

Michael Horton

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Condemnation*

People ask me, 'Why pray if God is sovereign?' I respond, 'Why pray if He isn't?'

~Michael Horton

The goal of Christian mission is not success, but faithful witness; not power, but proclamation; not technique, but truth; not method, but message.

~Michael Horton

God's church is not a stage for us to perform on but a garden for us to grow in.

~Michael Horton

Christians are driven by God's promises, and directed by God's purposes.

~Michael Horton

When the focus becomes 'What would Jesus do?' instead of 'What has Jesus done?' the [conservative/liberal] labels no longer matter.

~Michael Horton

God is not a supporting actor in our life movie. We exist for his purposes, not the other way around.

~Michael Horton

We cannot find God for the same reason that a thief can't find a police officer.

~Michael Horton

The power of God unto salvation is not our passion for God, but the passion He has exhibited toward us sinners by sending his own Son to redeem us.

~Michael Horton

If you want to be an athlete, there's no way around it: You have to go to the gym. You can't Google your way to it.

~Michael Horton

God's Word does not merely impart information; it actually creates life. It's not only descriptive; it's effective too, God speaking is God acting.

~Michael Horton

Faith in Christ is able to endure doubts-it's able to endure temptations-because it faces them, not because it pretends they're not there.

~Michael Horton

Theology, not morality, is the first business on the church's agenda of reform, and the church, not society, is the first target of divine criticism.

~Michael Horton

You can't find a YouTube clip to become a craftsman, friend, parent - or disciple of Christ. It's all of grace. And to grow in that grace, you need two things: time and community.

~Michael Horton

The proper focus of holiness is not on being set apart from something (i.e., the world), but on being set apart for something.

~Michael Horton

How can I trust that the Bible is reliable?

~Michael Horton

Our weaknesses are an opportunity for God to show his strength.

~Michael Horton

Excellence is being thwarted not only by laziness but by reckless attachment to causes, programs, and - in some cases, leaders.

~Michael Horton

The gospel frees us to confess our sins without fear of condemnation.

~Michael Horton

Eternal joy can never be taken from God's people. Therefore ambition, restlessness, and avarice can be put away for the first time as we rest more and more in the work of the Son of God.

~Michael Horton

If the focus of our testimony is our changed life, we as well as our hearers are bound to be disappointed.

~Michael Horton

We need more Christians who take their place alongside believing and unbelieving neighbors in the daily gift exchange

~Michael Horton

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