



## **An Enigmatic Elizabethan Puritan Intellectual: John Rainolds (1549-1607)**

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When news of John Rainolds' death reached Joseph Scaliger in May 1607, the great man could hardly contain his grief. The passing of 'that most learned man', he wrote, was a great loss for all Protestant churches. Such an uncharacteristic outburst of emotion, especially when an Englishman was concerned, reflects the high esteem in which Rainolds was held for his erudition as well as for his piety. My paper will attempt to offer an interpretative framework for a better appreciation of that mindset of a unique Christian humanist, educator, Bible translator, and a fierce polemicist.

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