

# Thomas Watson Quotes

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Christ went more willingly to the cross than we do to the throne of grace.

~Thomas Watson

God sweetens outward pain with inward peace.

~Thomas Watson

Eternity to the godly is a day that has no sunset; eternity to the wicked is a night that has no sunrise.

~Thomas Watson

A weak faith can lay hold on a strong Christ.

~Thomas Watson

Knowledge without repentance will be but a torch to light men to hell.

~Thomas Watson

The angel fetched Peter out of prison, but it was prayer that fetched the angel.

~Thomas Watson

Sin has the devil for its father, shame for its companion, and death for its wages.

~Thomas Watson

Till sin be bitter, Christ will not be sweet.

~Thomas Watson

How many souls have been blown into hell with the wind of popular applause?

~Thomas Watson

A man's greatest care should be for that place where he lives longest; therefore eternity should be his scope.

~Thomas Watson

This crown of free will is fallen from our head" and "If it be God's purpose that saves then it is not free will.

~Thomas Watson

First we practice sin, then defend it, then boast of it.

~Thomas Watson

Affliction may be lasting, but it is not everlasting.

~Thomas Watson

A spiritual prayer is a humble prayer. Prayer is the asking of an alms, which requires humility... The lower the heart descends, the higher the prayer ascends.

~Thomas Watson

How soon are we broken on the soft pillow of ease! Adam in paradise was overcome, when Job on the dunghill was a conqueror.

~Thomas Watson

The pleasure of sin is soon gone, but the sting remains.

~Thomas Watson

Prayer delights God's ear; it melts His heart; and opens His hand. God cannot deny a praying soul.

~Thomas Watson

Let us then ascribe the whole work of grace to the pleasure of God's Will. God did not choose us because we were worthy, but by choosing us He makes us worthy.

~Thomas Watson

If a wicked man seems to have peace at death, it is not from the

knowledge of his happiness, but from the ignorance of his danger.

~Thomas Watson

Prayer as it comes from the saint is weak and languid; but when the arrow of a saint's prayer is put into the bow of Christ's intercession it pierces the throne of grace.

~Thomas Watson

Our murmuring is the devil's music.

~Thomas Watson

Praising God is one of the highest and purest acts of religion. In prayer we act like men; in praise we act like angels.

~Thomas Watson

If you don't genuinely like your customers, chances are they won't buy.

~Thomas Watson

Better have men reproach you for being good, than have God damn you for being wicked. Be not laughed out of your religion. If a lame man laugh at you for walking upright, will you therefore limp?

~Thomas Watson

It is our work to cast care, and it is God's work to take care.

~Thomas Watson

The right manner of growth is to grow less in one's own eyes.

~Thomas Watson

The Ediles among the Romans had their doors always standing open, that all who had petitions might have free access to them. The door of heaven is always open for the prayers of God's people.

~Thomas Watson

Knowledge is the eye which must direct the foot of obedience.

~Thomas Watson

Whoever brings an affliction, it is God who sends it.

~Thomas Watson

It is hard to carry a full cup without spilling, and a full estate without sinning.

~Thomas Watson

Though we as Christians are like Christ, having the first fruits of the spirit, yet we are unlike him, having the remainders of the flesh.

~Thomas Watson

The more we enjoy of God, the more we are ravished with delight.

~Thomas Watson

The prayer that is faithless is fruitless.

~Thomas Watson

Those prayers God likes best which come seething hot from the heart.

~Thomas Watson

Are there not millions of us who would rather go sleeping to hell; than sweating to heaven?

~Thomas Watson

There is more evil in a drop of sin than in a sea of affliction.

~Thomas Watson

We spend our years with sighing; it is a valley of tears; but death is the funeral of all our sorrows.

~Thomas Watson

Affliction may be lasting, but it is not everlasting. Affliction was a sting, but withal a wing: sorrow shall soon fly away.

~Thomas Watson

Prayer is the soul's breathing itself into the bosom of its heavenly Father.

~Thomas Watson

What if we have more of the rough file, if we have less rust! Afflictions carry away nothing but the dross of sin.

~Thomas Watson

God takes away the world, that the heart may cleave more to Him in sincerity.

~Thomas Watson

God's decree is the very pillar and basis on which the saint's perseverance depends. That decree ties the knot of adoption so fast, that neither sin, death, nor hell, can break it asunder.

~Thomas Watson

If joining IBM was commitment, not employment, and the company engaged in something more than business, it had a right to demand of its men unconditional loyalty, Watson believed.

~Thomas Watson

Joining a company is an act that calls for absolute loyalty in big matters and little ones.

~Thomas Watson

He may look on death with joy, who can look on forgiveness with faith.

~Thomas Watson

A wicked man in prayer may lift up his hands, but he cannot lift up his

face.

~Thomas Watson

The fastest way to succeed is to double your rate of failure.

~Thomas Watson

None so empty of grace as he that thinks he is full.

~Thomas Watson

There is justice in hell, but sin is the most unjust thing. It would rob God of his glory, Christ of his purchase, the soul of its happiness.

~Thomas Watson

God will not be behind-hand in love to us: for our drop, we shall receive an ocean.

~Thomas Watson

The godly have some good in them, therefore the devil afflicts them; and some evil in them, therefore God afflicts them.

~Thomas Watson

This kind of intense loyalty, then, became the well-spring of the IBM spirit, the family spirit as it was called.

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