

Isaac Barrow

Quotes

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Zeal, Wickedness*

I pass by that it is very culpable to be facetious in obscene and smutty matters.

~Isaac Barrow

Generosity is nothing more seen than in a candid estimation of other men's virtues and good qualities.

~Isaac Barrow

Nothing of worth or weight can be achieved with half a mind, with a faint heart, and with a lame endeavor.

~Isaac Barrow

Smiling always with a never fading serenity of countenance, and flourishing in an immortal youth.

~Isaac Barrow

It is commonly said that revenge is sweet, but to a calm and considerate mind, patience and forgiveness are sweeter.

~Isaac Barrow

The reading of books, what is it but conversing with the wisest men of all ages and all countries.

~Isaac Barrow

Mathematics - the unshaken Foundation of Sciences, and the plentiful Fountain of Advantage to human affairs.

~Isaac Barrow

Upright simplicity is the deepest wisdom, and perverse craft the merest shallowness.

~Isaac Barrow

Every ear is tickled with the sweet music of applause.

~Isaac Barrow

He who loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, or an effectual comforter.

~Isaac Barrow

Slander is a complication, a comprisal and sum of all wickedness.

~Isaac Barrow

As a stick, when once it is dry and stiff you may break it, but you can never bend it into a straighter posture; so doth the man become incorrigible who is settled and stiffened into vice.

~Isaac Barrow

Because men believe not in Providence, therefore they do so greedily scrape and hoard. They do not believe in any reward for charity, therefore they will part with nothing.

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Facetiousness is allowable when it is the most proper instrument of exposing things apparently base and vile to due contempt.

~Isaac Barrow

We should allow others' excellences, to preserve a modest opinion of our own.

~Isaac Barrow

We may be as good as we please, if we please to be good.

~Isaac Barrow

Even private persons in due season, with discretion and temper, may reprove others, whom they observe to commit sin, or follow bad courses, out of charitable design, and with hope to reclaim them.

~Isaac Barrow

Sin is never at a stay; if we do not retreat from it, we shall advance in it;

and the farther on we go, the more we have to come back.

~Isaac Barrow

Poetry is a kind of ingenious nonsense (Spence, Anecdotes

~Isaac Barrow

No man speaketh, or should speak, of his prince, that which he hath not weighed whether it will consist with that veneration which should be preserved inviolate to him.

~Isaac Barrow

Nothing hath wrought more prejudice to religion, or brought more disparagement upon truth, than boisterous and unseasonable zeal.

~Isaac Barrow

Let us consider that swearing is a sin of all others peculiarly clamorous, and provocative of Divine judgment.

~Isaac Barrow

The proper work of man, the grand drift of human life, is to follow reason, that noble spark kindled in us from heaven.

~Isaac Barrow

None are too wise to be mistaken, but few are so wisely just as to acknowledge and correct their mistakes, and especially the mistakes of prejudice.

~Isaac Barrow

If men are wont to play with swearing anywhere, can we expect they should be serious and strict therein at the bar or in the church.

~Isaac Barrow

It is safe to make a choice of your thoughts, scarcely ever safe to express them all.

~Isaac Barrow

An accomplished mathematician, i.e. a most wretched orator.

~Isaac Barrow

Wherefore for the public interest and benefit of human society it is requisite that the highest obligations possible should be laid upon the consciences of men.

~Isaac Barrow

Shall we keep our hands in our bosom, or stretch ourselves on our beds of laziness, while all the world about us is hard at work, in pursuing the designs of its creation?

~Isaac Barrow

Because Mathematicians frequently make use of Time, they ought to have a distinct idea of the meaning of that Word, otherwise they are Quacks.

~Isaac Barrow

Nature has concatenated our fortunes and affections together with indissoluble bands of mutual sympathy.

~Isaac Barrow

Industry has annexed thereto the fairest fruits and the richest rewards.

~Isaac Barrow

Mr Newton, a fellow of our College, and very young, being but the second year master of arts; but of an extraordinary genius and proficiency.

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