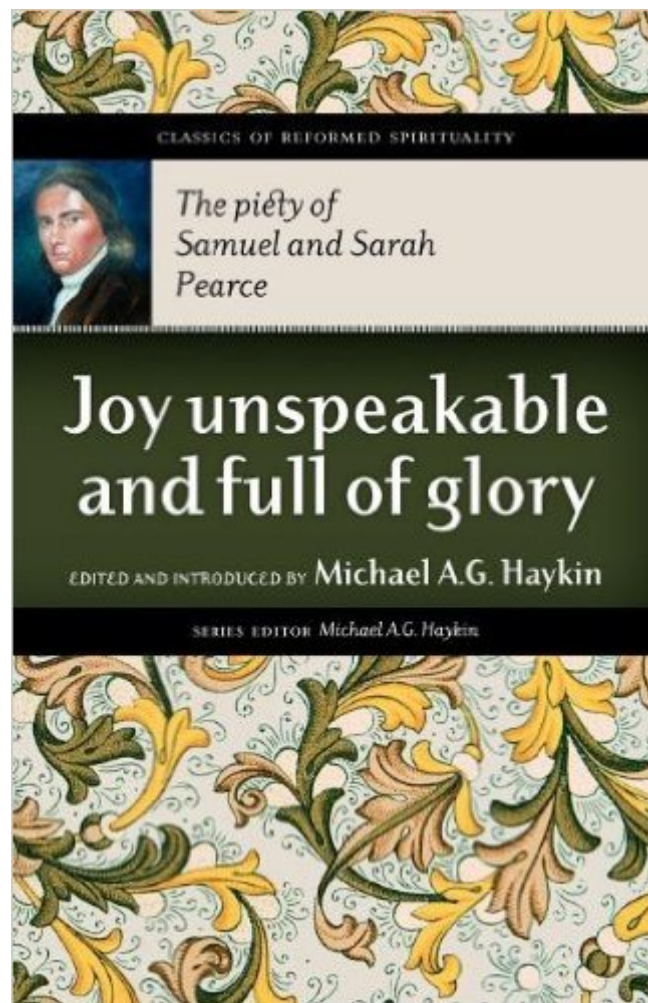


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Samuel and Sarah were totally committed to missions and serving for God's glory. His short life was dedicated to helping overseas missionaries, wanting to go himself.

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