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Possibly he may not have had the elements in his character which, under any circumstances, could have made him popular.

Wesley (Family)

Feeling thus that opinions were a matter of quite secondary consideration, Wesley had no hesitation about modifying, or even totally abandoning, opinions which he found to be practically injurious. Give me solid, substantial religion.

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The true explanation of John Wesley's conduct in this matter may perhaps be found in the intensely practical character of his mind. A sad lack of Christian charity is conspicuous in all writers except Fletcher in this ill-conducted controversy, but Toplady outherods Herod.

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He was quite ready to believe those who said that they had attained the summit of Christian perfection, though, with characteristic humility, he never professed to have attained it himself. Even before they were delivered from the legalism of their sincere but lifeless religion—Whitefield was the first to find assurance of salvation in May 1735—there were signs of life.

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