



THE BIBLE IN VERSE

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1 THESSALONIANS

CHAPTERS 1 TO 5

Chapter 1

Paul and Silvanus and Timothy, too,
Give Thessalonians praise that is due.
They've been examples to those round about,
Through them the Word is with power sent out.

Chapter 2

Paul had presented the gospel of life,
Preaching with fervor in struggle and strife,
Not being burdensome, selfish, nor mean,
Living a gospel both wholesome and clean.

Chapter 3

Paul tells of testing, affliction, and grief,
How their good tidings had brought him relief,
Greatly rejoices in God for their sakes,
Hopes to rejoin them to strengthen their faith.

Chapter 4

Give some advice, as to conduct and walk,
Strive to be godly in action and talk.
Have no concern for those fallen asleep,
Christ will descend, the believers will leap.

Chapter 5

But, of the times, there is no need to write.
Jesus will come as a thief in the night.
Therefore, friend, hearken; be sober and strong.
Comfort the brother, and help him along.