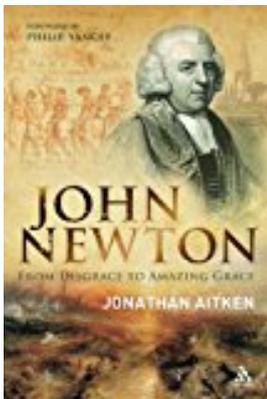


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—**Charles Colson**, founder, Prison Fellowship and the Colson Center for Christian Worldview

"Only God could take a vile slave trader and turn him into a useful instrument in abolishing the slave trade and igniting a gospel revival, the flames of which are burning still. The story of Newton's life inspires all who seek to follow the path of Jesus today."

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