atonement*. John Roxborough, *Thomas Chalmers: Edinburgh Divinity* - , Edinburgh,

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