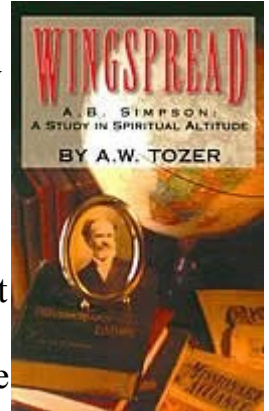


Wingspread: A.B. Simpson, A Study in Spiritual Altitude
by A.W. Tozer

A.W. Tozer is a prolific writer when it comes theology and its application to the modern day Christian. Yet, he writes here a biography of the founder of the Christian & Missionary Alliance. The book is an excellent read and surprisingly humorous at times.



Here's a good excerpt: “The members of the examining board undoubtedly were one and all men of genuine Christian principles, and it is not hard to believe that they must have had good hearts about them somewhere, but this was no time to be soft, so they proceeded to take the boys apart piece by piece to see what made them run....We smile with sympathy for the country boy as he stands before his judges, and we could wish that they had been a bit less exacting in their demands.....The wave of amateurism that swept over the American pulpit a generation ago with such tragic results would not have been possible if the Christian churches had maintained a higher standard of requirements for the ministers of the sanctuary. Protestantism has been in the Book of Judges for three-quarters of a century, where 'every man does that which is right in his own eyes', and the evil consequences are beyond computing.”

If you want to know more of the founder, his walk with Christ, his seemingly endless supply of energy, then this is the book for you. You will not find a better book about a man powerfully used by God in starting a movement - a movement that finds identity in its Christ-centered teaching and missionary emphasis.

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