

Reformers Quotes

Martin Luther

1. You are not only responsible for what you say but also for what you do not say.
2. The law is for the proud and the gospel for the brokenhearted.
3. I know not the way God leads me, but well do I know my guide.
4. The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me.
5. This life, therefore is not righteousness but growth in righteousness, not health, but healing; not being, but becoming; not rest, but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it. The process is not yet finished, but it is ongoing. This is not the end but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory but all is being purified.
6. Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us.
7. As long as we live there is never enough singing.
8. God does not need your good works but your neighbor does.

John Calvin

1. Nothing that is attempted in opposition to God can ever be successful
2. True peace will be found nowhere but in Christ.
3. The pastor ought to have two voices, one for gathering the sheep, and another for driving away wolves.
4. Zeal without doctrine is like a sword in the hand of a lunatic.
5. Repentance is not merely the start of the Christian life, it is the Christian life.
6. There is no worse screen to block out the Spirit than confidence in our own intelligence.

John Knox

1. A man with God is always in the majority.
2. Let no day slip over without some comfort received from the mouth of God.

Ulrich Zwingli

- Christ is our justification, from which follows that our good works, if they are of Christ, are good; but if ours, they are neither right or good.
- You are God's tool. He wills to wear you out by use not by idleness. Oh happy man, whom He calls to His work!
- Our confidence in Christ does not make us lazy, negligent, or careless, but on the contrary it awakens us, urges us on, and makes us active in living righteous lives and doing good. There is no self-confidence to compare with this.