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Study Questions:
David Sweet, "The Ibero-American Frontier Mission"

What are the flaws of the Bolton approach, according to Sweet? What most distorts the study of missionization?

How are the missionized disciplined and controlled?

What were the missions like as economic organizations?

How the missions make over the Indians? How do they wear away or try to change their culture and social life?

How do the missions change orientations to work? to nature?

Why was marriage and sexuality such a salient issue?

Why did the missions do such physical harm?

What kind of outcome or end product did the missions have in mind?

How did the Indians respond? How did they survive, resist, or find opportunity?