



THE BIBLE IN VERSE

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PHILIPPIANS

CHAPTERS 1 TO 4

Chapter 1

Paul writes to Philippi, wishing them peace.
He that began the good work will not cease.
Some preach of envy, and some of good will,
Christ, notwithstanding, is ministered still.

Chapter 2

If consolation be present in Christ,
Walk in accord, doing nothing through strife.
Christ's reputation He counted not dear.
Work out salvation with trembling and fear.

Chapter 3

Finally, brethren, be strong in the Lord.
Trusting in flesh, one can scarcely afford.
Press toward the mark of the calling in God.
Walk in the path the Disciples have trod.

Chapter 4

Show moderation, and live without care,
Freely give thanks, and continue in prayer.
God's peace is perfect, though not understood,
Think upon things that are wholesome and good.