



## THE BIBLE IN VERSE

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### HEBREWS

#### CHAPTERS 1 TO 13

##### Chapter 1

God did, in recent times, speak through His Son.  
By Him were all things created and done.  
He holds all things by the word of His power.  
He is eternal, not gone in an hour.

##### Chapter 2

Therefore, we owe Him the more earnest heed.  
He took not glory, but Abraham's seed.  
Lower than angels, to suffer and die,  
Captain was tempted as surely as I.

##### Chapter 3

Note our Apostle, and High Priest, and Spouse,  
He is our builder, and we are His house.  
Let not your heart become hardened and set.  
Strengthen friends daily, or they may forget.

##### Chapter 4

Let us fear, therefore, lest we should fall slight.  
There is a rest for the children of light.  
Labor to enter, but shun unbelief.  
We have a High Priest to bring us relief.

##### Chapter 5

High Priests are ordered to offer for sin,  
Chosen of God, not appointed of men.  
Much to be said, but your hearing is dull;  
You are as babes, when your age should be full.

##### Chapter 6

It is impossible, once you have viewed,  
Fallen away, to again be renewed.  
We are persuaded much better of you,  
Hold what you have; be unswerving and true.

##### Chapter 7

Learn of Melchizedek, holy and high,  
Parentless, childless, never to die.  
Priesthood is altered, the testament, too.  
Christ lives forever; the promise is true.

##### Chapter 8

Of the things spoken, now this is the sum,  
We have a high priest, the ultimate One,  
He who will mediate for evermore.  
Covenant fades; there's a new one in store.

##### Chapter 9

Testator, living, makes will in due course.  
Testator dies, and the will is in force.  
Christ shed His blood for the sins of all men.  
For those who watch, He is coming again.

##### Chapter 10

For a burnt sacrifice, God had not cared,  
But, for His Son in the body prepared.  
Godliness, cleanliness, stand side by side.  
If we sin wilfully, grace is denied.

### **Chapter 11**

Faith is the substance, and evidence, too.  
Faith is the stuff that will carry you through.  
Faith filled the hearts of this chapter's select;  
Faith sent them on, or by faith they were checked.

### **Chapter 12**

We are with witnesses compassed about;  
Therefore, with patience let's run the race out.  
Every true son must be scourged at God's hand.  
Chafe not, nor struggle, nor fight His command.

### **Chapter 13**

Entertain strangers; an angel may dine.  
Marriage is right, the relationship fine.  
Christ is the same, and He ever shall be.  
Pray for us, brethren; now grace be to thee.