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Debt is the worst poverty.

- Fuller, Thomas

Despair gives courage to a coward.

- Fuller, Thomas

An invincible determination can accomplish almost anything and in this lies the great distinction between great men and little men.

- Fuller, Thomas

He who cures a disease may be the skillfullest, but he that prevents it is the safest physician.

- Fuller, Thomas

Good clothes open all doors.

- Fuller, Thomas

What cannot be altered must be borne, not blamed.

- Fuller, Thomas

Nothing sharpens sight like envy.

- Fuller, Thomas

He teaches me to be good that does me good.

- Fuller, Thomas

Bad excuses are worse than none.

- Fuller, Thomas

Good is not good, when better is expected.

- Fuller, Thomas

Prospect is often better than possession.

- Fuller, Thomas

Get the facts, or the facts will get you. And when you get em, get em right, or they will get you wrong.

- Fuller, Thomas

Fame is the echo of actions, resounding them to the world, save that the echo repeats only the last art, but fame relates all, and often more than all.

- Fuller, Thomas

A good garden may have some weeds.

- Fuller, Thomas

If you have one true friend you have more than your share.

- Fuller, Thomas

There is a scarcity of friendship, but not of friends.

- Fuller, Thomas

Purchase not friends by gifts; when thou ceasest to give, such will cease to love.

- Fuller, Thomas

A good friend is my nearest relation.

- Fuller, Thomas

Lavishness is not generosity.

- Fuller, Thomas

He that bringeth a present findeth the door open.

- Fuller, Thomas

A drinker has a hole under his nose that all his money runs into.

- Fuller, Thomas

Wine hath drowned more men than the sea.

- Fuller, Thomas

It is much better to have your gold in the hand than in the heart.

- Fuller, Thomas

The devil himself is good when he is pleased.

- Fuller, Thomas

A lie has no leg, but a scandal has wings.

- Fuller, Thomas

Eaten bread is soon forgotten.

- Fuller, Thomas

Great and good are seldom the same man.

- Fuller, Thomas

If your desires be endless, your cares and fears will be so too.

- Fuller, Thomas

Haste and rashness are storms and tempests, breaking and wrecking business; but nimbleness is a full, fair wind, blowing it with speed to the heaven.

- Fuller, Thomas

Do nothing hastily but catching of fleas.

- Fuller, Thomas

If it were not for hopes, the heart would break.

- Fuller, Thomas

Though bachelors be the strongest stakes, married men are the best binders, in the hedge of the commonwealth.

- Fuller, Thomas

Judge of thine improvement, not by what thou speakest or writest, but by the firmness of thy mind, and the government of thy passions and affections.

- Fuller, Thomas

The patient is not likely to recover who makes the doctor his heir.

- Fuller, Thomas

A man is not good or bad for one action.

- Fuller, Thomas

A fox should not be of the jury at a goose's trial.

- Fuller, Thomas

Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it.

- Fuller, Thomas

The more laws, the more offenders.

- Fuller, Thomas

Learning hath gained most by those books by which the printers have lost.

- Fuller, Thomas

Old foxes want no tutors.

- Fuller, Thomas

Know most of the rooms of thy native country before thou goest over the threshold thereof.

- Fuller, Thomas

We are born crying, live complaining, and die disappointed.

- Fuller, Thomas

Act nothing in a furious passion. It's putting to sea in a storm.

- Fuller, Thomas

Anger is one of the sinews of the soul; he that wants it hath a maimed mind.

- Fuller, Thomas

Two things a man should never be angry at: what he can help, and what he cannot help.

- Fuller, Thomas

He that has a great nose, thinks everybody is speaking of it.

- Fuller, Thomas

He is not poor that hath not much, but he that craves much.

- Fuller, Thomas

Light, God's eldest daughter, is a principal beauty in a building.

- Fuller, Thomas

Never contend with one that is foolish, proud, positive, testy, or with a superior, or a clown, in matter of argument.

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When good people have a falling out, only one of them may be at fault at first; but if the strife continues long, usually both become guilty.

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Soft words are hard arguments.

- Fuller, Thomas

If a man falls once, all will tread upon him.

- Fuller, Thomas

If you would have a good wife, marry one who has been a good daughter.

- Fuller, Thomas

Deceive not thyself by over-expecting happiness in the married estate. Remember the nightingales which sing only some months in the spring, but commonly are silent when they have hatched their eggs, as if their mirth were turned into care for their young ones.

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Memory depends very much on the perspicuity, regularity, and order of our thoughts.

Many complain of the want of memory, when the defect is in the judgment; and others, by grasping at all, retain nothing.

- Fuller, Thomas

Memory is like a purse, if it be over-full that it cannot shut, all will drop out of it. Take heed of a gluttonous curiosity to feed on many things, lest the greediness of the appetite of thy memory spoil the digestion thereof.

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We have all forgot more than we remember.

- Fuller, Thomas

Misfortunes tell us what fortune is.

- Fuller, Thomas

God makes, and apparel shapes; but it's money that finishes the man.

- Fuller, Thomas

A fool's paradise is a wise man's hell!

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A man in passion rides a horse that runs away with him.

- Fuller, Thomas

It is madness for sheep to talk peace with a wolf.

- Fuller, Thomas

Poor men's reasons are not heard.

- Fuller, Thomas

He that has one eye is a prince among those that have none.

- Fuller, Thomas

Today is yesterday's pupil.

- Fuller, Thomas

Pride perceiving humility honorable, often borrows her cloak.

- Fuller, Thomas

He is poor indeed that can promise nothing.

- Fuller, Thomas

Thou ought to be nice, even to superstition, in keeping thy promises, and therefore equally cautious in making them.

- Fuller, Thomas

Better break your word than do worse in keeping it.

- Fuller, Thomas

Be the business never so painful, you may have it done for money.

- Fuller, Thomas

Great is the difference betwixt a man's being frightened at, and humbled for his sins.

- Fuller, Thomas

Riches enlarge rather than satisfy appetites.

- Fuller, Thomas

He is rich that is satisfied.

- Fuller, Thomas

He that falls into sin is a man; that grieves at it, is a saint; that boasteth of it, is a devil.

- Fuller, Thomas

A generous confession disarms slander.

- Fuller, Thomas

He does not believe that does not live according to his belief .

- Fuller, Thomas

Blindness hatred is blind, as well as love.

- Fuller, Thomas

A book that is shut is but a block.

- Fuller, Thomas

A little skill in antiquity inclines a man to Popery.

- Fuller, Thomas

A wise man turns chance into good fortune.

- Fuller, Thomas

Charity begins at home, but should not end there.

- Fuller, Thomas

An ounce of cheerfulness is worth a pound of sadness to serve God with.

- Fuller, Thomas

A man surprised is half beaten.

- Fuller, Thomas

Travel makes a wise man better, and a fool worse

- Fuller, Thomas

The fool wanders, a wise man travels.

- Fuller, Thomas

Craft must have clothes, but truth loves to go naked.

- Fuller, Thomas

Seeing is believing, but feeling's the truth.

- Fuller, Thomas

Virtue is the only true nobility.

- Fuller, Thomas

Vows are made in storms and forgotten in calm weather.

- Fuller, Thomas

Willful waste brings woeful want.

- Fuller, Thomas

The weakest and most timorous are the most revengeful and implacable.

- Fuller, Thomas

Change of weather is the discourse of fools.

- Fuller, Thomas

Nothing is easy to the unwilling.

- Fuller, Thomas

Don't let your will roar when your power only whispers.

- Fuller, Thomas

He knows little, who will tell his wife all he knows.

- Fuller, Thomas

Choose a wife by your ear than your eye.

- Fuller, Thomas

A small demerit extinguishes a long service.

- Fuller, Thomas

Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.

- Fuller, Thomas

Absence sharpens love, presence strengthens it.

- Fuller, Thomas

Many come to bring their clothes to church rather than themselves.

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Let him who expects one class of society to prosper in the highest degree, while the other is in distress, try whether one side ;of the face can smile while the other is pinched.

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Compliments cost nothing, yet many pay dear for them.

- Fuller, Thomas

Contentment consist not in adding more fuel, but in taking away some fire.

- Fuller, Thomas

Slight small injuries, and they will become none at all.

- Fuller, Thomas

The more wit the less courage.

- Fuller, Thomas

All doors open to courtesy.

- Fuller, Thomas

Search not a wound too deep lest thou make a new one.

- Fuller, Thomas

With foxes we must play the fox.

- Fuller, Thomas



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