

# Some Scalia Quotes

## On Capitalism

*For in order for capitalism to work – in order for it to produce a good and a stable society – the traditional Christian virtues are essential.*

SOURCE: [New York Times](#)

## On Democracy

*Persuade your fellow citizens it's a good idea and pass a law. That's what democracy is all about. It's not about nine superannuated judges who have been there too long, imposing these demands on society.*

SOURCE: [Mazeministry](#)

## On raising children

*A right of parents to direct the upbringing of their children is among the 'unalienable Rights' with which the Declaration of Independence proclaims 'all men . . . are endowed by their Creator.*

SOURCE: [Bustle](#)

## On being a good Judge

*If you're going to be a good and faithful judge, you have to resign yourself to the fact that you're not always going to like the conclusions you reach. If you like them all the time, you're probably doing something wrong.*

SOURCE: [Huffington Post](#)

## On Originalism

*On this day, when we're celebrating our constitutional heritage, I urge you to be faithful to that heritage – to impose on our fellow citizens only the restrictions that are there in the Constitution, not invent new ones, not to invent the right because it's a good idea.*

SOURCE: [TIME](#)

Rest in Peace, Justice Scalia