

Walker, Andrew G. *Notes From A Wayward Son: A Miscellany*, ed. by Andrew D. Kinsey. Eugene, OR: Cascade Press, 2015, 322 pages.

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Andrew Kinsey has given the church and the academy a labor of love by gathering together into one volume many of Andrew Walker's essays and articles which have been scattered over the last three decades in journals, books, magazines, and newspapers. Walker, Founder and Director of the one-time C.S. Lewis Centre, did not establish it as a veneration site for a great man, but as a robust research center devoted to the study of religion and modernity. In time, the Centre merged with Lesslie Newbigin's Gospel & Culture Network. Walker's interest in the intersection, or some might say, the collision of religion and modernity, of Christianity and culture, is well demonstrated in these essays.

The essays in this volume range in subject matter from Pentecostalism to charismatic Christianity to the House Church Movement, to Russian Orthodoxy, to C.S. Lewis, to Orthodox Perspectives and to Church and culture. In it, as well, are also shrewd interviews with Basil Mitchell, Lesslie Newbigin, and Anthony Bloom. Walker's work gives the reader significant insights into the challenges that the too often accommodating Christian Church faces in relating the Gospel to a culture which is often resistant and certainly constantly mutating.

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