



THE BIBLE IN VERSE

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MALACHI

CHAPTERS 1 TO 4

Chapter 1

You have I loved, says the God of all men;
Yet you have questioned and answered again;
Yet you have offered the mean and the lame.
This is a blot and a curse and a shame.

Chapter 2

Now a commandment is sent to the priests;
They must receive or be cursed in their feasts.
Judah's forsaken the wife of his youth,
Turning his back on the light and the truth.

Chapter 3

Would a man rob, would he steal from his God?
Many so doing have suffered His rod.
Bring in the tithe and the offering too;
Sample the promises waiting for you.

Chapter 4

Wicked and proud shall be burned with great heat,
There when the day of the Lord is complete.
First comes Elijah to warn and prepare;
Then comes the Son with His wonderful care.