

# John Wycliffe

## Quotes

*Men, Christ, Scripture, Jesus, Law, Christian, Indulgence, Should Have,  
Silence, Holy, Stay Strong, Bread, Confession, Life, Body, Sick, Life Is,  
Exercise, Needs, Deeds*

Holy Scripture is the highest authority for every believer, the standard of faith and the foundation for reform.

~John Wycliffe

All Christian life is to be measured by Scripture; by every word thereof.

~John Wycliffe

The higher the hill, the stronger the wind: so the loftier the life, the stronger the enemy's temptations.

~John Wycliffe

The highest service to which a man may obtain on earth is to preach the law of God.

~John Wycliffe

Englishmen learn Christ's law best in English. Moses heard God's law in his own tongue; so did Christ's apostles.

~John Wycliffe

I believe that in the end the truth will conquer.

~John Wycliffe

Private confession was not ordered by Christ and was not used by the apostles.

~John Wycliffe

I am ready to defend my convictions even unto death. I have followed the Sacred Scriptures and the holy doctors.

~John Wycliffe

It is plain to me that our prelates in granting indulgences do commonly blaspheme the wisdom of God.

~John Wycliffe

Crown and cloth maken no priest, nor emperor's bishop with his words, but power that crist giveth; and thus by life have been priests known.

~John Wycliffe

I acknowledge that the sacrament of the altar is very God's body in form of bread, but it is in another manner God's body than it is in heaven.

~John Wycliffe

Ability is that sufficiency which cometh from God.

~John Wycliffe

I shall not die, but live; and again declare the evil deeds of the friars.

~John Wycliffe

There was good reason for the silence of the Holy Spirit as to how, when, in what form Christ ordained the apostles, the reason being to show the indifferency of all forms of words.

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