

## THOMAS, EZEKIEL (1818 - 1893), Calvinistic Methodist minister and author

**Name:** Ezekiel Thomas  
**Date of birth:** 1818  
**Date of death:** 1893  
**Parent:** Catherine Thomas  
**Parent:** Morgan Thomas  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Calvinistic Methodist minister and author  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Religion  
**Author:** Gomer Morgan Roberts

Born 1818, son of Morgan and Catherine Thomas of Pwll-mawr, Llansamlet, Glamorganshire. He was apprenticed to a stone-mason but, at an early age, began to preach at Cwm chapel, Llansamlet. Although he was ordained at Cowbridge Association, 1857, he never took charge of a church. He was regarded as a profound thinker and his intellectual interests were unusual. His first book was on geology, *Daeareg Parth Gorllewinol Morganwg* (Cwmafan, 1875), and this was followed by *Human Harmony* (Cwmafan, 1877) - a dissertation on the connexion between God, the nation, and the Church. He published *Sylwadau ar yr Epistol at yr Hebraeid* (Hirwaun) in 1881; *Cyfiawnhad trwy Ffydd* (Swansea) in 1882; and *Adolygiad ar Farn y Tri Doctor* (Morrison) in 1890 - the last was a controversial dissertation on the subject of the authorship of the epistle to the Hebrews. He died 12 March 1893 and was buried in Cwm chapel burial ground.

### Author

Reverend Gomer Morgan Roberts, (1904 - 1993)

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