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Quotes from this entry include:"...all the sufferings to which the life of men is subject and obnoxious, are necessary exercises, by which God partly invites us to repentance, partly instructs us in humility, and partly renders us more cautious and more attentive in guarding against the allurements of sin for the future." "Hence the majority of teachers, in desiring to yield to the corrupt wishes of the world, adulterate the word of God." "Moses, therefore, declares that the Law is not hard to be understood, so as to demand inordinate fatigue in its study; but that God speaks distinctly and explicitly, and that nothing is required of them but diligent application. Moreover, he thus takes away from them every pretext for ignorance, since, with so much light, they cannot err, except by willfully blinding themselves, or shutting their eyes. Whence, also, we gather, how impious are the babblings of the Papists that the Scripture is beset by thick darkness, and how wicked is their driving away the people from approaching it, as if it were some labyrinth." "...pride and vanity are opposed to the holy confidence which relies upon God alone; for there is nothing more difficult to the flesh than to trust in God alone, and the world is always full of proud and haughty men, who, soothing themselves with vain allurements, would soon corrupt the minds of the godly, if this arrest were not laid upon them, to restrain, as with a bridle, there erroneous and extravagant opinions." "Thus, in our own times, the Papists, choosing to have a divided and mangled Christ, have none, and are therefore `removed from Christ.' They are full of superstitions, which are directly at variance with the nature of Christ." "Just as, at the present day, the Papists describe in the strongest terms the sacredness with which they regard the gospel, and kiss the very name with the deepest reverence, and yet, when brought to the trial, are found to persecute fiercely the pure and single doctrine of the gospel." "In the word predestinate we must again attend to the order. We were not then in existence, and there was no merit of ours. The cause of our salvation did not proceed from us, but from God alone." "We have then the whole stability of our election enclosed in the purpose of God alone; here merits avail nothing, as they issue in nothing but death; no worthiness is regarded, for there is none; but the goodness of God reigns alone. False then is the dogma, and contrary to God's word, -- that God

elects or rejects, as he foresees each to be worthy or unworthy of his favor."In my estimation, this entry is among the Kindle e-book's 'must read' category.

Of course Calvin's commentaries are great. But this edition by Digital Services is not. As others have noted, the links in the Table of Contents don't always work, and the edition does not index, so that means it's not searchable. Suppose you want to see his commentary on the Gospel of John. You could find the Gospel of John in the TOC and go to it. Then you get to another TOC, and you click on the link to read his commentary on John 1:24-28, for instance, and it takes you to Deuteronomy 14:22. Yeah. Not good. That happens with a lot of the links. And I don't have a hard copy of Calvin's Commentaries so I don't know how it's formatted, but if I want to read his commentaries on Deuteronomy 14:22, 27-29, then first what you get is verse 22 from the Bible in English, then the verse in Latin, then the next verse in English, then Latin and so on until you finish with verse 29, and THEN you get his commentary on the verses at the end. I would prefer to have the commentary right after the verse, but no. So you might have to page back and forth a few times to see the verse he's commenting on. Actually what I thought I was getting was just the commentary. I already have a Bible. But the verses from the Bible are included as well. If you just want to read his commentary from front to back, including all the verses in English and in Latin, it will work fine for you. But if you want to use it as a reference book to refer to when you have a question or just to read his thoughts on a particular passage, it's really not workable. So a waste of 99 cents or whatever I paid for it.

I bought and downloaded this to my iPhone, and accessed it through my Kindle app, and some of the in-text hyperlinks are defective. For example, I go to Calvin's Isaiah commentary, and the hyperlink for chapter 53 takes me to something in the Psalms. I've not done a comprehensive survey, but I've found multiple examples of this sort of thing. This is particularly problematic with a work this massive, since the hyperlinks are crucial for getting to where you want to go. If you have not had this problem (on an iPhone with the Kindle app), feel free to dislike my review; it's not my intention to keep people away from this work - just a heads up.

I love the commentary! But the formatting is horrible. The links are defective. I click on on 1 Corinthians and it takes me to Deut. etc. Can this not be fixed? At the very least the seller or should make this known before purchase. Can I get my money back? You're better off downloading individual PDFs of Calvin's commentary offline for free and loading them on your Kindle.

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The commentaries are useless without a working table of contents . and the table stopped working after about a year. In order to access a commentary over a particular section you have to page manually through thousands of Kindle pages. (Its worse on handheld devices as the location button defaults to recent locations.) So bad I'm asking for my money back; it's defective, and others have seen the problem too.

Because we know this is Calvin's Commentary we can't rate it on that, but on the formatting. The formatting isn't great. It doesn't work. when I went to the table of contents it was initially hard to find John. Once I finally did find it I clicked on the passage I wanted, but it took me to Deuteronomy. This needs fixed. Please get on this!

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