



## THE BIBLE IN VERSE

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### 1 PETER

#### CHAPTERS 1 TO 5

##### Chapter 1

Peter sends peace to elect of the Lord,  
Called of the Father, and born of the Word.  
Angels have wanted this gospel to hear.  
Flesh is as grass, but your faith is most dear.

##### Chapter 2

Dig from the Word the sincerest of meat.  
Offer up sacrifice wholesome and sweet.  
You are a priesthood both royal and clean.  
Honor all men, and the king as supreme.

##### Chapter 3

Be in subjection, and be a good wife.  
Wear, for adornment, a beautiful life.  
Bridle your tongue; never quarrel nor fight.  
Suffer in silence, although you are right.

##### Chapter 4

Suffer you not as a thief or a blight.  
Suffer, instead, as the children of light.  
Judgment must start at the household of God.  
Righteous will scarcely escape from the rod.

##### Chapter 5

Elders should willingly tend to the flock;  
Then the Chief Shepherd will honor their stock.  
Humble yourself, that the Lord may exalt.  
Walk in sobriety; enter no fault.