

Izaak Walton

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God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.

~Izaak Walton

Doubtless God Could Have Made A Better Berry, But Doubtless God Never Did

~Izaak Walton

But God, who is able to prevail, wrestled with him, as the Angel did with Jacob, and marked him; marked him for his own.

~Izaak Walton

Rivers and the inhabitants of the watery element were made for wise men to contemplate, and fools to pass by without consideration.

~Izaak Walton

No life is so happy and so pleasant as the life of the well-govern'd angler.

~Izaak Walton

God never did make a more calm, quiet, innocent recreation than angling.

~Izaak Walton

Angling may be said to be so like the mathematics that it can never be fully learned.

~Izaak Walton

Look to your health; and if you have it, praise God and value it next to conscience; for health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing money can't buy.

~Izaak Walton

O, sir, doubt not that Angling is an art; is it not an art to deceive a trout

with an artificial fly?

~Izaak Walton

Blessings upon all that hate contention, and love quietnesse, and vertue, and Angling.

~Izaak Walton

Angling is somewhat like poetry, men are to be born so.

~Izaak Walton

I have laid aside business, and gone a'fishing.

~Izaak Walton

If you can't be content with what you have received, be thankful for what you have escaped.

~Izaak Walton

Good company in a journey makes the way seem shorter.

~Izaak Walton

Doubt not but angling will prove to be so pleasant that it will prove to be, like virtue, a reward to itself.

~Izaak Walton

I love any discourse of rivers, and fish and fishing.

~Izaak Walton

The Waters are Nature's storehouse in which she locks up her wonders.

~Izaak Walton

I am, Sir, a brother of the angle.

~Izaak Walton

You cannot lose what you never had.

~Izaak Walton

If all the theories were correct, there wouldn't be a fish left in all of our lakes and rivers and streams.

~Izaak Walton

Those little nimble musicians of the air, that warble forth their curious ditties, with which nature hath furnished them to the shame of art.

~Izaak Walton

He directed that the stone over his grave be inscribed: Hic jacet hujus sententiae primus auctor: DISPUTANDI PRURITUS ECCLESIIARUM SCABIES.

~Izaak Walton

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These poor rich men, we anglers pity them perfectly.

~Izaak Walton

The person who loses their conscience has nothing left worth keeping.

~Izaak Walton

No man can lose what he never had.

~Izaak Walton

Let me tell you that every misery I miss is a new blessing.

~Izaak Walton

I have known a very good fisher angle diligently four or six hours for a river carp, and not have a bite.

~Izaak Walton

Angling is an art, and an art worth your learning.

~Izaak Walton

It [angling] deserves commendations;... it is an art worthy the knowledge and practice of a wise man.

~Izaak Walton

Affliction is a divine diet which though it be not pleasing to mankind, yet almighty God hath often imposed it as a good, though bitter, physic, to those children whose souls are dearest to him.

~Izaak Walton

This dish of meat is too good for any but anglers, or very honest men.

~Izaak Walton

As no man is born an artist, so no man is born an angler.

~Izaak Walton

Lord, what music hast thou provided for Thy saints in heaven, when Thou affordest bad men such music on earth!

~Izaak Walton

That which is everybody's business is nobody's business.

~Izaak Walton

It was wisely said, by a man of great observation, that there are as many miseries beyond riches as on this side of them.

~Izaak Walton

You will find angling to be like the virtue of humanity, which has a calmness of spirit and a world of blessing attending upon it.

~Izaak Walton

We see but the outside of a rich man's happiness; few consider him to be like the silkworm, that, when she seems to play, is at the very same time consuming herself.

~Izaak Walton

And for winter fly-fishing it is as useful as an almanac out of date.

~Izaak Walton

An excellent angler, and now with God.

~Izaak Walton

The will of man is by his reason swayed.

~Izaak Walton

So long as thou are ignorant be not ashamed to learn. Ignorance is the greatest of all infirmities, and when justified, the chiefest of all follies.

~Izaak Walton

[T]is not all fishing to fish.

~Izaak Walton

There are offences given and offences not given but taken.

~Izaak Walton

Let us be thankful for health and competence, and, above all, for a quiet conscience.

~Izaak Walton

Oh, the gallant fisher's life! It is the best of any; 'T is full of pleasure, void of strife, And 't is beloved by many.

~Izaak Walton

Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.

~Izaak Walton

Angling is somewhat like poetry, men are to be born so: I mean, with inclinations to it, though both may be heightened by discourse and practice

~Izaak Walton

It is agreed by most men, that the Eele is a most daintie fish; the Romans have esteemed her the Helena of their feasts, and some The Queen of pleasure.

~Izaak Walton

Of this blest man, let his just praise be given, Heaven was in him, before he was in Heaven.

~Izaak Walton

Let me tell you that every misery I miss is a new blessing. [Not only be grateful for the good that you have but also for the bad you don't!]

~Izaak Walton

I have then with pleasure concluded with Solomon, Everything is beautiful in his season.

~Izaak Walton

Words are men's daughters, but God's sons are things.

~Izaak Walton

Old-fashioned poetry, but choicely good.

~Izaak Walton

Blessings we enjoy daily, and for the most of them, because they be so common, men forget to pay their praises. [and miss much of their benefits from grateful appreciation]

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