

Thomas Brooks

Quotes

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The lazy Christian has his mouth full of complaints, when the active Christian has his heart full of comforts.

~Thomas Brooks

He that hath deserved hanging may be glad to escape with a whipping.

~Thomas Brooks

The world and you must part, or Christ and you will never meet.

~Thomas Brooks

Deliver me, O Lord, from that evil man, myself.

~Thomas Brooks

Christ dwells in that heart most eminently that hath emptied itself of itself.

~Thomas Brooks

Prayer is nothing but the breathing that out before the Lord, that was first breathed into us by the Spirit of the Lord.

~Thomas Brooks

Grace and glory differ very little; the one is the seed, the other is the flower; grace is glory militant, glory is grace triumphant.

~Thomas Brooks

Afflictions are but as a dark entry into our Father's house.

~Thomas Brooks

Man's holiness is now his greatest happiness, and in heaven man's greatest happiness will be his perfect holiness.

~Thomas Brooks

Humility makes a man richer than other men, and it makes a man judge himself the poorest among men.

~Thomas Brooks

He that will play with Satan's bait, will quickly be taken with Satan's hook.

~Thomas Brooks

He is the best preacher, not that tickles the ear, but that breaks the heart.

~Thomas Brooks

If God were not my friend, Satan would not be so much my enemy.

~Thomas Brooks

Till men have faith in Christ, their best services are but glorious sins.

~Thomas Brooks

The best and sweetest flowers of paradise God gives to His people when they are upon their knees. Prayer is the gate of heaven.

~Thomas Brooks

God hears no more than the heart speaks; and if the heart be dumb, God will certainly be deaf.

~Thomas Brooks

A family without prayer is like a house without a roof, open and exposed to all the storms of heaven.

~Thomas Brooks

True repentance includes sorrow for sin and contrition of heart. It breaks the heart with sighs and sobs and groans.

~Thomas Brooks

A gracious soul may look through the darkest cloud and see God smiling on him.

~Thomas Brooks

Repentance is the vomit of the soul.

~Thomas Brooks

Those sins that seem most sweet in life, will prove most bitter in death

~Thomas Brooks

Let those be thy choicest companions who have made Christ their chief companion.

~Thomas Brooks

Get Christ and get all; miss Christ and miss all.

~Thomas Brooks

A man's most glorious actions will at last be found to be but glorious sins, if he hath made himself, and not the glory of God, the end of those actions.

~Thomas Brooks

A preacher's life should be a commentary upon his doctrine... Heavenly doctrines should always be adorned with a heavenly life.

~Thomas Brooks

There is more evil in the least sin than in the greatest affliction.

~Thomas Brooks

Faith is the champion of Grace, and Love the nurse; but Humility is the beauty of Grace.

~Thomas Brooks

God is as just as he is merciful.

~Thomas Brooks

The sovereignty of God is that golden sceptre in his hand by which he will make all bow, either by his word or by his works, by his mercies or by his judgements.

~Thomas Brooks

When God's hand is on thy back, let thy hand be on thy mouth, for though the affliction be sharp it shall be but short.

~Thomas Brooks

The two poles could sooner meet, than the love of Christ and the love of the world.

~Thomas Brooks

Every man obeys Christ as he prizes Christ, and no otherwise.

~Thomas Brooks

An idle life and a holy heart is a contradiction.

~Thomas Brooks

Prayer crowns God with the honor and glory due to His name, and God crowns prayer with assurance and comfort. The most praying souls are the most assured souls.

~Thomas Brooks

Weak Christians are afraid of the shadow of the cross.

~Thomas Brooks

There is no little sin, because no little God to sin against.

~Thomas Brooks

Ah, believer, it is only Heaven that is above all winds, storms, and tempests; God did not cast man out of Paradise that he might find another paradise in this world.

~Thomas Brooks

When afflictions arrest us, we shall murmur and grumble and struggle until we see that it is God that strikes.

~Thomas Brooks

The first step toward heaven, is to see ourselves near hell.

~Thomas Brooks

Christ is lovely, Christ is very lovely, Christ is most lovely, Christ is always lovely, Christ is altogether lovely.

~Thomas Brooks

What labor and pains worldlings take to obtain the vain things of this life-to obtain the poor things of this world, which are but shadows and dreams, and mere nothings!

~Thomas Brooks

That sorrow for sin that keeps the soul from looking towards the mercy seat is a sinful sorrow.

~Thomas Brooks

There is no such way to attain to greater measures of grace, as for a man to live up to that little grace he has.

~Thomas Brooks

Sin in a wicked man is like poison in a serpent; it is in its natural place.

~Thomas Brooks

Self is the only oil that makes the chariot-wheels of the hypocrite move in all religious concerns.

~Thomas Brooks

Satan often paints sin with virtue's colors.

~Thomas Brooks

Consider that the trials and troubles, the calamities and miseries, the crosses and losses that you meet with in this world, are all the hell that ever you shall have.

~Thomas Brooks

As the body lives by breathing, so the soul lives by believing.

~Thomas Brooks

Solomon got more hurt by his wealth, than he got good by his wisdom.

~Thomas Brooks

Whatever sin the heart of man is most prone to, that the devil will help forward.

~Thomas Brooks

When you have overcome one temptation, you must be ready to enter the lists with another. As distrust, in some sense, is the mother of safety, so security is the gate of danger.

~Thomas Brooks

Look, as a painted man is no man, and as painted fire is no fire, so a cold prayer is no prayer.

~Thomas Brooks

The greatest and the hottest fires that ever were on earth are but ice in comparison to the fire of hell.

~Thomas Brooks

Though there is nothing more dangerous, yet there is nothing more ordinary, than for weak saints to make their sense and feeling the judge of their condition. We must strive to walk by faith.

~Thomas Brooks

Secret sins commonly lie nearest the heart.

~Thomas Brooks

An implicit confession is almost as bad as an implicit faith; wicked men commonly confess their sins by wholesale, We are all sinners; but the true penitent confesses his sins by retail.

~Thomas Brooks

Cold prayers shall never have any warm answers. God will suit His returns to our requests. Lifeless, services shall have lifeless answers. When men are dull, God will be dumb.

~Thomas Brooks

How many threadbare souls are to be found under silken cloaks and gowns!

~Thomas Brooks

If any man should ask me what is the first, second, and third part of being a Christian, I must answer 'Action!'

~Thomas Brooks

Your life is short, your duties many, your assistance great, and your reward sure; therefore faint not, hold on and hold up, in ways of well-doing, and heaven shall make amends for all

~Thomas Brooks

It is not he who knows most, nor he who hears most, nor yet he who talks most, but he who exercises grace most, who has most communion with God.

~Thomas Brooks

Cold prayers shall never have any warm answers.

~Thomas Brooks

There is the seed of all sins--of the vilest and worst of sins--in the best

of men.

~Thomas Brooks

Sin is hell, grace is heaven; what madness it is to look more at hell than heaven.

~Thomas Brooks

Saints spring and thrive most internally, when they are most externally afflicted. Afflictions are the mother of virtue.

~Thomas Brooks

Though true repentance is never too late, yet late repentance is seldom true.

~Thomas Brooks

Hope can see heaven through the thickest clouds.

~Thomas Brooks

Truth is mighty and will prevail

~Thomas Brooks

A man full of hope will be full of action.

~Thomas Brooks

An humble soul looks upon Christ's righteousness as his only crown.

~Thomas Brooks

In a storm there is no shelter like the wings of God.

~Thomas Brooks

Fire and water may as well agree in the same vessel, as grace and sin in the same heart.

~Thomas Brooks

It is the very nature of grace to make a man strive to be most eminent in that particular grace which is most opposed to his bosom sin.

~Thomas Brooks

A well-grounded assurance is always attended with three fair handmaids: love, humility and holy joy.

~Thomas Brooks

Grace is given to trade with; it is given to lay out, not lay up.

~Thomas Brooks

Humility can weep over other men's weaknesses, and joy and rejoice over their graces.

~Thomas Brooks

Much faith will yield unto us here our heaven, but any faith, if true, will yield us heaven hereafter.

~Thomas Brooks

A good conscience and a good confidence go together.

~Thomas Brooks

God sees us in secret, therefore, let, us seek his face in secret. Though heaven be God's palace, yet it is not his prison.

~Thomas Brooks

Where truth goes, I will go, and where truth is I will be, and nothing but death shall divide me and the truth.

~Thomas Brooks

We trust as we love, and where we love. If we love Christ much, surely we shall trust him much.

~Thomas Brooks

Many eat that on earth that they digest in hell.

~Thomas Brooks

The only way to avoid cannon-shot is to fall down. No such way to be freed from temptation as to keep low.

~Thomas Brooks

The only ground of God's love is his love.

~Thomas Brooks

He who stands upon his own strength will never stand.

~Thomas Brooks

Better to bear than to swear, and to die than to lie.

~Thomas Brooks

Sin will usher in the greatest and the saddest losses that can be upon our souls.

~Thomas Brooks

A man had need to fear this most of all that he fears not at all.

~Thomas Brooks

Cold prayers always freeze before they reach heaven .

~Thomas Brooks

The giving way to a less sin makes way for the committing of a greater

~Thomas Brooks

Sin may rebel, but it shall never reign in any saint.

~Thomas Brooks

Christ is the sun, and all the watches of our lives should be set by the dial of his motion.

~Thomas Brooks

To repent of sin is as great a mark of grace as not to sin.

~Thomas Brooks

Pleasures seem solid in their pursuit; but are mere clouds in the enjoyment.

~Thomas Brooks

It is better to have a sore than a seared conscience.

~Thomas Brooks

Sin is bad in the eye, worse in the tongue, worse still in the heart, but worst of all in the life.

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