Christian Imperialism in the American Colonisation of Liberia

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"The colonization cause has been dignified by the appellation of a 'missionary enterprise' and every colonist has been represented as a missionary, going forth to carry the bread of life to his perishing fellow men. But let us inquire more coolly in to this matter. Who are they that compose this imposing phalanx of missionaries?"

-Rev. John Leighton Wilson
Rufus Anderson to John Leighton Wilson, Feb. 25, 1839