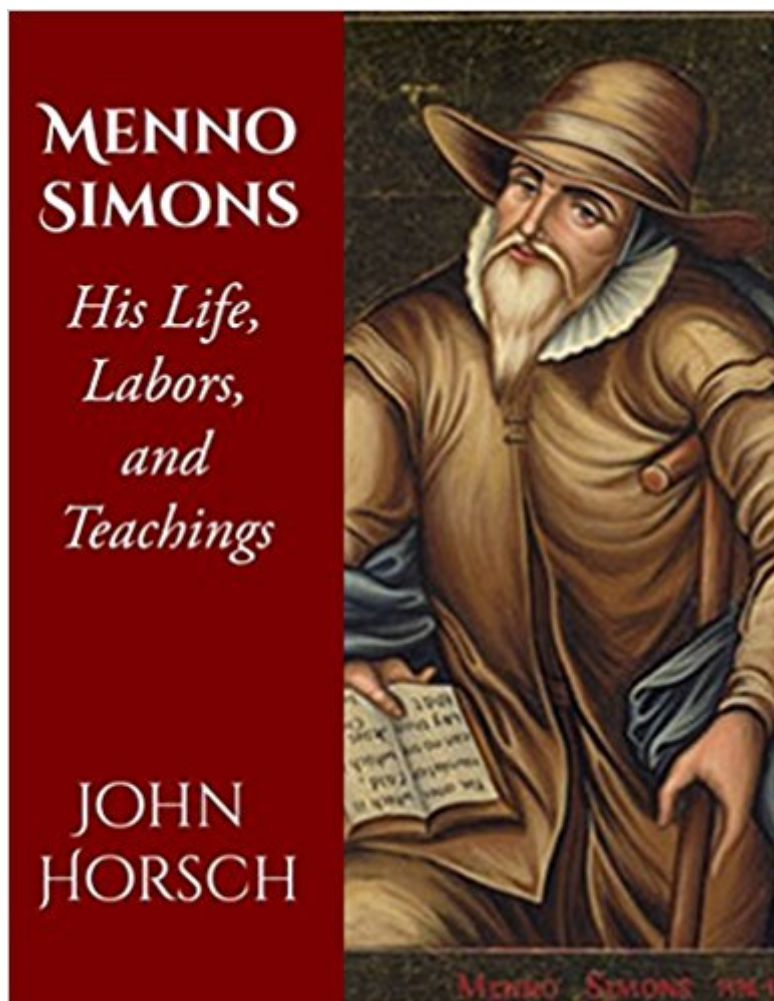


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section catalogues Menno's writings. An exhaustive bibliography is attached. The documentation is thorough. One could wish that such a fine-spirited, well-balanced, and informing biography had found expression in style a little more polished and animated. P. G. M. T

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