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Dr. Michael Horton discusses Joel Osteen on *60 Minutes* this Sunday

ESCONDIDO, Calif., Oct. 10, 2007—Dr. Michael Horton will appear on *60 Minutes* this Sunday, October 14, to discuss the ministry of televangelist Joel Osteen and whether or not Osteen's motivational message is more about self-help than a true representation of the Christian faith. *60 Minutes* airs on CBS Sundays at 7 p.m. ET/PT (check local listings).

When the producers of *60 Minutes* asked Dr. Horton about the amazing success of Osteen's ministry, Horton replied, "The Christian gospel is not determined by success, but by faithfulness to the original message of Christ and him crucified. That may not fill stadium-sized church gatherings, but it's the message that true Christianity is centered on."

The Rev. Dr. Horton is the J. Gresham Machen professor of systematic theology and apologetics at Westminster Seminary California, the host of the nationally syndicated broadcast of *The White Horse Inn* radio program, editor-in-chief of *Modern Reformation* magazine, and a minister in the United Reformed Churches of North America.

Dr. Horton is also the author/editor of more than fifteen books, including: *Putting Amazing Back Into Grace*; *Made in America*; *A Better Way: Rediscovering the Drama of God Centered Worship*; *God of Promise: Introducing Covenant Theology*; and *Too Good To Be True: Finding Hope in a World of Hype*. He received his Ph.D. from Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, and the University of Coventry, and resides in Escondido, California, with his wife Lisa and their four children.

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