

MEREDITH, THOMAS (fl. 1747-1770), Methodist exhorter, and Antinomian

Name: Thomas Meredith
Gender: Male
Occupation: Methodist exhorter, and Antinomian
Area of activity: Religion
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Originally from Llanbryn-mair, he lived at Mochdre, Montgomeryshire, and in the Association held at Tyddyn, 1747, he is named as an exhorter. In 1750 he belonged to [Howel Harris](#)'s party but was turned out in 1751, perhaps because he inclined to Antinomianism and had come under the influence of [Thomas Sheen](#). He returned to his old haunts and succeeded in winning over a few followers. In 1770 selected portions of the works of [William Erbury](#) and [Morgan Llwyd](#), etc., collected by him, were published under the title *A Scourge for the Assirian the great Oppressor* (W. Laplain, Salop). His views are to be found in a book, *An Illustration of Several Texts of Scripture*, which includes several of his letters and which was published posthumously in 1770 from the same press. There is a mystical element in his work, which shows a tendency to the old doctrinal heresies of the Monophysites.

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