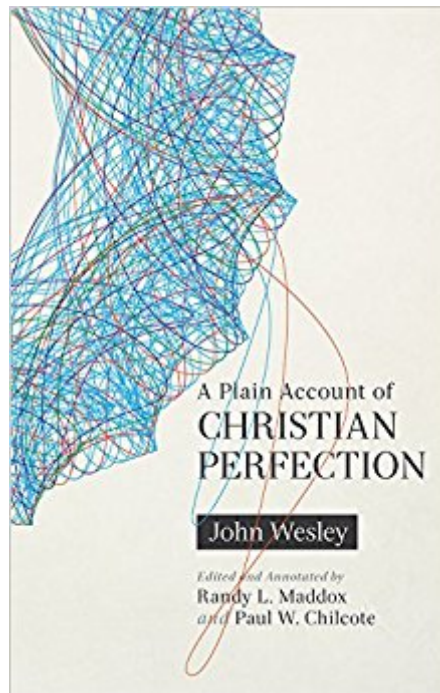




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Having used and been familiar with *Plain Account* for years, I found the footnotes and other materials helpful.

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