



THE BIBLE IN VERSE

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EPHESIANS

CHAPTERS 1 TO 6

Chapter 1

Paul writes to Ephesus, wishing them grace,
Fashioning predestination in place.
All men in Christ are predestined to live,
Sealed with the Spirit He promised to give.

Chapter 2

We have been raised to a heavenly place,
Not of ourselves but the working of grace.
We are His workmanship, good to behold,
No longer strangers but sheep of the fold.

Chapter 3

Through revelation the mystery was shown.
God receives Gentiles now with His own.
They may partake of the promise of Christ.
Paul called to carry the message of life.

Chapter 4

There is one body, one Spirit, one call,
Many positions, but Christ over all.
Paul pleads for unity, bonding in peace,
Working together, that Christ may increase.

Chapter 5

Shun foolish talking and deeds of the night.
Rather, give thanks as the children of light.
Walk circumspectly, redeeming the time,
Filled with the Spirit, but never with wine.

Chapter 6

Children, be subject; you fathers, be fair.
Servants, give service; you masters, take care.
Finally, brethren, be strong in the Lord,
Wearing His armor, and bearing His sword.