



THE BIBLE IN VERSE

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I TIMOTHY

CHAPTERS 1 TO 6

Chapter 1

Paul, unto Timothy, son in the faith,
From the Lord Jesus, be mercy and grace.
Laws were sent forth for the wicked and mean.
Christ was sent forth to reclaim and redeem.

Chapter 2

Praises and prayers should be offered for all.
God is not willing that any should fall.
There is one God, and there's one go-between.
Women, be silent, be modest, be clean.

Chapter 3

Bishops and deacons must work and be grave.
Women and children must learn to behave.
Godliness blends in a mystery great.
God is set forth in a manifold state.

Chapter 4

Some shall depart from the faith, and speak lies.
What God has sanctioned, let no man despise.
Godliness profiteth much, and is sure.
Be an example; be wholesome and pure.

Chapter 5

Scold not an elder, but show him respect.
Honor true widows; support and protect.
Give double honor to them that exhort.
Reprimand sin, be of honest report.

Chapter 6

He, who refuses sound doctrine, is vain.
Godliness mixed with contentment is gain.
Craving for money is evil's own root.
Spreading the faith is an honest pursuit.