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Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths of Methodism

- High view of the Bible (at least in theory)
- Heavy emphasis on personal conversion to Christ and the new birth
- Applaudable focus on ministries of mercy and evangelism
- Rejection of Catholic and Lutheran views of the physical presence of Christ in the Eucharist

Concerns for Methodism

- Functional downplay of Scripture's authority via interpretation through other quadrants on the quadrilateral
- Celebrates female elders

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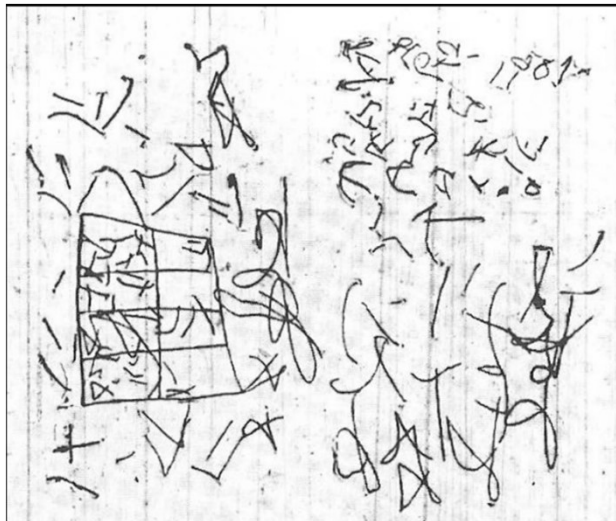
Strengths and Weaknesses

- Staunchly reject God's sovereignty in salvation and "actual" depravity
- Odd view of itinerating elders
- Tendency toward a social gospel
- Christian perfectionism

History of the Pentecostal Movement(s)

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Agnes Ozman's "Chinese" Writing



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