# Protestant Missions and European Empires: Allies or Adversaries?

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#### I. Ireland and William Bedell





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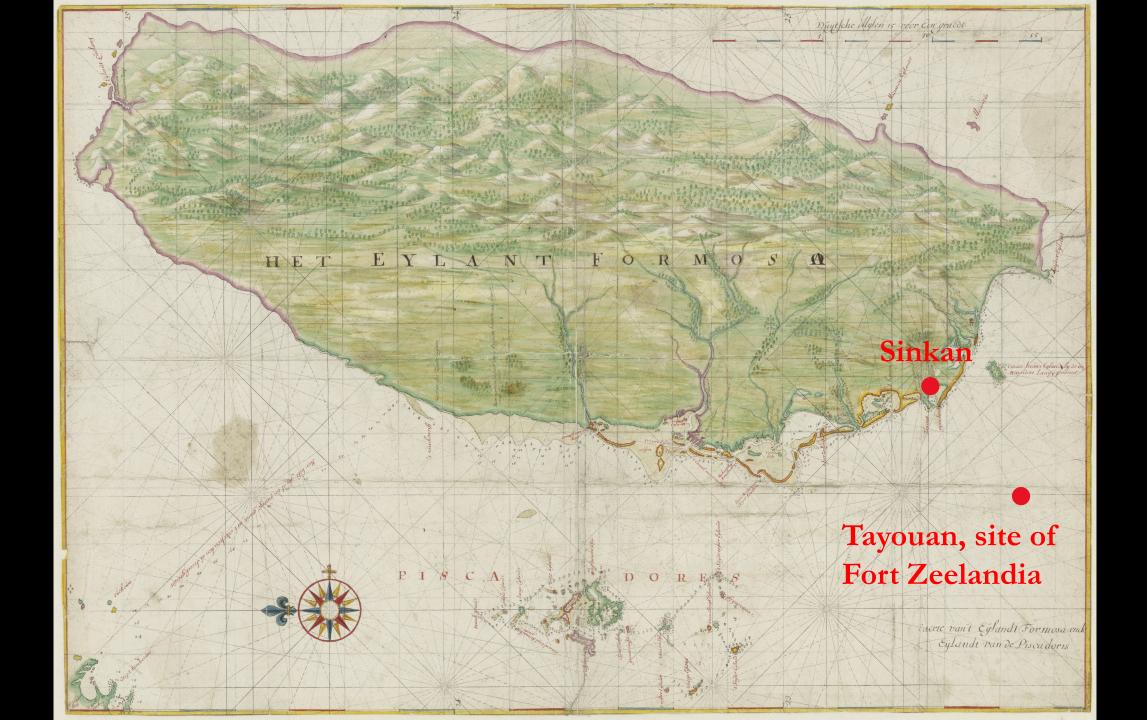


One of them looked down stedfastly with derision upon his feet, and being asked why he did so? said, that he was seeing whether my L[ord] of K[ilmore] wore broges or no; thus jearing his Christian affection and compassion towards the poor Irish.

> Alexander Clogie, Speculum Episcoporum, or The apostolique bishop (ante 1679)



#### II. Formosa, Georg Candidius and Robert Junius



### Ruins of Fort Zeelandia (Anping, Taiwan)



284 Wir lauffen in die Shett imd traben gantze tagen Hard unfer Klincher klangt, die swir in bänden tragen, Mir leben von der Jagt, es jagt, wer jagen Ran Und menn wir fesießen fese fo gesn die bunde dran.

fin Formosan.

An indigenous Formosan, drawn by a German visitor to the island in 1652

## A 1670 Dutch engraving of Formosans





## Robert Junius (1606-55), Dutch missionary

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Chinese painting of indigenous Taiwanese deerhunting, 1746

Entrance to Black Dwarf Cave, Lamey / Liuqiu Island, site of the 1636 massacre





Zheng Chenggong *aka* Koxinga (1624-1662)



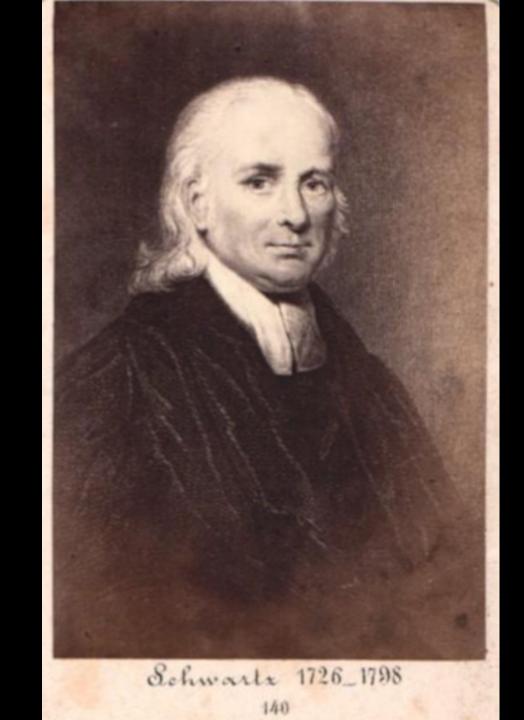
These fellows now speak with much disdain of the true Christian faith which we endeavored to implant in their hearts, and are delighted that they are now freed from attending the schools. Everywhere they have destroyed the books and utensils, and have introduced the abominable usages and customs of heathenism. On hearing the report that Chenggong had arrived, they murdered one of our Dutch people; and after having struck off the head they danced around it with great joy and merriment, just as they formerly did with their vanquished enemies.

> Unnamed Dutch schoolteacher's report, recorded in the Fort Zeelandia dagregister, 17 May 1661

#### III. India and Christian Friedrich Schwarz

Tranquebar, Tamil Nadu

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## Christian Friedrich Schwarz (1614-98)



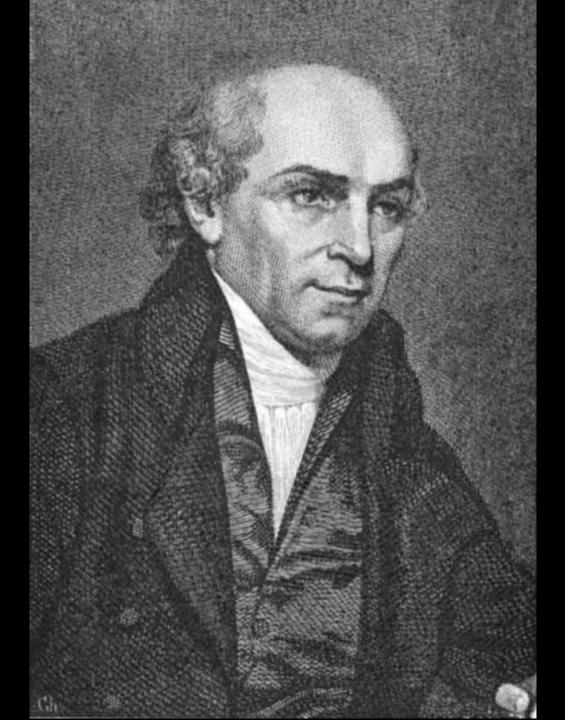
### Thanjavur in the 1770s







### IV. The roots of the missionary awakening



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OBLIGATIONS OF CHRISTIANS,

#### TO USE MEANS FOR THE

CONVERSION

OF THE

#### HEATHENS.

#### IN WHICH THE

RELIGIOUS STATE OF THE DIFFEFENT NATIONS OF THE WORLD, THE SUCCESS OF FORMER UNDERTAKINGS, AND THE PRACTICABILITY OF FURTHER UNDERTAKINGS, ARE CONSIDERED,

BY WILLIAM CAREY.

For there is no Difference between the Jew and the Greek ; for the fame Lord over all, is tich onto all that call upon him. For whofoever fhall call on the name of the Lord fhall be faved. How then fhall they call on him, in whom they have not believed ? and how thall they believe in him of whom they have not heard ? and how thall they bear without a Preacher ? and how fhall they preach except they be feat ?

PAUL.

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Baptist Missionary Society, 1792 London Missionary Society, 1795 Basel Missionary Society, 1815 ... and many more ...











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