

# The `scripture` package

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## Abstract

The `scripture` package provides a set of macros for typesetting quotations from the Bible. It provides many features commonly seen in Bibles such as dropped text for chapter numbers, superscripts for verse numbers, indented lines for poetry sections, narrow sections and hanging paragraphs. A reference for the quotation can optionally be added.

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## 1 Introduction

Bibles tend to use a number of standard features when laying out chapters and verses. The main goal for the `scripture` package is to be able to quickly and easily input text and have it output nicely with minimal manual adjustment.

The package supports dropped text for chapter numbers, superscripts for verse numbers, appropriately indented lines for the first and second halves of poetry, flush right sections, centred sections, narrow sections and hanging sections.

The package could be used for typesetting an entire Bible, but it is mainly envisioned that it will be used for producing Scripture quotations. The passage reference can be included on the last line if there is space or failing that on the following line.

### 1.1 Bug reports and feature requests

Bug reports and feature requests can be made at the `scripture` package GitHub repository. See <https://github.com/dcpurton/scripture>.

## 1.2 Limitations

The scripture package makes extensive use of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X list environments and the \parshape command. This means there are some limitations. In particular, you should not:

- Nest the `scripture` environment or any of its internal environments.
- Modify the \parshape within a `scripture` environment.
- Include any other list based environment within a `scripture` environment.

Some attempt is made to encourage appropriate page breaks, especially just before a reference is added to a quotation, but this can still sometimes fail and a reference will end up on the following page. Usually a little more stretchable space on the page before the incorrect break is enough to obtain acceptable output.

At least version 2022-06-01 of the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X format is required.

## 2 Documentation

### 2.1 Basic usage

Scripture quotations must be set within a `scripture` environment. A simple quotation might be produced as follows:

```
\begin{scripture}[Isaiah 56:1--2][version=NIVUK]
\ch{56}This is what the \name{Lord} says:
\begin{poetry}
‘Maintain justice
and do what is right,
for my salvation is close at hand
and my righteousness will soon
be revealed.

\vs{2}Blessed is the one who does this---
the person who holds it fast,
who keeps the Sabbath without desecrating it,
and keeps their hands from doing any evil.’
\end{poetry}
\end{scripture}
```

**56** This is what the LORD says:  
‘Maintain justice  
and do what is right,  
for my salvation is close at hand  
and my righteousness will soon  
be revealed.  
<sup>2</sup>Blessed is the one who does this—  
the person who holds it fast,  
who keeps the Sabbath without  
desecrating it,  
and keeps their hands from  
doing any evil.’  
Isaiah 56:1–2 (NIVUK)

### 2.2 Macros for typesetting scripture quotations

#### 2.2.1 Functions

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```
\ch  \ch{<chapter number>}
\ch* \ch*{<chapter number>}
```

Format a chapter number. By default these are formatted using drop text taking up two lines and the text is separated from the chapter number by a horizontal space of 0.5 em.

If the `dropchap` option is `true` (default), then this function attempts to add sufficient space for the dropped chapter when its paragraph contains only one line. The starred version suppresses this behaviour.

\ch example

```
\begin{scripture}[Exodus 20:1--2]
\ch[20]And God spoke all these words:
\begin{hanging}
\noindent\vs{2}'I am the \name{Lord}
your God, who brought you out of Egypt,
out of the land of slavery.
\end{hanging}
\end{scripture}
```

\ch\* example

```
\begin{scripture}[Exodus 20:1--2]
\ch*[20]And God spoke all these words:
\begin{hanging}
\nohang\vs{2}'I am the \name{Lord} your
God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of
the land of slavery.
\end{hanging}
\end{scripture}
```

\ch example

**20** And God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who  
brought you out of Egypt, out of  
the land of slavery.

**Exodus 20:1–2**

\ch\* example

**20** And God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who  
brought you out of Egypt, out of the  
land of slavery.

**Exodus 20:1–2**

\extraskip \extraskip

Add a small vertical space of `\extraskip` between a paragraph. This function attempts to add additional space to avoid a clash with a drop chapter if required.

```
\begin{scripture}[Colossians 1:2]
\vs{2}To God's holy people in Colossae, the
faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:

\extraskip

Grace and peace to you from God our Father.
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>2</sup>To God's holy people in Colos-  
sae, the faithful brothers and sisters  
in Christ:

Grace and peace to you from God  
our Father. **Colossians 1:2**

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\name \name{\(divine name\)}
\\LORD \\LORD
\\GOD \\GOD

New: 2022-09-01 Modern Bible translations frequently represent God's personal divine name using a small capitals typeface. This can be done using the `\name` function. The font and format can be set using the `name/font` and `name/format` options. The `\LORD` and `\GOD` macros equivalent to `\name{Lord}` and `\name{God}` respectively.

**Note:** Watch out that trailing spaces are not eaten by `\LORD` and `\GOD`. Using `\name` is safer and semantically better.

```
\begin{scripture}[Genesis 15:1--2][version=ESV]
\ch{15}After these things the word of the
\name{Lord} came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not,
Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be
very great." \vs{2}But Abram said, "O Lord
\name{God}, what will you give me, for I continue
childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of
Damascus?"
```

**15** After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”

Genesis 15:1–2 (ESV)

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\nohang \nohang

In a **hanging** environment, this function indents the first line of the paragraph a length of `hanging/hang + parindent`. Remaining lines continue to be indented by a length of `hanging/hang`.

```
\begin{scripture}[Genesis 1:10--11]
\begin{hanging}
\noindent\vs{10}God called the dry ground
'land', and the gathered waters he called
'seas'. And God saw that it was good.

\nohang\vs{11}Then God said, 'Let the land
produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and
trees on the land that bear fruit with seed
in it, according to their various kinds.'
And it was so.
```

<sup>10</sup>God called the dry ground ‘land’, and the gathered waters he called ‘seas’. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup>Then God said, ‘Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.’ And it was so.

Genesis 1:10–11

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\redlettereron \redlettereron  
\redletteroff \redletteroff

New: 2022-08-31

Use `\redlettereron` and `\redletteroff` to mark the beginning and end of sections of text that should be attributed to Jesus speaking. Some attempt is made to ensure that the correct colour continues after an inner environment if `\redlettereron` or `\redletteroff` occurs inside the inner environment. If you experience problems with unexpected colour, try to ensure that matching `\redlettereron` and `\redletteroff` marks occur at the same group level. The colour of the text can be set using the `redletter/colour` option. These commands only have an effect when the `redletter` option is true.

```
\begin{scripture}[Matthew 21:16--17][redletter]
\vs{16}`Do you hear what these children are saying?'
they asked him.

\redlettereron `Yes,' \redletteroff replied Jesus,
\redlettereron `have you
never read,
\begin{poetry}
`\thinspace ``From the lips of children and infants
you, Lord, have called forth your praise'?''
\end{poetry}\redletteroff

\vs{17}And he left them and went out of the city to
Bethany, where he spent the night.
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>16</sup>‘Do you hear what these children are saying?’ they asked him.

‘Yes,’ replied Jesus, ‘have you never read,

‘From the lips of children  
and infants  
you, Lord, have called  
forth your praise?’

<sup>17</sup>And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

**Matthew 21:16–17**

## \scripturesetup \scripturesetup{<options>}

Set default format for quotations. See section [2.4](#) for supported formatting *<options>*.

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**\scripturecurrentchapter** \scripturecurrentchapter  
**\scripturecurrentverse** \scripturecurrentverse

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New: 2022-08-07

\scripturecurrentchapter and \scripturecurrentverse globally hold the most recent values parsed to \ch and \vs. They can initialised with \renewcommand\* if required and could be used in hooks, for example.

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**\selah** \selah

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New: 2022-07-29

In a poetry environment, this function inserts *Selah* at the end of the current line or the end of the following line if there is insufficient room. See options *selah/font*, *selah/format*, *selah/sep* and *selah/text* for options controlling the output.

```
\begin{scripture}[Psalm 3:2][version=NIV84]
\begin{poetry}
\vs{2}Many are saying of me,
`God will not deliver him.''\selah
\end{poetry}
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>2</sup>Many are saying of me,  
“God will not deliver him.”  
*Selah*  
**Psalm 3:2 (NIV84)**

## \scripturesetup \scripturesetup{<options>}

Set default format for quotations. See section [2.4](#) for supported formatting *<options>*.

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**\textright** \textright{<text>}

---

New: 2022-08-30

This function inserts *<text>* at the end of the current line or the end of the following line if there is insufficient room. The *textright/sep* option controls the minimum allowed space before the *<text>* to be right aligned.

```
\begin{scripture}[Jeremiah 2:29]
  \begin{poetry}
    \vs{5}`Why do you bring charges against me?
    You have all rebelled against me,'
    \textright{declares the \name{Lord}.}
  \end{poetry}
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>5</sup>`Why do you bring charges against  
me?  
You have all rebelled against  
me,'  
declares the LORD.  
**Jeremiah 2:29**

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**\vs \vs{<verse number>}**

Format a verse number. By default these are formatted using a superscript.

### 2.2.2 Environments

All scripture quotations must be set within a `scripture` environment. The rest of the environments documented below are only defined with the `scripture` environment. In most cases there is a default small `<aboveskip>` and `<belowskip>` inserted above and below these internal environments, but these are ignored if the environment is at the start or end of a `scripture` environment.

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```
center \begin{center}[\langle options\rangle]
  \begin{centred text}
\end{center}
```

Environment for typesetting centred sections of scripture quotations.

See section 2.4.1 for supported formatting `\langle options\rangle`.

```
\begin{scripture}[Daniel 5:25]
  \vs{25}`This is the inscription that was
  written:
  \begin{center}
    \textsc{mene, mene, tekel, parsin}
  \end{center}
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>25</sup>This is the inscription that was  
written:

MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN  
**Daniel 5:25**

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```
flushright \begin{flushright}[\langle options\rangle]
  \begin{right aligned text}
\end{flushright}
```

Environment for typesetting right aligned sections of scripture quotations.

See section 2.4.2 for supported formatting `\langle options\rangle`.

```

\begin{scripture}[Isaiah 40:5]
  \begin{poetry}[belowskip = 0pt]
    \vs{5}And the glory of the \name{Lord}\ldots
    and all people will see it together.
  \end{poetry}

  \begin{flushright}[aboveskip = 0pt]
    For the mouth of the \name{Lord} \\
    has spoken.'
  \end{flushright}
\end{scripture}

```

5 And the glory of the LORD...  
and all people will see it  
together.  
For the mouth of the LORD  
has spoken.'  
**Isaiah 40:5**

```
hanging \begin{hanging}[options]  
          hanging text  
        \end{hanging}
```

Environment for typesetting hanging sections of scripture quotations.

See section 2.4.3 for supported formatting `<options>`.

```
\begin{scripture}[Genesis 1:3--5]
\begin{hanging}
\vs{3}And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and
there was light. \vs{4}God saw that the light
was good, and he separated the light from the
darkness. \vs{5}God called the light ‘day’,
and the darkness he called ‘night’. And there
was evening, and there was morn\-\ing---the
first day.
\end{hanging}
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>3</sup> And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light ‘day’, and the darkness he called ‘night’. And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

Genesis 1:3–5

midparachap `\begin{midparachap}[(options)]  
 <text containing a chapter break>  
\end{midparachap}`

Environment for typesetting paragraph with a chapter break within it.

See section 2.4.4 for supported formatting `<options>`.

```
\begin{scripture}[1 Corinthians 10:31--11:1]
\begin{midparachap}
    \vs{31}So whether you eat or drink or
    whatever you do, do it all for the glory of
    God. \vs{32}Do not cause anyone to stumble,
    whether Jews, Greeks or the church of
    God---\vs{33}even as I try to please everyone
    in every way. For I am not seeking my own
    good but the good of many, so that they may
    be saved. \ch{11}Follow my example, as I
    follow the example of Christ.
\end{midparachap}
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>31</sup>So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. <sup>32</sup>Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God—<sup>33</sup>even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved. <sup>1</sup>Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1

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```
narrow \begin{narrow}[\langle options\rangle]
    <quotation>
\end{narrow}
```

Environment for typesetting narrow sections of scripture quotations.

See section [2.4.5](#) for supported formatting *<options>*.

```
\begin{scripture}[2 Kings 18:18--19]
\vs{18}They called for the king; and Eliakim
son of Hilkiah the palace administrator, Shebna
the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph the
recorder went out to them.

\vs{19}The field commander said to them, ‘Tell
Hezekiah:
\begin{narrow}
‘\thinspace‘This is what the great king, the
king of Assyria, says: on what are you basing
this confidence of yours?
\end{narrow}
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>18</sup>They called for the king; and Eliakim son of Hilkiah the palace administrator, Shebna the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph the recorder went out to them.

<sup>19</sup>The field commander said to them, ‘Tell Hezekiah:

‘“This is what the great king,  
the king of Assyria, says: on  
what are you basing this confi-  
dence of yours?

**2 Kings 18:18–19**

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```
poetry \begin{poetry}[\langle options\rangle]
    <first half of verse>
    <second half of verse>

    <first half of verse>
    <second half of verse>
\end{poetry}
```

Environment for typesetting poetry sections of scripture quotations.

Poetry sections of the Bible often have a first half and a parallel second half which is indented a little. These should be set on separate consecutive lines. Leaving a blank line indicates that the next line should return to the first half indent.

See section [2.4.6](#) for supported formatting *<options>*.

```
\begin{scripture}[Isaiah 1:2]
\begin{poetry}
\vs{2}Hear me, you heavens! Listen, earth!
For the \name{Lord} has spoken:

‘I reared children and brought them up,
but they have rebelled against me.
\end{poetry}
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>2</sup>Hear me, you heavens! Listen,  
earth!  
For the LORD has spoken:  
'I reared children and brought  
them up,  
but they have rebelled against  
me. **Isaiah 1:2**

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```
scripture \begin{scripture}[\langle reference\rangle][\langle options\rangle]
    <quotation>
\end{scripture}
```

Main environment for typesetting scripture quotations.

The optional `<reference>` is printed at the end of the quotation. See section [2.4](#) for supported formatting `<options>`.

```
\begin{scripture}[John 3:16][version=NIV]
\vs{16}For God so loved the world that he gave
his one and only Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**John 3:16 (NIV)**

## 2.3 Provided hooks

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**scripture/chap/before**

The following public hooks are available:

**scripture/chap/after**

**scripture/verse/before**

**scripture/chap/before** This hook is executed immediately before the `chap/font` is set for the chapter.

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New: 2022-08-07

**scripture/chap/after** This hook is executed immediately after the `chap/sep` space is inserted.

**scripture/verse/before** This hook is executed immediately before the `verse/font` is set for the verse.

**scripture/chap/after** This hook is executed immediately after the `verse/sep` space is inserted.

The following example illustrates how these hooks could be used to place the first and last verse on the page into the header.

```

\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{scripture}
\AddToHook{scripture/chap/after}{%
    \markboth
        {Mark \scripturecurrentchapter
         :\scripturecurrentverse}
        {Mark \scripturecurrentchapter
         :\scripturecurrentverse}}
\AddToHook{scripture/verse/after}{%
    \markboth
        {Mark \scripturecurrentchapter
         :\scripturecurrentverse}
        {Mark \scripturecurrentchapter
         :\scripturecurrentverse}}
\renewcommand*\scripturecurrentchapter{\fancyhf{}}
\usepackage{fancyhdr}
\pagestyle{fancy}
\fancyhf{}
\lhead{\textbf{\rightmark}}
\rhead{\textbf{\leftmark} \textbar \thepage}
\begin{document}
\noindent
\begin{scripture}
\vs{45}Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

\extraskip

\ch{2}A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home.
\end{scripture}
\end{document}

```

### Mark 1:45

### Mark 2:1 | 1

<sup>45</sup>Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

**2** A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home.

## 2.4 Options

Default formatting *<options>* can be set using `\usepackage[<options>]{scripture}` or `\scripturesetup{<options>}`. Local formatting *<options>* can be set by passing them to the various environments described above.

**Note:** It's not possible to pass non-expandable macros as key-value options to the optional argument of `\usepackage`. So if you want to set `font=\bfseries` as the default, you must use `\scripturesetup{font=\bfseries}`. It is not possible to use `\usepackage[font=\bfseries]{scripture}` (you will get a compile error).

---

**aboveskip** `aboveskip = <skip>` Default: Opt  
`<skip>` inserted above the `scripture` environment.

---

**belowskip** `belowskip = <skip>` Default: Opt  
`<skip>` inserted below the `scripture` environment.

---

**chapter/colour** chapter/colour = *colour expression* Default: .  
**chapter/color**

New: 2022-09-07 The \color{<colour expression>} to be used for chapter numbers. By default the current colour is inherited. **chapter/color** is an alias for **chapter/colour**.

---

**chapter/drop** chapter/drop = *boolean* Default: true

Whether the chapter should be set as a drop letter taking up two lines or as a normal letter taking up one line. The value of *boolean* is optional and assumed to be true if not present. This option is the opposite of **chapter/nodrop**.

**chapter/font** chapter/font = *font* Default: \bfseries

*font* used for the \ch function.

---

**chapter/format** chapter/format = *macro* Default: #1

New: 2022-07-28 *macro* used to format the chapter for a scripture quotation. #1 contains the text of the chapter.

---

**chapter/hide** chapter/hide = *boolean* Default: false

New: 2022-08-15 Whether chapters should be shown or hidden. The value of *boolean* is optional and assumed to be true if not present. This option is the opposite of **chapter/show**. Note that the **scripture/chap/before** and **scripture/chap/after** hooks are still executed when chapters are hidden.

```
\begin{scripture}[Romans 5:1--2][chapter/hide]
\ch{5}Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, \vs{2}through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1–2

---

**chapter/nodrop** chapter/nodrop = *boolean* Default: false

Whether the chapter should be set as a drop letter taking up two lines or as a normal letter taking up one line. The value of *boolean* is optional and assumed to be true if not present. This option is the opposite of **chapter/drop**.

```
\begin{scripture}[John 1:1--3][chapter/nodrop]
\ch{1}In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
\vs{2}He was with God in the beginning.
\vs{3}Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

John 1:1–3

---

**chapter/sep** chapter/sep = *dimen* Default: 0.5em

*dimen* used to separate a \ch from the following text.

`chapter/show` `chapter/show = <boolean>` Default: true

New: 2022-08-15 Whether chapters should be shown or hidden. The value of `<boolean>` is optional and assumed to be `true` if not present. This option is the opposite of `chapter/hide`.

`colour` `colour = <colour expression>` Default: .

`color` `The \color{<colour expression>} to be used for the scripture environment. By default the current colour is inherited. color is an alias for colour.`

New: 2022-08-31 `compact` `compact = <boolean>` Default: false

This option removes all paragraph breaks along with any `\extraskip` in the quotation so the whole quotation is a single paragraph of running prose. This option implies `chapter/nodrop` and all options relating to inner environments are ignored.

The value of `<boolean>` is optional and assumed to be `true` if not present.

**Warning:** This option redefines `\par` to `\relax` inside the `scripture` environment.

If you have anything other than expected macros and environments inside your `scripture` environment TeX will likely get stuck in an infinite loop.

```
\begin{scripture}[Jonah 1:17--2:2a][compact]
\begin{midparachap}
\vs{17}Now the \name{Lord} provided a huge
fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the
belly of the fish three days and three
nights. \ch{2}From inside the fish Jonah
prayed to the \name{Lord} his God. \vs{2}He
said:
\end{midparachap}
\begin{poetry}
‘In my distress I called to the Lord,
and he answered me.
\end{poetry}
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>17</sup>Now the LORD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. **2** From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. <sup>2</sup>He said: ‘In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me.

Jonah 1:17–2:2a

`extraskip` `extraskip = <skip>` Default: \medskipamount

`<skip>` used for the `\extraskip` function.

`font` `font = <font>` Default: Empty

`<font>` used for the `scripture` environment.

`indent` `indent = <boolean>` Default: true

Whether to indent the first line of a `scripture` environment or not by `parindent`. The value of `<boolean>` is optional and assumed to be `true` if not present. This option is the opposite of `noindent`.

`language` `language = <language name>` Default: Empty

New: 2022-11-02 `babel` or `polyglossia` `<language name>` to be used for the `scripture` environment. This calls `\selectlanguage{<language name>}` at the start of the environment. Make sure you have `babel` or `polyglossia` loaded and correctly set up for your specified language. If unset the current active language is used.

|                         |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| <u>language/variant</u> | <code>language/variant = &lt;language variant name&gt;</code>   | Default: <i>Empty</i>   |
| <u>New: 2022-11-02</u>  | <code>polyglossia &lt;language variant name&gt;</code> to be used along with the specified <code>language</code> for the <code>scripture</code> environment. This inserts <code>\selectlanguage[&lt;language variant name&gt;]{&lt;language name&gt;}</code> at the start of the environment. Make sure you have polyglossia loaded and correctly set up for your specified language. |   |
| <u>leftmargin</u>       | <code>leftmargin = &lt;dimen&gt;</code>   | Default: <i>0pt</i>   |
|                         | <code>&lt;dimen&gt;</code> used for the left margin of the <code>scripture</code> environment.  |   |
| <u>name/font</u>        | <code>name/font = &lt;font&gt;</code>   | Default: <code>\scshape</code>  |
| <u>New: 2022-09-01</u>  | <code>&lt;font&gt;</code> used for the <code>\name</code> function.   |   |
| <u>name/format</u>      | <code>name/format = &lt;macro&gt;</code>  | Default: <code>#1</code>  |
| <u>New: 2022-09-01</u>  | <code>&lt;macro&gt;</code> used to format the divine <code>name</code> using the <code>\name</code> function. <code>#1</code> contains the text of the argument to <code>\name</code> .   |   |
| <u>noindent</u>         | <code>noindent = &lt;boolean&gt;</code>   | Default: <code>false</code>   |
|                         | Whether to indent the first line of a <code>scripture</code> environment or not by <code>parindent</code> . The value of <code>&lt;boolean&gt;</code> is optional and assumed to be <code>true</code> if not present. This option is the opposite of <code>indent</code> .  |   |
|                         | <pre>\begin{scripture}[1 Peter 3:18][noindent]   \vs{18}For Christ also suffered once for sins,   the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you   to God. He was put to death in the body but   made alive in the Spirit. \end{scripture}</pre>   | <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. <b>1 Peter 3:18</b> |
| <u>parindent</u>        | <code>parindent = &lt;dimen&gt;</code>  | Default: <code>\parindent</code>  |
|                         | <code>&lt;dimen&gt;</code> to use when indenting the first line of a paragraph in the <code>scripture</code> environment.   |   |
| <u>parskip</u>          | <code>parskip = &lt;skip&gt;</code>   | Default: <code>\parskip</code>  |
|                         | <code>&lt;skip&gt;</code> to use between paragraphs in the <code>scripture</code> environment.  |   |
| <u>redletter</u>        | <code>redletter = &lt;boolean&gt;</code>  | Default: <code>false</code>   |
| <u>New: 2022-08-31</u>  | Whether to enable highlighting of Jesus' words in red. The value of <code>&lt;boolean&gt;</code> is optional and assumed to be <code>true</code> if not present. The text needs to be marked up with <code>\redletteron</code> and <code>\redletteroff</code> for this option to have any effect.   |   |
| <u>redletter/colour</u> | <code>redletter/colour = &lt;colour expression&gt;</code>   | Default: <code>red!80!black</code>  |
| <u>redletter/color</u>  | The <code>\color{&lt;colour expression&gt;}</code> to be used for the words of Jesus when the <code>redletter</code> option is <code>true</code> . <code>\redletteron</code> and <code>\redletteroff</code> must be used to mark up the text.   |   |
| <u>New: 2022-08-31</u>  | <code>redletter/color</code> is an alias for <code>redletter/colour</code> .  |   |

|                         |   |                    |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------|
| <u>reference/colour</u> | <code>reference/colour = &lt;colour expression&gt;</code>   | Default: .         |
| <u>reference/color</u>  | The l3color <code>&lt;colour expression&gt;</code> to be used for the reference and version. By default the current colour is inherited. <code>reference/color</code> is an alias for <code>reference/colour</code> . | New: 2022-09-07    |
| <u>reference/delim</u>  | <code>reference/delim = &lt;delim&gt;</code>  | Default: \hfill    |
|                         | <code>&lt;delim&gt;</code> to use between the scripture quotation and its reference.  |                    |
| <u>reference/font</u>   | <code>reference/font = &lt;font&gt;</code>  | Default: \bfseries |
|                         | <code>&lt;font&gt;</code> used when printing the reference for a scripture quotation.   |                    |
| <u>reference/format</u> | <code>reference/format = &lt;macro&gt;</code>   | Default: #1        |
|                         | <code>&lt;macro&gt;</code> used to format the reference for a scripture quotation. #1 contains the text of the reference.   |                    |
| <u>reference/sep</u>    | <code>reference/sep = &lt;dimen&gt;</code>  | Default: 2em       |
|                         | The minimum <code>&lt;dimen&gt;</code> allowed between the end of a scripture quotation and its reference before the reference is pushed to the following line.   |                    |
| <u>rightmargin</u>      | <code>rightmargin = &lt;dimen&gt;</code>  | Default: 0pt       |
|                         | <code>&lt;dimen&gt;</code> used for the right margin of the scripture environment.  |                    |
| <u>selah/font</u>       | <code>selah/font = &lt;font&gt;</code>  | Default: \itshape  |
|                         | <code>&lt;font&gt;</code> used when printing \selah in a poetry environment.  |                    |
| <u>selah/format</u>     | <code>selah/format = &lt;macro&gt;</code>   | Default: #1        |
|                         | <code>&lt;macro&gt;</code> used to format the \selah in a poetry environment. #1 contains the value of selah/text.  |                    |
| <u>selah/sep</u>        | <code>selah/sep = &lt;dimen&gt;</code>  | Default: 1em       |
|                         | The minimum <code>&lt;dimen&gt;</code> allowed between the end of a poetry line and Selah before the Selah is pushed to the following line.   |                    |
| <u>selah/text</u>       | <code>selah/text = &lt;text&gt;</code>  | Default: Selah     |
|                         | <code>&lt;text&gt;</code> used to for \selah in a poetry environment.   |                    |
| <u>textright/sep</u>    | <code>textright/sep = &lt;dimen&gt;</code>  | Default: 1em       |
| New: 2022-08-30         | The minimum <code>&lt;dimen&gt;</code> allowed between the end of a line and text aligned to the right with \textright before the right aligned text is pushed to the following line.                                 |                    |
| <u>verse/colour</u>     | <code>verse/colour = &lt;colour expression&gt;</code>   | Default: .         |
| <u>verse/color</u>      | The l3color <code>&lt;colour expression&gt;</code> to be used for verse numbers. By default the current colour is inherited. <code>verse/color</code> is an alias for <code>verse/colour</code> .                     | New: 2022-09-07    |

verse/font `verse/font = <font>` Default: Empty  
          `<font>` used for the `\vs` function.

verse/format `verse/format = <macro>` Default: \textsuperscript{#1}  
          `<macro>` used to format the `\vs` function. #1 contains the argument of `\vs`.

verse/hide `verse/hide = <boolean>` Default: false

New: 2022-08-15 Whether verses should be shown or hidden. The value of `<boolean>` is optional and assumed to be `true` if not present. This option is the opposite of `verse/show`. Note that the `scripture/verse/before` and `scripture/verse/after` hooks are still executed when verses are hidden.

```
\begin{scripture}[Colossians 1:15--16][verse/hide]
\vs{15}The Son is the image of the invisible
God, the firstborn over all creation.
\vs{16}For in him all things were created:
things in heaven and on earth, visible and
invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers
or authorities; all things have been created
through him and for him.
\end{scripture}
```

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Colossians 1:15–16

verse/sep `verse/sep = <dimen>` Default: 0.05 em

New: 2022-07-28 `<dimen>` used to separate a `\vs` from the following text.

verse/show `verse/show = <boolean>` Default: true

New: 2022-08-15 Whether verses should be shown or hidden. The value of `<boolean>` is optional and assumed to be `true` if not present. This option is the opposite of `verse/hide`.

version `version = <version>` Default: Empty  
          `<version>` added to the reference for a scripture quotation.

version/delim `version/delim = <delim>` Default: { }  
          `<delim>` to use between the reference and the version of a scripture quotation.

version/format `version/format = <macro>` Default: (#1)  
          `<macro>` used to format the version for a scripture quotation. #1 contains the text of the version.

#### 2.4.1 Options for the `center` environment

If these options are passed directly to the `center` environment rather than to the package, `\scripturesetup` or the `scripture` environment, then the `center/` prefix should be dropped.

|                           |  |                         |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <u>center/aboveskip</u>   | center/aboveskip = <i>&lt;skip&gt;</i>   | Default: \medskipamount |
|                           | <i>&lt;skip&gt;</i> inserted above the <b>center</b> environment.                |                         |
| <u>center/belowskip</u>   | center/belowskip = <i>&lt;skip&gt;</i>   | Default: \medskipamount |
|                           | <i>&lt;skip&gt;</i> inserted below the <b>center</b> environment.                |                         |
| <u>center/leftmargin</u>  | center/leftmargin = <i>&lt;dimen&gt;</i>   | Default: 0pt            |
|                           | <i>&lt;dimen&gt;</i> used for the left margin of the <b>center</b> environment.  |                         |
| <u>center/rightmargin</u> | center/rightmargin = <i>&lt;dimen&gt;</i>  | Default: 0pt            |
|                           | <i>&lt;dimen&gt;</i> used for the right margin of the <b>center</b> environment. |                         |

#### 2.4.2 Options for the **flushright** environment

If these options are passed directly to the **flushright** environment rather than to the package, `\scripturesetup` or the **scripture** environment, then the **flushright/** prefix should be dropped.

|                               |  |                         |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <u>flushright/aboveskip</u>   | flushright/aboveskip = <i>&lt;skip&gt;</i>   | Default: \medskipamount |
|                               | <i>&lt;skip&gt;</i> inserted above the <b>flushright</b> environment.                |                         |
| <u>flushright/belowskip</u>   | flushright/belowskip = <i>&lt;skip&gt;</i>   | Default: \medskipamount |
|                               | <i>&lt;skip&gt;</i> inserted below the <b>flushright</b> environment.                |                         |
| <u>flushright/leftmargin</u>  | flushright/leftmargin = <i>&lt;dimen&gt;</i>   | Default: 0pt            |
|                               | <i>&lt;dimen&gt;</i> used for the left margin of the <b>flushright</b> environment.  |                         |
| <u>flushright/rightmargin</u> | flushright/rightmargin = <i>&lt;dimen&gt;</i>  | Default: 0pt            |
|                               | <i>&lt;dimen&gt;</i> used for the right margin of the <b>flushright</b> environment. |                         |

#### 2.4.3 Options for the **hanging** environment

If these options are passed directly to the **hanging** environment rather than to the package, `\scripturesetup` or the **scripture** environment, then the **hanging/** prefix should be dropped.

|                          |   |                         |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| <u>hanging/aboveskip</u> | hanging/aboveskip = <i>&lt;skip&gt;</i>   | Default: \medskipamount |
|                          | <i>&lt;skip&gt;</i> inserted above the <b>hanging</b> environment.                              |                         |
| <u>hanging/belowskip</u> | hanging/belowskip = <i>&lt;skip&gt;</i>   | Default: \medskipamount |
|                          | <i>&lt;skip&gt;</i> inserted below the <b>hanging</b> environment.                              |                         |
| <u>hanging/hang</u>      | hanging/hang = <i>&lt;dimen&gt;</i>   | Default: 2em            |
|                          | <i>&lt;dimen&gt;</i> used for the indent of subsequent lines of the <b>hanging</b> environment. |                         |

---

`hanging/leftmargin` `hanging/leftmargin = <dimen>` Default: 1em  
                  `<dimen>` used for the left margin of the `hanging` environment.

---

`hanging/rightmargin` `hanging/rightmargin = <dimen>` Default: 1em  
                  `<dimen>` used for the right margin of the `hanging` environment.

#### 2.4.4 Options for the `midparachap` environment

If these options are passed directly to the `midparachap` environment rather than to the package, `\scripturesetup` or the `scripture` environment, then the `midparachap/` prefix should be dropped.

---

`midparachap/hideverse` `midparachap/hideverse = <boolean>` Default: false  
Whether a `\vs{1}` should automatically be inserted after a `\ch` when the `\ch` occurs mid-paragraph. This also affects `\ch` in `poetry` environments. `\extraskip` begins a new paragraph in a `poetry` environment. The value of `<boolean>` is optional and assumed to be `true` if not present. This option is the opposite of `midparachap/showverse`.

```
\begin{scripture}[Hosea 11:12--12:1]%
  [midparachap/hideverse]
  \begin{poetry}
    \vs{12}Ephraim has surrounded me with lies,
    Israel with deceit.

    And Judah is unruly against God,
    even against the faithful Holy One.

    \ch{12}Ephraim feeds on the wind;
    he pursues the east wind all day
    and multiplies lies and violence.

    He makes a treaty with Assyria
    and sends olive oil to Egypt.
  \end{poetry}
\end{scripture}
```

<sup>12</sup>Ephraim has surrounded me with lies,  
Israel with deceit.  
And Judah is unruly against God,  
even against the faithful Holy One.

**12** Ephraim feeds on the wind;  
he pursues the east wind all day  
and multiplies lies and violence.  
He makes a treaty with Assyria  
and sends olive oil to Egypt.

Hosea 11:12–12:1

---

`midparachap/showverse` `midparachap/showverse = <boolean>` Default: true  
Whether a `\vs{1}` should automatically be inserted after a `\ch` when the `\ch` occurs mid-paragraph. This also affects `\ch` in `poetry` environments. `\extraskip` begins a new paragraph in a `poetry` environment. The value of `<boolean>` is optional and assumed to be `true` if not present. This option is the opposite of `midparachap/hideverse`.

#### 2.4.5 Options for the `narrow` environment

If these options are passed directly to the `narrow` environment rather than to the package, `\scripturesetup` or the `scripture` environment, then the `narrow/` prefix should be dropped.

---

`narrow/aboveskip` `narrow/aboveskip = <skip>` Default: `\medskipamount`  
                  `<skip>` inserted above the `narrow` environment.

|                           |  |                         |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <u>narrow/belowskip</u>   | <code>narrow/belowskip = &lt;skip&gt;</code>   | Default: \medskipamount |
|                           | <code>&lt;skip&gt;</code> inserted below the <code>narrow</code> environment.                |                         |
| <u>narrow/leftmargin</u>  | <code>narrow/leftmargin = &lt;dimen&gt;</code>   | Default: 1em            |
|                           | <code>&lt;dimen&gt;</code> used for the left margin of the <code>narrow</code> environment.  |                         |
| <u>narrow/rightmargin</u> | <code>narrow/rightmargin = &lt;dimen&gt;</code>  | Default: 1em            |
|                           | <code>&lt;dimen&gt;</code> used for the right margin of the <code>narrow</code> environment. |                         |

#### 2.4.6 Options for the `poetry` environment

If these options are passed directly to the `poetry` environment rather than to the package, `\scripturesetup` or the `scripture` environment, then the `poetry/` prefix should be dropped.

|                                |  |                         |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <u>poetry/aboveskip</u>        | <code>poetry/aboveskip = &lt;skip&gt;</code>   | Default: \medskipamount |
|                                | <code>&lt;skip&gt;</code> inserted above the <code>poetry</code> environment.  |                         |
| <u>poetry/belowskip</u>        | <code>poetry/belowskip = &lt;skip&gt;</code>   | Default: \medskipamount |
|                                | <code>&lt;skip&gt;</code> inserted below the <code>poetry</code> environment.  |                         |
| <u>poetry/bigindent</u>        | <code>poetry/bigindent = &lt;dimen&gt;</code>  | Default: 4em            |
|                                | <code>&lt;dimen&gt;</code> used for the indent subsequent lines of a line of poetry in a <code>poetry</code> environment if it needs to flow on to the following line.                 |                         |
| <u>poetry/indent</u>           | <code>poetry/indent = &lt;dimen&gt;</code>   | Default: 1em            |
|                                | <code>&lt;dimen&gt;</code> used for the second half of a line of poetry in a <code>poetry</code> environment.  |                         |
| <u>poetry/leftmargin</u>       | <code>poetry/leftmargin = &lt;dimen&gt;</code>   | Default: 1em            |
|                                | <code>&lt;dimen&gt;</code> used for the left margin of the <code>poetry</code> environment.  |                         |
| <u>poetry/rightmargin</u>      | <code>poetry/rightmargin = &lt;dimen&gt;</code>  | Default: Opt            |
|                                | <code>&lt;dimen&gt;</code> used for the right margin of the <code>poetry</code> environment.   |                         |
| <u>poetry/verse/left</u>       | <code>poetry/verse/left = &lt;boolean&gt;</code>   | Default: false          |
| <small>New: 2022-07-31</small> | Align verse numbers in <code>poetry</code> environments at the left margin of the <code>scripture</code> environment. This option is the opposite of <code>poetry/verse/right</code> . |                         |

```

\begin{scripture}[Atcs 15:15--18]%
  [poetry/leftmargin=2em, poetry/verse/left]
  \vs{15}The words of the prophets are in
  agreement with this, as it is written:
  \begin{poetry}
    \vs{16}`\thinspaceAfter this I will return
    and rebuild David's fallen tent.

    Its ruins I will rebuild,
    and I will restore it,

    \vs{17}that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord,
    even all the Gentiles who bear my name,
    says the Lord, who does these things'---%
    \vs{18}things known from long ago.
  \end{poetry}
\end{scripture}

```

<sup>15</sup>The words of the prophets are in agreement with this, as it is written:

<sup>16</sup> “After this I will return and rebuild David's fallen tent.  
Its ruins I will rebuild, and I will restore it,  
<sup>17</sup> that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, even all the Gentiles who bear my name, says the Lord, who does these things”—  
<sup>18</sup> things known from long ago.

Atcs 15:15–18

---

**poetry/verse/right** `poetry/verse/right = <boolean>`

Default: true

---

New: 2022-07-31 Align verse numbers in `poetry` environments at the left margin of the `poetry` environment. The verse numbers overlap to the left. This option is the opposite of `poetry/verse/left`.

---

**poetry/verse/sep** `poetry/verse/sep = <dimen>`

Default: 0.05 em

---

New: 2022-07-31 `<dimen>` used to separate a `\vs` from the following text in a `poetry` environment. This is only used for verses at the start of a line.

## 3 Implementation

```

1  <*package>
2  <@@=scripture>
3  \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}[2022-06-01]
4  \ProvidesExplPackage{scripture}{2022/11/02}{1.2}
5  {Format Scripture Quotations (DCP)}

```

### 3.1 Messages

`scripture` environments along with all internal environments can not be nested.

```

6  \msg_new:nnnn { scripture } { nested-environment }
7  { Nesting~of~scripture~environments~not~supported. }
8  { You~have~tried~to~nest~a~scripture~environment~or~\\
9   one~of~its~internal~environments,~which~is~not~supported. }

```

Make sure polyglossia languages and variants are set up.

```

10 \msg_new:nnnn { scripture } { language-error }
11 { Language~`#1`~not~set~up. }
12 { Language~`#1`~has~not~been~set~up.~Make~sure~you~set~up~languages~
13   before~using~the~language~option~of~the~scripture~environment. }

```

Warn if a language is requested and neither babel nor polyglossia is loaded.

```
14 \msg_new:nnnn { scripture } { language-warning }
15   { Language-requested-without-support. }
16   { You-have-requested-language=#1,~but~neither-babel-nor-polyglossia-
17     have-been-loaded-and-set-up.~Ignoring-option-language=#1. }
```

## 3.2 Options

Key-value settings for the `scripture` environment and its inner environments.

```
18 \keys_define:nn { scripture }
19   {
20     , aboveskip           .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_aboveskip_tl
21     , aboveskip           .value_required:n = true
22     , aboveskip           .initial:n    = \c_zero_skip
23     , belowskip            .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_bellowskip_tl
24     , belowskip            .value_required:n = true
25     , belowskip            .initial:n    = \c_zero_skip
26     , colour               .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_colour_tl
27     , colour               .value_required:n = true
28     , colour               .initial:n    =
29     , color                .meta:n       = { colour = { #1 } }
30     , compact              .bool_set:N  = \l__scripture_compact_bool
31     , compact              .default:n   = true
32     , compact              .initial:n   = false
33     , chapter / font       .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_chap_font_tl
34     , chapter / font       .value_required:n = true
35     , chapter / font       .initial:n   = \bfseries
36     , chapter / colour     .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_chapter_colour_tl
37     , chapter / colour     .value_required:n = true
38     , chapter / colour     .initial:n   =
39     , chapter / color      .meta:n       = { chapter / colour = { #1 } }
40     , chapter / drop       .bool_set:N  = \l__scripture_chap_drop_bool
41     , chapter / drop       .default:n   = true
42     , chapter / drop       .initial:n   = true
43     , chapter / format     .cs_set:Np   = \__scripture_chap_format:n #1
44     , chapter / format     .value_required:n = true
45     , chapter / format     .initial:n   = #1
46     , chapter / hide       .bool_set_inverse:N = \l__scripture_chap_show_bool
47     , chapter / hide       .default:n   = true
48     , chapter / nodrop     .bool_set_inverse:N = \l__scripture_chap_drop_bool
49     , chapter / nodrop     .default:n   = true
50     , chapter / sep        .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
51     , chapter / sep        .value_required:n = true
52     , chapter / sep        .initial:n   = 0.5 em
53     , chapter / show       .bool_set:N  = \l__scripture_chap_show_bool
54     , chapter / show       .default:n   = true
55     , chapter / show       .initial:n   = true
56     , extraskip             .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_extraskip_tl
57     , extraskip             .value_required:n = true
58     , extraskip             .initial:n   = \medskipamount
59     , font                  .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_font_tl
60     , font                  .value_required:n = true
61     , font                  .initial:n   =
```

```

62 , indent .bool_set:N = \l__scripture_indent_bool
63 , indent .default:n = true
64 , indent .initial:n = true
65 , language .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_language_tl
66 , language .value_required:n = true
67 , language .initial:n =
68 , language / variant .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_language_variant_tl
69 , language / variant .value_required:n = true
70 , language / variant .initial:n =
71 , leftmargin .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_leftmargin_tl
72 , leftmargin .value_required:n = true
73 , leftmargin .initial:n = \c_zero_dim
74 , name / font .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_name_font_tl
75 , name / font .value_required:n = true
76 , name / font .initial:n = \scshape
77 , name / format .cs_set:Np = \__scripture_name_format:n #1
78 , name / format .value_required:n = true
79 , name / format .initial:n = #1
80 , noindent .bool_set_inverse:N = \l__scripture_indent_bool
81 , noindent .default:n = true
82 , parindent .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_parindent_tl
83 , parindent .value_required:n = true
84 , parindent .initial:n = \parindent
85 , parskip .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_parskip_tl
86 , parskip .value_required:n = true
87 , parskip .initial:n = \parskip
88 , redletter .bool_set:N = \l__scripture_red_letter_bool
89 , redletter .default:n = true
90 , redletter .initial:n = false
91 , redletter / colour .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_red_letter_colour_tl
92 , redletter / colour .value_required:n = true
93 , redletter / colour .initial:n = red!80!black
94 , redletter / color .meta:n = { redletter / colour = { #1 } }
95 , reference / colour .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_ref_colour_tl
96 , reference / colour .value_required:n = true
97 , reference / colour .initial:n =
98 , reference / color .meta:n = { reference / colour = { #1 } }
99 , reference / delim .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_ref_delim_tl
100 , reference / delim .value_required:n = true
101 , reference / delim .initial:n = \hfill
102 , reference / font .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_ref_font_tl
103 , reference / font .value_required:n = true
104 , reference / font .initial:n = \bfseries
105 , reference / format .cs_set:Np = \__scripture_ref_format:n #1
106 , reference / format .value_required:n = true
107 , reference / format .initial:n = #1
108 , reference / sep .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_ref_sep_tl
109 , reference / sep .value_required:n = true
110 , reference / sep .initial:n = 2 em
111 , rightmargin .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_rightmargin_tl
112 , rightmargin .value_required:n = true
113 , rightmargin .initial:n = \c_zero_dim
114 , selah / text .tl_set:N = \l__scripture_selah_text_tl
115 , selah / text .value_required:n = true

```

```

116   , selah / text          .initial:n      = Selah
117   , selah / font          .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_selah_font_tl
118   , selah / font          .value_required:n = true
119   , selah / font          .initial:n      = \itshape
120   , selah / format        .cs_set:Np      = \__scripture_selah_format:n #1
121   , selah / format        .value_required:n = true
122   , selah / format        .initial:n      = #1
123   , selah / sep           .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_selah_sep_tl
124   , selah / sep           .value_required:n = true
125   , selah / sep           .initial:n      = 1 em
126   , textright / sep       .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_text_right_sep_tl
127   , textright / sep       .value_required:n = true
128   , textright / sep       .initial:n      = 1 em
129   , verse / colour         .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_verse_colour_tl
130   , verse / colour         .value_required:n = true
131   , verse / colour         .initial:n      =
132   , verse / color          .meta:n        = { verse / colour = { #1 } }
133   , verse / font           .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_verse_font_tl
134   , verse / font           .value_required:n = true
135   , verse / font           .initial:n      =
136   , verse / format          .cs_set:Np      = \__scripture_verse_format:n #1
137   , verse / format          .value_required:n = true
138   , verse / format          .initial:n      = \textsuperscript{#1}
139   , verse / hide            .bool_set_inverse:N = \l__scripture_verse_show_bool
140   , verse / hide            .default:n      = true
141   , verse / sep             .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_verse_sep_tl
142   , verse / sep             .value_required:n = true
143   , verse / sep             .initial:n      = 0.05 em
144   , verse / show            .bool_set:N      = \l__scripture_verse_show_bool
145   , verse / show            .default:n      = true
146   , verse / show            .initial:n      = true
147   , version                .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_version_tl
148   , version                .value_required:n = true
149   , version                .initial:n      =
150   , version / delim         .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_version_delim_tl
151   , version / delim         .value_required:n = true
152   , version / delim         .initial:n      = \c_space_tl
153   , version / format        .cs_set:Np      = \__scripture_version_format:n #1
154   , version / format        .value_required:n = true
155   , version / format        .initial:n      = (#1)

```

Options for the `center` environment.

```

156   , center / aboveskip     .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_center_aboveskip_tl
157   , center / aboveskip     .value_required:n = true
158   , center / aboveskip     .initial:n      = \medskipamount
159   , center / belowskip      .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_center_bellowskip_tl
160   , center / belowskip      .value_required:n = true
161   , center / belowskip      .initial:n      = \medskipamount
162   , center / leftmargin     .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_center_leftmargin_tl
163   , center / leftmargin     .value_required:n = true
164   , center / leftmargin     .initial:n      = \c_zero_dim
165   , center / rightmargin    .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_center_rightmargin_tl
166   , center / rightmargin    .value_required:n = true
167   , center / rightmargin    .initial:n      = \c_zero_dim

```

Options for the `flushright` environment.

```

168      , flushright / aboveskip .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_flushright_aboveskip_tl
169      , flushright / aboveskip .value_required:n = true
170      , flushright / aboveskip .initial:n     = \medskipamount
171      , flushright / belowskip .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_flushright_beforeskip_tl
172      , flushright / belowskip .value_required:n = true
173      , flushright / belowskip .initial:n     = \medskipamount
174      , flushright / leftmargin .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_flushright_leftmargin_tl
175      , flushright / leftmargin .value_required:n = true
176      , flushright / leftmargin .initial:n     = \c_zero_dim
177      , flushright / rightmargin .tl_set:N     = \l__scripture_flushright_rightmargin_tl
178      , flushright / rightmargin .value_required:n = true
179      , flushright / rightmargin .initial:n     = \c_zero_dim

```

Options for the `hanging` environment.

```

180      , hanging / aboveskip .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_hanging_aboveskip_tl
181      , hanging / aboveskip .value_required:n = true
182      , hanging / aboveskip .initial:n     = \medskipamount
183      , hanging / belowskip .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_hanging_beforeskip_tl
184      , hanging / belowskip .value_required:n = true
185      , hanging / belowskip .initial:n     = \medskipamount
186      , hanging / hang .tl_set:N           = \l__scripture_hanging_hang_tl
187      , hanging / hang .value_required:n   = true
188      , hanging / hang .initial:n         = 2 em
189      , hanging / leftmargin .tl_set:N     = \l__scripture_hanging_leftmargin_tl
190      , hanging / leftmargin .value_required:n = true
191      , hanging / leftmargin .initial:n   = 1 em
192      , hanging / rightmargin .tl_set:N    = \l__scripture_hanging_rightmargin_tl
193      , hanging / rightmargin .value_required:n = true
194      , hanging / rightmargin .initial:n   = \c_zero_dim

```

Options for the mid-paragraph chapters (including the `midparachap` environment).

```

195      , midparachap / hideverse .bool_set_inverse:N = \l__scripture_midparachap_show_verse_bo
196      , midparachap / hideverse .default:n          = true
197      , midparachap / showverse .bool_set:N          = \l__scripture_midparachap_show_verse_bo
198      , midparachap / showverse .default:n          = true
199      , midparachap / showverse .initial:n          = true

```

Options for the `narrow` environment.

```

200      , narrow / aboveskip .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_narrow_aboveskip_tl
201      , narrow / aboveskip .value_required:n = true
202      , narrow / aboveskip .initial:n     = \medskipamount
203      , narrow / belowskip .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_narrow_beforeskip_tl
204      , narrow / belowskip .value_required:n = true
205      , narrow / belowskip .initial:n     = \medskipamount
206      , narrow / leftmargin .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_narrow_leftmargin_tl
207      , narrow / leftmargin .value_required:n = true
208      , narrow / leftmargin .initial:n     = 1 em
209      , narrow / rightmargin .tl_set:N     = \l__scripture_narrow_rightmargin_tl
210      , narrow / rightmargin .value_required:n = true
211      , narrow / rightmargin .initial:n     = 1 em

```

Options for the `poetry` environment.

```

212      , poetry / aboveskip .tl_set:N      = \l__scripture_poetry_aboveskip_tl
213      , poetry / aboveskip .value_required:n = true

```

```

214     , poetry / aboveskip      .initial:n      = \medskipamount
215     , poetry / belowskip       .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_poetry_belowskip_tl
216     , poetry / belowskip       .value_required:n = true
217     , poetry / belowskip       .initial:n      = \medskipamount
218     , poetry / bigindent      .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_poetry_big_indent_tl
219     , poetry / bigindent      .value_required:n = true
220     , poetry / bigindent      .initial:n      = 4 em
221     , poetry / indent        .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_poetry_indent_tl
222     , poetry / indent        .value_required:n = true
223     , poetry / indent        .initial:n      = 1 em
224     , poetry / leftmargin    .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_poetry_leftmargin_tl
225     , poetry / leftmargin    .value_required:n = true
226     , poetry / leftmargin    .initial:n      = 1 em
227     , poetry / rightmargin   .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_poetry_rightmargin_tl
228     , poetry / rightmargin   .value_required:n = true
229     , poetry / rightmargin   .initial:n      = \c_zero_dim
230     , poetry / verse / left   .bool_set_inverse:N = \l__scripture_poetry_verse_right_bool
231     , poetry / verse / left   .default:n      = true
232     , poetry / verse / right  .bool_set:N       = \l__scripture_poetry_verse_right_bool
233     , poetry / verse / right  .default:n      = true
234     , poetry / verse / right  .initial:n      = true
235     , poetry / verse / sep    .tl_set:N       = \l__scripture_poetry_verse_sep_tl
236     , poetry / verse / sep    .value_required:n = true
237     , poetry / verse / sep    .initial:n      = 0.05 em
238 }

```

Process package options.

```
239 \ProcessKeyOptions
```

### 3.3 hooks

`scripture/chap/before`  
`scripture/chap/after`  
`scripture/verse/before`  
`scripture/verse/after`

```

240 \hook_new_pair:nn { scripture / chap / before } { scripture / chap / after }
241 \hook_new_pair:nn { scripture / verse / before } { scripture / verse / after }

```

(End definition for `scripture/chap/before` and others. These variables are documented on page 10.)

### 3.4 The main scripture environment

`\l__scripture_active_bool` Flags to ensure that environments are not nested.

```

242 \bool_new:N \l__scripture_active_bool
243 \bool_new:N \l__scripture_active_inner_bool

```

(End definition for `\l__scripture_active_bool` and `\l__scripture_active_inner_bool`.)

`\l__scripture_clubpenalty_saved_int` Holds saved club penalty so we can change and restore it around chapter breaks.

```
244 \int_new:N \l__scripture_clubpenalty_saved_int
```

(End definition for `\l__scripture_clubpenalty_saved_int`.)

\\_\\_scripture\\_extra\\_skip: Insert a little extra vertical space between two paragraphs. This function tests if the previous paragraph is only one line in length and began with a \ch function. If this condition is met, more space is added if necessary to avoid the following paragraph clashing with the drop chapter.

```

245 \cs_new_protected:Nn \_\_scripture_extra_skip:
246 {
247     \int_compare:nNnT
248         \g_\_scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int = 1
249     {
250         \dim_compare:nNnT
251             { \parskip + \l_\_scripture_extraskip_t1 } < \baselineskip
252             {
253                 \addvspace { \baselineskip }
254             }
255             \int_gzero:N \g_\_scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int
256         }
257         \addvspace { \l_\_scripture_extraskip_t1 }
258     }

```

(End definition for \\_\\_scripture\\_extra\\_skip:.)

\\_\\_scripture\\_text\\_right:nn Align a word to the right and finish a paragraph, pushing to the next line if there is not space for the word.

```

259 \cs_new_protected:Nn \_\_scripture_text_right:nn
260 {
261     \bool_lazy_or:nnTF
262         { \str_if_eq_p:Vn \l_\_scripture_currenvir_str { flushright } }
263         { \str_if_eq_p:Vn \l_\_scripture_currenvir_str { center } }
264     {
265         \unskip
266         \break
267         \strut
268         \hfill
269         #2
270         \para_end:
271     }
272     {
273         {
274             \unskip
275             \hfil
276             \penalty 50
277             \skip_horizontal:n { #1 }
278             \hbox:n {}
279             \nobreak
280             \hfill
281             #2
282             \skip_zero:N \parfillskip
283             \int_zero:N \finalhyphendemerits
284             \para_end:
285         }
286     }
287 }

```

(End definition for \\_\\_scripture\\_text\\_right:nn.)

### 3.4.1 Formatting and printing quotation references

\l\_\_scripture\_ref\_box Box to hold the formatted reference.

```
288 \box_new:N \l__scripture_ref_box
```

(End definition for \l\_\_scripture\_ref\_box.)

\\_scripture\_format\_full\_ref:n Format a scripture quotation with its reference.

```
289 \cs_new_protected:Nn \_scripture_format_full_ref:n
290 {
291     \group_begin:
292     \l__scripture_ref_font_tl
293     \str_if_eq:VnF \l__scripture_ref_colour_tl { . }
294     { \exp_args:NV \color_select:n \l__scripture_ref_colour_tl }
295     \_scripture_ref_format:n { #1 }
```

Append a Bible version if it has been specified.

```
296 \tl_if_empty:NF \l__scripture_version_tl
297 {
298     \l__scripture_version_delim_tl
299     \_scripture_version_format:n { \l__scripture_version_tl }
300 }
301 \group_end:
302 }
```

(End definition for \\_scripture\_format\_full\_ref:n.)

\\_scripture\_reference:n Output the reference for the Scripture quotation.

```
303 \cs_new_protected:Nn \_scripture_reference:n
304 {
305     \hbox_set:Nn \l__scripture_ref_box
306     {
307         \_scripture_format_full_ref:n { #1 }
308     }
```

Since the `poetry` environment uses `\_scripture_obeylines`: there is always an extra `\parskip` when a scripture quotation ends with a `poetry` environment.

```
309 \bool_if:NT \g__scripture_poetry_end_bool
310     { \skip_vertical:n { -\parskip } }
311 \dim_compare:nNnT
312     { \box_wd:N \l__scripture_ref_box + \g__scripture_final_line_dim + \l__scripture_ref_s
313     >
314     \linewidth
315     { \skip_vertical:N \baselineskip }
```

If a scripture quotation ends with an inner environment, there will be an extra space of `\baselineskip`.

```
316 \int_compare:nNnT \prevgraf = \c_zero_int
317     { \skip_vertical:n { -\baselineskip } }
318 \l__scripture_ref_delim_tl
319 \box_use:N \l__scripture_ref_box
320 }
```

(End definition for \\_scripture\_reference:n.)

### 3.4.2 Red lettering

```
\g_scripture_red_letter_active_bool Flag indicating if currently in a red letter block of text.  
321 \bool_new:N \g_scripture_red_letter_active_bool  
(End definition for \g_scripture_red_letter_active_bool.)  
  
\__scripture_red_letter_on: Mark the beginning of a section of text attributed to Jesus Christ.  
322 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_red_letter_on:  
323 {  
324     \bool_if:NT \l__scripture_red_letter_bool  
325     {  
326         \bool_gset_true:N \g_scripture_red_letter_active_bool  
327         \exp_args:NV \color_select:n \l__scripture_red_letter_colour_tl  
328         \str_if_eq:VnF \l__scripture_currenvir_str { scripture }  
329         {  
330             \hook_gput_next_code:nn { env / \l__scripture_currenvir_str / after }  
331             {  
332                 \exp_args:NV \color_select:n \l__scripture_red_letter_colour_tl  
333             }  
334         }  
335     }  
336 }  
  
(End definition for \__scripture_red_letter_on:.)  
  
\__scripture_red_letter_off: Mark the beginning of a section of text attributed to Jesus Christ.  
337 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_red_letter_off:  
338 {  
339     \bool_if:NT \l__scripture_red_letter_bool  
340     {  
341         \color_select:n { scripture default colour }  
342         \bool_gset_false:N \g_scripture_red_letter_active_bool  
343         \str_if_eq:VnF \l__scripture_currenvir_str { scripture }  
344         {  
345             \hook_gput_next_code:nn { env / \l__scripture_currenvir_str / after }  
346             {  
347                 \color_select:n { scripture default colour }  
348             }  
349         }  
350     }  
351 }  
  
(End definition for \__scripture_red_letter_off:.)
```

### 3.4.3 Selecting language

```
\__scripture_select_language: Select specified language if required.  
352 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_select_language:  
353 {  
354     \tl_if_empty:NF \l__scripture_language_tl  
355     {  
356         \@ifpackageloaded { babel }  
357         {  
358             \selectlanguage { \l__scripture_language_tl }
```

```

359     }
360     {
361         \@ifpackageloaded { polyglossia }
362         {
363             \iflanguageloaded { \l__scripture_language_tl }
364             {
365                 \tl_if_empty:NTF \l__scripture_language_variant_tl
366                 {
367                     \selectlanguage { \l__scripture_language_tl }
368                 }
369                 {
370                     \selectlanguage
371                     [ variant = \l__scripture_language_variant_tl ]
372                     { \l__scripture_language_tl }
373                 }
374             }
375             {
376                 \msg_error:nnx
377                 { scripture }
378                 { language-error }
379                 { \l__scripture_language_tl }
380             }
381         }
382         {
383             \msg_warning:nnx
384             { scripture }
385             { language-warning }
386             { \l__scripture_language_tl }
387         }
388     }
389 }
390 }
```

(End definition for `\__scripture_select_language:..`)

### 3.4.4 Formatting and printing chapter numbers

`\l__scripture_chap_box` Boxes use to store and calculate drop chapter.

```

391 \box_new:N \l__scripture_chap_box
392 \box_new:N \l__scripture_chap_tmp_box
```

(End definition for `\l__scripture_chap_box` and `\l__scripture_chap_tmp_box`.)

`\l__scripture_chap_fontsize_dim` Calculated font size of a drop chapter number.

```

393 \dim_new:N \l__scripture_chap_fontsize_dim
```

(End definition for `\l__scripture_chap_fontsize_dim`.)

`\l__scripture_chap_height_dim` Calculated height of a drop chapter number.

```

394 \dim_new:N \l__scripture_chap_height_dim
```

(End definition for `\l__scripture_chap_height_dim`.)

`\l__scripture_chap_width_dim` Calculated width of drop chapter number.

```

395 \dim_new:N \l__scripture_chap_width_dim
```

(End definition for `\l_scripture_chap_width_dim`.)

`\g_scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int` Store the number of lines a chapter paragraph takes up.

396 `\int_new:N \g_scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int`

(End definition for `\g_scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int`.)

`\l_scripture_chap_X_height_dim` Calculated height of X at current font size. This is used as the height for a drop chapter.

397 `\dim_new:N \l_scripture_chap_X_height_dim`

(End definition for `\l_scripture_chap_X_height_dim`.)

`\_scripture_drop_chap_set_up:n` Set up chapter drop cap and calculate its various dimensions.

```
398 \cs_new_protected:Nn \_scripture_drop_chap_set_up:n
  {
    \cs_gset_nopar:Npn \scripturecurrentchapter { #1 }
    \cs_gset_nopar:Npn \scripturecurrentverse { 1 }
    \hbox_set:Nn \l_scripture_chap_tmp_box { X }
    \dim_set:Nn \l_scripture_chap_X_height_dim
      { \box_ht:N \l_scripture_chap_tmp_box }
    \dim_set:Nn \l_scripture_chap_height_dim
      { \baselineskip + \l_scripture_chap_X_height_dim }
    \dim_set:Nn \l_scripture_chap_fontsize_dim
      {
        \f@size pt *
        \dim_ratio:nn
          { \l_scripture_chap_height_dim }
          { \l_scripture_chap_X_height_dim }
      }
    \hbox_set:Nn \l_scripture_chap_tmp_box
    {
      \l_scripture_chap_font_tl
      \fontsize
        { \l_scripture_chap_fontsize_dim }
        { \l_scripture_chap_fontsize_dim }
      \selectfont
      \str_if_eq:VnF \l_scripture_chapter_colour_tl { . }
        { \exp_args:NV \color_select:n \l_scripture_chapter_colour_tl }
      \_scripture_chap_format:n { #1 }
    }
    \dim_set:Nn \l_scripture_chap_width_dim
      { \box_wd:N \l_scripture_chap_tmp_box }
```

Avoid breaks in the middle of drop chapters.

```
427 \int_set_eq:NN \l_scripture_clubpenalty_saved_int \clubpenalty
428 \clubpenalty 10000
429 \hook_gput_next_code:nn { para / after }
430 {
  \int_gset_eq:NN \g_scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int \prevgraf
  \int_compare:nNnT
    \g_scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int = 1
    { \penalty 10000 }
  \hook_gput_next_code:nn { para / before }
    { \int_set_eq:NN \clubpenalty \l_scripture_clubpenalty_saved_int }
}
438 }
```

(End definition for `\_scripture_drop_chap_set_up:n`.)

`\_scripture_drop_chap_output:` Output a drop chapter.

```
439 \cs_new_protected:Nn \_scripture_drop_chap_output:
440 {
441     \noindent
442     \parshape 3 ~
443         \dim_eval:n
444             { \c@totalleftmargin + \l__scripture_chap_width_dim + \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl } ~
445         \dim_eval:n
446             { \c@totalwidth - \l__scripture_chap_width_dim - \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl } ~
447         \dim_eval:n
448             { \c@totalleftmargin + \l__scripture_chap_width_dim + \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl } ~
449         \dim_eval:n
450             { \c@totalwidth - \l__scripture_chap_width_dim - \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl } ~
451         \c@totalleftmargin ~
452         \c@totalwidth
453     \group_begin:
454     \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / before }
455     \box_use:N \l__scripture_chap_box
456     \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / after }
457     \group_end:
458 }
```

(End definition for `\_scripture_drop_chap_output:..`)

`\_scripture_nodrop_chap:n` Format a non-drop chapter.

```
459 \cs_new_protected:Nn \_scripture_nodrop_chap:n
460 {
461     \cs_gset_nopar:Npn \scripturecurrentchapter { #1 }
462     \cs_gset_nopar:Npn \scripturecurrentverse { 1 }
463     \group_begin:
464     \bool_if:NTF \l__scripture_chap_show_bool
465     {
466         \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / before }
467         \group_begin:
468             \str_if_eq:VnF \l__scripture_chapter_colour_tl { . }
469                 { \exp_args:NV \color_select:n \l__scripture_chapter_colour_tl }
470             \l__scripture_chap_font_tl
471             \_scripture_chap_format:n { #1 }
472             \group_end:
473             \skip_horizontal:N \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
474             \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / after }
475     }
476     {
477         \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / before }
478         \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / after }
479         \vs { 1 }
480     }
481     \group_end:
482 }
```

(End definition for `\_scripture_nodrop_chap:n`.)

```

\__scripture_chap:n Position a drop chapter.

483 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_chap:n
484 {
485     \__scripture_drop_chap_set_up:n { #1 }
486     \hbox_set:Nn \l__scripture_chap_box
487     {
488         \box_move_down:nn
489         { \baselineskip }
490         {
491             \hbox_overlap_left:n
492             {
493                 \box_use:N \l__scripture_chap_tmp_box
494                 \skip_horizontal:N \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
495             }
496         }
497     }
498     \box_set_ht:Nn \l__scripture_chap_box { \c_zero_dim }
499     \box_set_dp:Nn \l__scripture_chap_box { \c_zero_dim }
500     \bool_if:NTF \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_bool
501     { \__scripture_mid_para_drop_chap_output: }
502     {
503         \par
504         \__scripture_drop_chap_output:
505     }
506     \hook_gput_next_code:nn { para / before }
507     {
508         \int_compare:nNnT
509             \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int = 1
510             { \extraskip }
511             \int_gzero:N \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int
512             \int_compare:nNnT
513             \@listdepth > \c_zero_int
514             { \parshape 1 ~ \@totalleftmargin ~ \linewidth }
515     }
516 }

```

(End definition for `\__scripture_chap:n`.)

### 3.4.5 Formatting and printing verse numbers

```

\__scripture_verse_output:n Output a formatted verse.

517 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_verse_output:n
518 {
519     \cs_gset_nopar:Npn \scripturecurrentverse { #1 }
520     \mode_if_vertical:T
521     { \mode_leave_vertical: }
522     \group_begin:
523     \hook_use:n { scripture / verse / before }
524     \bool_if:NT \l__scripture_verse_show_bool
525     {
526         \group_begin:
527         \l__scripture_verse_font_tl
528         \str_if_eq:VnF \l__scripture_verse_colour_tl { . }
529         { \exp_args:NV \color_select:n \l__scripture_verse_colour_tl }

```

```

530      \__scripture_verse_format:n { #1 }
531      \group_end:
532      \kern \l__scripture_verse_sep_tl
533    }
534    \hook_use:n { scripture / verse / after }
535    \group_end:
536  }

```

(End definition for `\__scripture_verse_output:n`.)

### 3.4.6 Calculating the length of the final line in a paragraph

`\g__scripture_final_line_dim` Store the length of the final line in a paragraph.

```
537 \dim_new:N \g__scripture_final_line_dim
```

(End definition for `\g__scripture_final_line_dim`.)

`\__scripture_calc_final_line_length:` Calculate the length of the final line in a paragraph.

```

538 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_calc_final_line_length:
539  {
540    \skip_set:Nn \abovedisplayshortskip { -\baselineskip }
541    \skip_set_eq:NN \abovedisplayskip \abovedisplayshortskip
542    \skip_zero:N \belowdisplayshortskip
543    \skip_zero:N \belowdisplayskip
544    $$%
545    \dim_compare:nNnT \predisplaysize > \c_zero_dim
546    {
547      \dim_gset:Nn \g__scripture_final_line_dim
548      { \predisplaysize - 2 em }
549    }
550    \cs_gset_nopar:Nx \__scripture_reset_spacing:
551    {
552      \dim_set:Nn \predisplaysize { \dim_use:N \predisplaysize }
553      \int_set:Nn \prevgraf { \int_use:N \prevgraf }
554    }
555    $$%
556    \__scripture_reset_spacing:
557    \dim_compare:nNnT \g__scripture_final_line_dim > \linewidth
558    {
559      \dim_gset_eq:NN \g__scripture_final_line_dim \linewidth
560    }
561    \dim_compare:nNnT \g__scripture_final_line_dim > { \c_zero_dim - 1 sp }
562    {
563      \skip_vertical:n { -\baselineskip - \parskip }
564    }
565  }

```

(End definition for `\__scripture_calc_final_line_length`.)

### 3.4.7 The scripture environment

`\l__scripture_currenvir_str` Store the current scripture environment.

```
566 \str_new:N \l__scripture_currenvir_str
```

(End definition for `\l__scripture_currenvir_str`.)

\l\_scripture\_parskip\_correction\_skip    Correction to ensure consistent \parskip at start of `scripture` environment with non-zero `parskip` option.

```
567 \skip_new:N \l_scripture_parskip_correction_skip
```

(*End definition for \l\_scripture\_parskip\_correction\_skip.*)

\g\_scripture\_start\_bool    Flag indicating whether we are currently setting the first paragraph in a `scripture` environment. If this is `true`, any `aboveskip` for an inner environment will be ignored.

```
568 \bool_new:N \g_scripture_start_bool
```

(*End definition for \g\_scripture\_start\_bool.*)

\\_\_scripture\_begin:n    Begin a scripture quotation.

```
569 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_begin:n
570 {
571   \bool_if:NT \l_scripture_active_bool
572   {
573     \msg_error:nn { scripture } { nested-environment }
574   }
575   \bool_set_true:N \l_scripture_active_bool
576   \tl_set:Nn \l_scripture_currenvir_str { scripture }
577   \tl_if_novalue:nF { #1 }
578   {
579     \keys_set:nn { scripture } { #1 }
580   }
581   \__scripture_select_language:
```

If the `scripture` environment begins immediately after an `\item`, then insert a new paragraph and apply a negative skip. Life is much easier if all paragraphs in a `scripture` are the same rather than the first one being in the first paragraph of an `\item`.

```
582 \legacy_if:nT { @newlist }
583 {
584   \strut
585   \par
586   \vspace*{ \dim_eval:n { -\baselineskip - \parskip } }
587 }
588 \mode_if_vertical:T
589 {
590   \addvspace{ \l_scripture_aboveskip_t1 }
591 }
592 \DeclareDocumentCommand { \ch } { sm }
593 {
594   \bool_if:NTF \l_scripture_chap_show_bool
595   {
596     \bool_if:NTF \l_scripture_chap_drop_bool
597     {
598       \__scripture_chap:n { ##2 }
599       \bool_if:nT { ##1 }
600       {
601         \hook_gput_next_code:nn { para / after }
602         { \int_gzero:N \g_scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int }
603       }
604     }
605   { \__scripture_nodrop_chap:n { ##2 } }
```

```

606         }
607     { \__scripture_nodrop_chap:n { ##2 } }
608 }
```

Empty \everydisplay to ensure it isn't interring with spacing.

```

609     \everydisplay { }
610     \int_set:Nn \predisplaypenalty { 10000 }
611     \int_set_eq:NN \postdisplaypenalty \lowpenalty
612     \bool_gset_true:N \g__scripture_start_bool
613     \bool_gset_false:N \g__scripture_poetry_end_bool
614     \dim_set_eq:NN \parindent \l__scripture_parindent_tl
615     \cs_set_eq:NN \extraskip \l__scripture_extra_skip:
616     \cs_set_eq:NN \redletteron \l__scripture_red_letter_on:
617     \cs_set_eq:NN \redletteroff \l__scripture_red_letter_off:
618     \cs_set_eq:NN \vs \l__scripture_verse_output:n
619     \cs_set_protected_nopar:Npn \name ##1
620     {
621         \group_begin:
622         \l__scripture_name_font_tl
623         \l__scripture_name_format:n { ##1 }
624         \group_end:
625     }
626     \cs_set_protected_nopar:Npn \LORD
627     {
628         \name { Lord }
629     }
630     \cs_set_protected_nopar:Npn \GOD
631     {
632         \name { God }
633     }
634     \cs_set_protected_nopar:Npn \textright ##1
635     {
636         \l__scripture_text_right:nn { \l__scripture_text_right_sep_tl } { ##1 }
637     }
638     \hook_gclear_next_code:n { para / before }
639     \skip_set:Nn \l__scripture_parskip_correction_skip { \parskip - \l__scripture_parskip_tl
640     \mode_if_vertical:T
641     {
642         \addvspace { \l__scripture_parskip_correction_skip }
643     }
644     \skip_set_eq:NN \parskip \l__scripture_parskip_tl
645     \l__scripture_font_tl
646     \exp_args:NnV \color_set:nn { scripture default colour } \l__scripture_colour_tl
647     \str_if_eq:VnF \l__scripture_colour_tl { . }
648     {
649         \color_select:n { scripture default colour }
650     }
```

For left and right margins, use \parshape is already in a list, otherwise use \leftskip and \rightskip

```

651     \bool_lazy_or:nnT
652     { \dim_compare_p:n { \l__scripture_leftmargin_tl > 0pt } }
653     { \dim_compare_p:n { \l__scripture_rightmargin_tl > 0pt } }
654     {
655         \dim_sub:Nn \linewidth
```

```

656     { \l__scripture_leftmargin_tl + \l__scripture_rightmargin_tl }
657     \int_compare:nNnTF
658     @listdepth > \c_zero_int
659     {
660         \dim_add:Nn \@totallleftmargin \l__scripture_leftmargin_tl
661         \parshape 1 ~ \@totallleftmargin ~ \linewidth
662     }
663     {
664         \dim_add:Nn \leftskip \l__scripture_leftmargin_tl
665         \dim_add:Nn \rightskip \l__scripture_rightmargin_tl
666     }
667 }
668 \bool_if:NF \l__scripture_indent_bool
669 {
670     \hook_gput_next_code:nn { para / begin }
671     {
672         \bool_lazy_any:nT
673         {
674             { \str_if_eq_p:Vn \l__scripture_currenvir_str { midparachap } }
675             { \str_if_eq_p:Vn \l__scripture_currenvir_str { narrow } }
676             { \str_if_eq_p:Vn \l__scripture_currenvir_str { scripture } }
677         }
678         { \para omit indent: }
679     }
680 }
681 }

```

(End definition for `\__scripture_begin:n`.)

`\__scripture_end:n` End a scripture quotation with a reference.

```

682 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_end:n
683 {

```

Normally `\unskip` does not work in vertical mode, but there are some situations where it does work. The following condition is true if the `scripture` environment has ended with one of its internal environments. This removes any unwanted `belowskip` if present and leaves the previously calculated line length of the final paragraph intact.

```

684     \__scripture_red_letter_off:
685     \mode_if_vertical:TF
686     {
687         \unskip
688         \unskip
689     }
690     {
691         \tl_if_no_value:nTF { #1 }
692         { \int_zero:N \postdisplaypenalty }
693         { \int_set_eq:NN \postdisplaypenalty \highpenalty }
694         \__scripture_calc_final_line_length:
695     }

```

Restore left margin by resetting the `\parshape` if in a list based environment, otherwise the space required for the reference is incorrectly calculated.

```

696     \bool_lazy_or:nnTF
697     { \dim_compare_p:n { \l__scripture_leftmargin_tl > 0pt } }
698     { \dim_compare_p:n { \l__scripture_rightmargin_tl > 0pt } }

```

```

699      {
700        \dim_add:Nn \linewidth \l__scripture_leftmargin_tl
701        \int_compare:nNnT
702          \@listdepth > \c_zero_int
703        {
704          \dim_sub:Nn \@totalleftmargin \l__scripture_leftmargin_tl
705          \parshape 1 ~ \@totalleftmargin ~ \linewidth
706        }
707      }
708      { \parshape 1 ~ \@totalleftmargin ~ \linewidth }
709      \bool_lazy_or:nnF
710        { \tl_if_novalue_p:n { #1 } }
711        { \tl_if_empty_p:n { #1 } }
712        { \__scripture_reference:n { #1 } }
713      \par

```

Restore right margin by resetting the \parshape if in a L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X list based environment, since only the left margin was restored above.

```

714      \bool_lazy_or:nnT
715        { \dim_compare_p:n { \l__scripture_leftmargin_tl > 0pt } }
716        { \dim_compare_p:n { \l__scripture_rightmargin_tl > 0pt } }
717        {
718          \int_compare:nNnT
719            \@listdepth > \c_zero_int
720          {
721            \dim_add:Nn \linewidth \l__scripture_rightmargin_tl
722            \parshape 1 ~ \@totalleftmargin ~ \linewidth
723          }
724        }
725      \dim_compare:nNnTF
726        \l__scripture_bellowskip_tl > \parskip
727        {
728          \addvspace
729            {
730              \skip_eval:n { \l__scripture_bellowskip_tl - \parskip }
731            }
732        }
733        {
734          \addvspace { \l__scripture_bellowskip_tl }
735        }
736      }

```

(End definition for `\__scripture_end:n`.)

### 3.5 Scripture internal environments

`\l__scripture_delta_below_skip` Correction to `\@topsepadd` for internal environments. This enables a different `aboveskip` and `bellowskip` which are normally the same for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X lists.

```
737 \skip_new:N \l__scripture_delta_below_skip
```

(End definition for `\l__scripture_delta_below_skip`.)

### 3.5.1 The center environment

```
\__scripture_center_begin:n Begin a centred section in a scripture quotation.
738 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_center_begin:n
739 {
740     \bool_if:NT \l__scripture_active_inner_bool
741     {
742         \msg_error:nn { scripture } { nested-environment }
743     }
744     \bool_set_true:N \l__scripture_active_inner_bool
745     \tl_set:Nn \l__scripture_currenvir_str { center }
746     \tl_if_no_value:nF { #1 }
747     {
748         \keys_set:nn
749             { scripture / center }
750             { #1 }
751     }
752     \mode_if_horizontal:T
753     {
754         \par
755     }
756     \list { }
757     {
758         \skip_set_eq:NN \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \l__scripture_center_bellowskip_tl
759         \skip_zero:N \topsep
760         \skip_sub:Nn \topsep \parskip
761         \skip_add:Nn \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \parskip
762         \bool_gset_false:N \g__scripture_start_bool
763     }
764     {
765         \dim_compare:nTF
766             { \parskip >= \l__scripture_center_aboveskip_tl > \c_zero_skip }
767             {
768                 \skip_zero:N \topsep
769                 \skip_zero:N \l__scripture_delta_below_skip
770             }
771             {
772                 \skip_set_eq:NN \topsep \l__scripture_center_aboveskip_tl
773                 \skip_sub:Nn \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \l__scripture_center_aboveskip_tl
774             }
775         \int_compare:nNnT \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int = 1
776             {
777                 \addvspace { \baselineskip }
778                 \int_gzero:N \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int
779             }
780             \skip_set_eq:NN \parsep \parskip
781             \skip_zero:N \partopsep
782             \dim_zero:N \leftmargin
783             \dim_zero:N \labelsep
784         \centering
785         \item
786         \relax
787     }
```

Ignore aboveskip if at the beginning of a scripture environment.

(End definition for `\__scripture_center_begin:n`.)

`\__scripture_center_end:` End a centred section in a scripture quotation.

```
788 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_center_end:
789 {
790     \__scripture_calc_final_line_length:
791     \skip_add:Nn \topsepadd \l__scripture_delta_below_skip
792     \int_set_eq:NN \endparpenalty \lowpenalty
793     \endlist
794 }
```

(End definition for `\__scripture_center_end:..`.)

### 3.5.2 The flushright environment

`\__scripture_flushright_begin:n` Begin a flushright section in a scripture quotation.

```
795 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_flushright_begin:n
796 {
797     \bool_if:NT \l__scripture_active_inner_bool
798     {
799         \msg_error:nn { scripture } { nested-environment }
800     }
801     \bool_set_true:N \l__scripture_active_inner_bool
802     \tl_set:Nn \l__scripture_currenvir_str { flushright }
803     \tl_if_no_value:nF { #1 }
804     {
805         \keys_set:nn
806             { scripture / flushright }
807             { #1 }
808     }
809     \mode_if_horizontal:T
810     {
811         \par
812     }
813     \list
814     {
815         \skip_set_eq:NN \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \l__scripture_flushright_bellowskip_tl
816     }
817     \c_zero_skip
```

Ignore aboveskip if at the beginning of a scripture environment.

```
814     \bool_if:NTF \g__scripture_start_bool
815     {
816         \skip_zero:N \topsep
817         \skip_sub:Nn \topsep \parskip
818         \skip_add:Nn \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \parskip
819         \bool_gset_false:N \g__scripture_start_bool
820     }
821     {
822         \dim_compare:nTF
823             { \parskip >= \l__scripture_flushright_aboveskip_tl > \c_zero_skip }
824             {
825                 \skip_zero:N \topsep
826                 \skip_zero:N \l__scripture_delta_below_skip
827             }
828             {
829                 \skip_set_eq:NN \topsep \l__scripture_flushright_aboveskip_tl
830                 \skip_sub:Nn \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \l__scripture_flushright_aboveskip_tl
```

```

831     }
832     \int_compare:nNnT \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int = 1
833     { \addvspace { \baselineskip } }
834     \int_gzero:N \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int
835     }
836     \dim_set_eq:NN \leftmargin \l__scripture_flushright_leftmargin_tl
837     \dim_set_eq:NN \rightmargin \l__scripture_flushright_rightmargin_tl
838     \skip_set_eq:NN \parsep \parskip
839     \skip_zero:N \partopsep
840     \dim_zero:N \leftmargin
841     \dim_zero:N \labelsep
842   }
843   \raggedleft
844   \item
845   \relax
846 }

(End definition for \__scripture_flushright_begin:n.)

```

\\_\_scripture\_flushright\_end: End a flushright section in a scripture quotation.

```

847 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_flushright_end:
848 {
849   \__scripture_calc_final_line_length:
850   \skip_add:Nn \topsepadd \l__scripture_delta_below_skip
851   \int_set_eq:NN \endparpenalty \lowpenalty
852   \endlist
853 }

(End definition for \__scripture_flushright_end:.)

```

### 3.5.3 The hanging environment

\l\_\_scripture\_hanging\_parindent\_saved\_dim Save the \parindent for later use in hanging environment.

```
854 \dim_new:N \l__scripture_hanging_parindent_saved_dim
```

(End definition for \l\_\_scripture\_hanging\_parindent\_saved\_dim.)

\\_\_scripture\_hanging\_chap:n Position a drop chapter in a hanging environment.

```

855 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_hanging_chap:n
856 {
857   \__scripture_drop_chap_set_up:n { #1 }
858   \dim_compare:nNnTF
859   { \l__scripture_chap_width_dim < \leftmargin
860   {
861     \tl_set:Nx \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
862     {
863       \dim_eval:n { \leftmargin - \l__scripture_chap_width_dim }
864     }
865   }
866   {
867     \parshape 3 ~
868     \dim_eval:n
869     {
870       \totallmargin - \leftmargin + \l__scripture_chap_width_dim +
871       \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
872     }
873   }
874 }

(End definition for \__scripture_hanging_chap:n.)
```

```

872     } ~
873     \dim_eval:n
874     {
875         \linewidth + \leftmargin - \l__scripture_chap_width_dim -
876         \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
877     } ~
878     \dim_eval:n
879     {
880         @totalleftmargin - \leftmargin + \l__scripture_chap_width_dim +
881         \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
882     } ~
883     \dim_eval:n
884     {
885         \linewidth + \leftmargin - \l__scripture_chap_width_dim -
886         \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
887     } ~
888     @totalleftmargin ~ \linewidth
889 }
890 \mode_if_vertical:T
891 {
892     \tl_set:Nx \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
893     {
894         \dim_eval:n
895         {
896             \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl + \l__scripture_hanging_parindent_saved_dim
897         }
898     }
899     \__scripture_nohang:
900 }
901 \hbox_set:Nn \l__scripture_chap_box
902 {
903     \box_move_down:nn
904     { \baselineskip }
905     {
906         \hbox_overlap_left:n
907         {
908             \box_use:N \l__scripture_chap_tmp_box
909             \skip_horizontal:N \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
910         }
911     }
912 }
913 \box_set_ht:Nn \l__scripture_chap_box { \c_zero_dim }
914 \box_set_dp:Nn \l__scripture_chap_box { \c_zero_dim }
915 \group_begin:
916 \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / before }
917 \box_use:N \l__scripture_chap_box
918 \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / after }
919 \group_end:
920 \hook_gput_next_code:nn { para / begin }
921     { \parshape 1 ~ @totalleftmargin ~ \linewidth }
922 }

```

(End definition for `\__scripture_hanging_chap:n`.)

`\__scripture_hanging_verse:n` Position a `\vs` in a `hanging` environment. The verse is set to overlap to the left if at the

beginning of a hanging paragraph.

```
923 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_hanging_verse:n
924 {
925     \mode_if_vertical:TF
926     {
927         \strut
928         \hbox_overlap_left:n
929         {
930             \__scripture_verse_output:n { #1 }
931         }
932     }
933     { \__scripture_verse_output:n { #1 } }
934 }
```

(End definition for `\__scripture_hanging_verse:n`.)

`\__scripture_nohang:` Don't hang a paragraph in a `hanging` environment. Instead the paragraph is indented by `\parindent` from its normal hanging position.

```
935 \cs_new_protected_nopar:Nn \__scripture_nohang:
936 {
937     \para_raw_noindent:
938     \hbox_to_wd:nn { \l__scripture_hanging_parindent_saved_dim } { }
939 }
```

(End definition for `\__scripture_nohang:..`)

`\__scripture_hanging_begin:n` Begin a hanging section in a scripture quotation.

```
940 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_hanging_begin:n
941 {
942     \bool_if:NT \l__scripture_active_inner_bool
943     {
944         \msg_error:nn { scripture } { nested-environment }
945     }
946     \bool_set_true:N \l__scripture_active_inner_bool
947     \tl_set:Nn \l__scripture_currenvir_str { hanging }
948     \tl_if_novalue:nF { #1 }
949     {
950         \keys_set:nn
951         { scripture / hanging }
952         { #1 }
953     }
954     \mode_if_horizontal:T
955     {
956         \par
957     }
958     \list { }
959     {
960         \skip_set_eq:NN \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \l__scripture_hanging_bellowskip_tl
```

Ignore `aboveskip` if at the beginning of a `scripture` environment.

```
959         \bool_if:NTF \g__scripture_start_bool
960         {
961             \dim_zero:N \topsep
962             \skip_sub:Nn \topsep \parskip
963             \skip_add:Nn \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \parskip
964             \bool_gset_false:N \g__scripture_start_bool
```

```

965     }
966     {
967         \dim_compare:nTF
968             { \parskip >= \l__scripture_hanging_aboveskip_tl > \c_zero_skip }
969             {
970                 \skip_zero:N \topsep
971                 \skip_zero:N \l__scripture_delta_below_skip
972             }
973             {
974                 \skip_set_eq:NN \topsep \l__scripture_hanging_aboveskip_tl
975                 \skip_sub:Nn \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \l__scripture_hanging_aboveskip_
976             }
977             \int_compare:nNnT \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int = 1
978                 { \addvspace { \baselineskip } }
979                 \int_gzero:N \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int
980             }
981             \dim_set:Nn \leftmargin
982                 { \l__scripture_hanging_leftmargin_tl + \l__scripture_hanging_hang_tl }
983             \dim_set_eq:NN \rightmargin \l__scripture_hanging_rightmargin_tl
984             \dim_set:Nn \itemindent { -\l__scripture_hanging_hang_tl }
985             \dim_set:Nn \listparindent { -\l__scripture_hanging_hang_tl }
986             \skip_set_eq:NN \parsep \parskip
987             \skip_zero:N \partopsep
988             \dim_zero:N \labelsep
989             \dim_set_eq:NN \l__scripture_hanging_parindent_saved_dim \parindent
990         }
991     \DeclareDocumentCommand { \ch } { sm }
992         {
993             \bool_if:NTF \l__scripture_chap_show_bool
994                 {
995                     \bool_if:NTF \l__scripture_chap_drop_bool
996                         { \__scripture_hanging_chap:n { ##2 } }
997                         { \__scripture_nodrop_chap:n { ##2 } }
998                 }
999                 { \__scripture_nodrop_chap:n { ##2 } }
1000             }
1001             \cs_set_eq:NN \vs \__scripture_hanging_verse:n
1002             \cs_set_eq:NN \nohang \__scripture_nohang:
1003             \item
1004             \relax
1005         }

```

(End definition for `\__scripture_hanging_begin:n`.)

`\__scripture_hanging_end:` End a hanging section in a scripture quotation.

```

1006 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_hanging_end:
1007     {
1008         \__scripture_calc_final_line_length:
1009         \skip_add:Nn \topsepadd \l__scripture_delta_below_skip
1010         \int_set_eq:NN \endparpenalty \lowpenalty
1011         \endlist
1012     }

```

(End definition for `\__scripture_hanging_end:..`)

### 3.5.4 The midparachap environment

\\_\\_scripture\\_vbox\\_set\\_top:Nw  
Define missing \vbox\_set\_top:Nw function.

```
1013 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_scripture_vbox_set_top:Nw #1
1014 {
1015     \tex_setbox:D #1 \tex_vtop:D
1016     \c_group_begin_token
1017     \color_group_begin:
1018 }
```

(End definition for \\_\\_scripture\\_vbox\\_set\\_top:Nw.)

\l\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_bool  
Flag if setting a paragraph containing a mid-paragraph chapter.

```
1019 \bool_new:N \l\_scripture_mid_para_chap_bool
```

(End definition for \l\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_bool.)

\l\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_line\\_box  
Store last line before a mid-paragraph chapter.

```
1020 \box_new:N \l\_scripture_mid_para_chap_line_box
```

(End definition for \l\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_line\\_box.)

\g\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_prevdepth\\_dim  
Store the \prevdepth of the final paragraph in a midparachap environment.

```
1021 \dim_new:N \g\_scripture_mid_para_chap_prevdepth_dim
```

(End definition for \g\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_prevdepth\\_dim.)

\g\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_prevgraf\\_int  
Store the \prevgraf of the final paragraph in a midparachap environment.

```
1022 \int_new:N \g\_scripture_mid_para_chap_prevgraf_int
```

(End definition for \g\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_prevgraf\\_int.)

\l\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_snap\\_box  
Store unpacked last line before a mid-paragraph chapter.

```
1023 \box_new:N \l\_scripture_mid_para_chap_snap_box
```

(End definition for \l\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_snap\\_box.)

\l\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_spacefactor\\_int  
Store space factor before a mid-paragraph chapter.

```
1024 \int_new:N \l\_scripture_mid_para_chap_spacefactor_int
```

(End definition for \l\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_spacefactor\\_int.)

\l\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_box  
Boxes containing a paragraph with a chapter break and its split if needed.

```
1025 \box_new:N \l\_scripture_mid_para_chap_box
1026 \box_new:N \l\_scripture_mid_para_chap_split_box
1027 \box_new:N \l\_scripture_mid_para_chap_split_top_box
```

(End definition for \l\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_box, \l\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_split\\_box, and \l\\_scripture\\_mid\\_para\\_chap\\_split\\_top\\_box.)

```

\_scripture_mid_para_drop_chap_output: Output a mid-paragraph drop chapter.

1028 \cs_new_protected:Nn \_scripture_mid_para_drop_chap_output:
1029 {
1030   \unskip
1031   \int_set_eq:NN \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_spacefactor_int \spacefactor
1032   \strut
1033   \par
1034   \box_set_to_last:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_line_box
1035   \hbox_set:Nn \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_snap_box
1036   {
1037     \hbox_unpack_drop:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_line_box
1038     \unskip
1039     \unskip
1040     \unpenalty
1041   }
1042   \nointerlineskip
1043   \dim_compare:nNnTF
1044   {
1045     \box_wd:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_snap_box +
1046     \l__scripture_chap_width_dim +
1047     \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
1048   }
1049   <
1050   { \linewidth - \leftskip - \rightskip - 3 em }
1051   {
1052     \_scripture_drop_chap_output:
1053     \hbox_unpack_drop:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_snap_box
1054     \int_set_eq:NN \spacefactor \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_spacefactor_int
1055     \c_space_tl
1056     \_scripture_verse_output:n { 1 }
1057   }
1058   {
1059     \group_begin:
1060     \noindent
1061     \skip_horizontal:n { -\leftskip }
1062     \hbox_unpack_drop:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_snap_box
1063     \skip_zero:N \parfillskip
1064     \par
1065     \group_end:
1066     \_scripture_drop_chap_output:
1067     \bool_if:NT \l__scripture_midparachap_show_verse_bool
1068     {
1069       \_scripture_verse_output:n { 1 }
1070     }
1071   }
1072 }

(End definition for \_scripture_mid_para_drop_chap_output:)


```

\\_scripture\_mid\_para\_chap\_begin:n Begin a paragraph containing a mid-paragraph chapter.

```

1073 \cs_new_protected:Nn \_scripture_mid_para_chap_begin:n
1074 {
1075   \tl_set:Nn \l__scripture_currenvir_str { midparachap }
1076   \tl_if_novalue:nF { #1 }


```

```

1077    {
1078      \keys_set:nn
1079        { scripture / midparachap }
1080        { #1 }
1081    }
1082  \par
1083  \bool_set_true:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_bool
1084  \__scripture_vbox_set_top:Nw \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_box
1085  \skip_zero:N \parskip
1086 }

```

(End definition for `\__scripture_mid_para_chap_begin:n`.)

`\__scripture_mid_para_chap_end:` End a paragraph containing a mid-paragraph chapter.

```

1087 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_mid_para_chap_end:
1088  {
1089    \par
1090    \int_gset_eq:NN \g__scripture_mid_para_chap_prevgraf_int \prevgraf
1091    \dim_gset_eq:NN \g__scripture_mid_para_chap_prevdepth_dim \prevdepth
1092    \box_set_to_last:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_line_box
1093    \hbox_set:Nn \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_snap_box
1094    {
1095      \hbox_unpack:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_line_box
1096      \unskip
1097      \unskip
1098      \unpenalty
1099    }
1100    \dim_gset:Nn \g__scripture_final_line_dim { \box_wd:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_snap_box }
1101    \box_clear:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_snap_box
1102    \nointerlineskip
1103    \int_compare:nNnT
1104      \prevgraf < 3
1105    {
1106      \noindent
1107      \skip_horizontal:n { \l__scripture_chap_width_dim + \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl }
1108      \dim_gadd:Nn \g__scripture_final_line_dim { \l__scripture_chap_width_dim + \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl }
1109    }
1110    \box_use_drop:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_line_box
1111    \vbox_set_end:

```

Attempt to allow the mid-paragraph chapter box to break across pages.

```

1112 \mode_if_inner:TF
1113  {
1114    \noindent
1115    \box_use_drop:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_box
1116  }
1117  {
1118    \dim_compare:nNnTF
1119      { \box_ht_plus_dp:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_box }
1120      >
1121      { \pagegoal - \pagetotal - \baselineskip }
1122    {
1123      \int_set:Nn \vbadness { 10000 }
1124      \vbox_set_split_to_ht:NNn
1125        \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_split_box \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_box

```

```

1126          { \pagegoal - \pagetotal - \baselineskip }
1127          \vbox_set_top:Nn \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_split_top_box
1128              { \vbox_unpack_drop:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_split_box }
1129          \noindent
1130          \box_use_drop:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_split_top_box
1131          \goodbreak
1132          \box_use_drop:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_box
1133      }
1134      {
1135          \noindent
1136          \box_use_drop:N \l__scripture_mid_para_chap_box
1137      }
1138  }
1139 \par
1140 \dim_set_eq:NN \prevdepth \g__scripture_mid_para_chap_prevdepth_dim
1141 \int_zero:N \prevgraf
1142 \skip_vertical:n { -\parskip - \baselineskip }
1143 \noindent
1144 \skip_horizontal:N \g__scripture_final_line_dim
1145 \int_gset_eq:NN \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int \g__scripture_mid_para_chap_prevgraf
1146 \hook_gput_next_code:nn { para / before }
1147 {
1148     \int_gzero:N \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int
1149     \int_compare:nNnT
1150         {@listdepth > \c_zero_int
1151         { \parshape 1 ~ \@totallleftmargin ~ \linewidth }
1152     }
1153 }

```

(End definition for `\__scripture_mid_para_chap_end:.`)

### 3.5.5 The narrow environment

`\__scripture_narrow_begin:n` Begin a narrow section in a scripture quotation.

```

1154 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_narrow_begin:n
1155 {
1156     \bool_if:NT \l__scripture_active_inner_bool
1157     {
1158         \msg_error:nn { scripture } { nested-environment }
1159     }
1160     \bool_set_true:N \l__scripture_active_inner_bool
1161     \tl_set:Nn \l__scripture_currenvir_str { narrow }
1162     \tl_if_novalue:nF { #1 }
1163     {
1164         \keys_set:nn
1165             { scripture / narrow }
1166             { #1 }
1167     }
1168     \mode_if_horizontal:T
1169     {
1170         \par
1171     }
1172     \list {}
1173     {
1174         \skip_set_eq:NN \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \l__scripture_narrow_bellowskip_tl

```

Ignore aboveskip if at the beginning of a scripture environment.

```
1173     \bool_if:NTF \g__scripture_start_bool
1174     {
1175         \skip_zero:N \topsep
1176         \skip_sub:Nn \topsep \parskip
1177         \skip_add:Nn \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \parskip
1178         \bool_gset_false:N \g__scripture_start_bool
1179     }
1180     {
1181         \dim_compare:nTF
1182         { \parskip >= \l__scripture_narrow_aboveskip_tl > \c_zero_skip }
1183         {
1184             \skip_zero:N \topsep
1185             \skip_zero:N \l__scripture_delta_below_skip
1186         }
1187         {
1188             \skip_set_eq:NN \topsep \l__scripture_narrow_aboveskip_tl
1189             \skip_sub:Nn \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \l__scripture_narrow_aboveskip_t
1190         }
1191         \int_compare:nNnT \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int = 1
1192         { \addvspace { \baselineskip } }
1193         \int_gzero:N \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int
1194     }
1195     \dim_set_eq:NN \leftmargin \l__scripture_narrow_leftmargin_tl
1196     \dim_set_eq:NN \rightmargin \l__scripture_narrow_rightmargin_tl
1197     \dim_set_eq:NN \listparindent \parindent
1198     \dim_set_eq:NN \itemindent \parindent
1199     \skip_set_eq:NN \parsep \parskip
1200     \skip_zero:N \partopsep
1201     \dim_zero:N \labelsep
1202 }
1203 \item
1204 \relax
1205 }
```

(End definition for `\__scripture_narrow_begin:n`)

`\__scripture_narrow_end:` End a narrow section in a scripture quotation.

```
1206 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_narrow_end:
1207 {
1208     \__scripture_calc_final_line_length:
1209     \skip_add:Nn \@topsepadd \l__scripture_delta_below_skip
1210     \int_set_eq:NN \@endparpenalty \@lowpenalty
1211     \endlist
1212 }
```

(End definition for `\__scripture_narrow_end:..`)

### 3.5.6 The poetry environment

`scripture/poetry/para/after` This hook is an internal hook used to adjust the `\parshape` within a poetry environment after drop chapter numbers.

```
1213 \hook_new:n { scripture / poetry / para / after }
```

(End definition for `scripture/poetry/para/after`. This variable is documented on page ??.)

\g\_scripture\_poetry\_end\_bool Flag indicating that a **poetry** environment just ended.  
1214 \bool\_new:N \g\_scripture\_poetry\_end\_bool  
*(End definition for \g\_scripture\_poetry\_end\_bool.)*

scripture\_poetry\_midparachap\_show\_verse\_bool Flag indicating whether the verse number should be printed immediately after a \ch or not in a **poetry** environment.  
1215 \bool\_new:N \g\_scripture\_poetry\_midparachap\_show\_verse\_bool  
*(End definition for \g\_scripture\_poetry\_midparachap\_show\_verse\_bool.)*

\l\_scripture\_poetry\_chap\_indent\_dim \l\_scripture\_poetry\_chap\_sep\_dim Store calculated indent and sep when a drop chapter appears in a **poetry** environment.  
1216 \dim\_new:N \l\_scripture\_poetry\_chap\_indent\_dim  
1217 \dim\_new:N \l\_scripture\_poetry\_chap\_sep\_dim  
*(End definition for \l\_scripture\_poetry\_chap\_indent\_dim and \l\_scripture\_poetry\_chap\_sep\_dim.)*

scripture\_poetry\_chap\_parshape\_correction\_dim Correction to \parshape in chapter affected lines in a **poetry** environment.  
1218 \dim\_new:N \l\_scripture\_poetry\_chap\_parshape\_correction\_dim  
*(End definition for \l\_scripture\_poetry\_chap\_parshape\_correction\_dim.)*

\l\_scripture\_poetry\_prevgraf\_int Store the number of lines a line of poetry takes up.  
1219 \int\_new:N \l\_scripture\_poetry\_prevgraf\_int  
*(End definition for \l\_scripture\_poetry\_prevgraf\_int.)*

\\_scripture\_poetry\_extra\_skip: Insert a little extra vertical space between two lines in a **poetry** environment.  
1220 \cs\_new\_protected:Nn \\_scripture\_poetry\_extra\_skip:  
1221 {  
1222 \skip\_vertical:n { \l\_scripture\_extraskip\_tl - \baselineskip - \parskip }  
1223 \bool\_gset\_false:N \g\_scripture\_poetry\_midparachap\_show\_verse\_bool  
1224 \strut  
1225 \hook\_gput\_next\_code:nn { para / after }  
1226 {  
1227 \hook\_gput\_next\_code:nn { para / after }  
1228 {  
1229 \bool\_gset\_eq:NN  
1230 \g\_scripture\_poetry\_midparachap\_show\_verse\_bool  
1231 \l\_scripture\_midparachap\_show\_verse\_bool  
1232 }  
1233 }  
1234 }  
*(End definition for \\_scripture\_poetry\_extra\_skip:.)*

\\_scripture\_poetry\_text\_right:nn Align a word to the right and finish a paragraph, pushing to the next line if there is not space for the word.  
1235 \cs\_new\_protected:Nn \\_scripture\_poetry\_text\_right:nn  
1236 {  
1237 {  
1238 \unskip  
1239 \hfil  
1240 \penalty 50

```

1241     \skip_horizontal:n { #1 }
1242     \hbox:n {}
1243     \nobreak
1244     \hfill
1245     #2
1246     \skip_zero:N \parfillskip
1247     \int_zero:N \finalhyphendemerits
1248   }
1249 }

```

(End definition for `\__scripture_poetry_text_right:nn`.)

`\__scripture_selah_output:` Output Selah at the end of a line.

```

1250 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_selah_output:
1251 {
1252   \group_begin:
1253   \l__scripture_selah_font_tl
1254   \__scripture_poetry_text_right:nn
1255   { \l__scripture_selah_sep_tl }
1256   { \__scripture_selah_format:n { \l__scripture_selah_text_tl } }
1257   \group_end:
1258 }

```

(End definition for `\__scripture_selah_output:..`)

`\__scripture_poetry_chap:n` Position a chapter in a poetry environment.

```

1259 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_poetry_chap:n
1260 {
1261   \__scripture_drop_chap_set_up:n { #1 }
1262   \mode_if_vertical:TF
1263   {
1264     \dim_set_eq:NN \l__scripture_poetry_chap_indent_dim \l__scripture_poetry_indent_tl
1265     \mode_leave_vertical:
1266   }
1267   { \dim_zero:N \l__scripture_poetry_chap_indent_dim }
1268   \dim_set_eq:NN \l__scripture_poetry_chap_sep_dim \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
1269   \dim_compare:nNnT
1270   { \l__scripture_chap_width_dim + \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl }
1271   <
1272   { \l__scripture_poetry_leftmargin_tl + \l__scripture_poetry_chap_indent_dim }
1273   {
1274     \dim_set:Nn \l__scripture_poetry_chap_sep_dim
1275     {
1276       \l__scripture_poetry_leftmargin_tl + \l__scripture_poetry_chap_indent_dim -
1277       \l__scripture_chap_width_dim
1278     }
1279   }
1280   \hbox_set:Nn \l__scripture_chap_box
1281   {
1282     \box_move_down:nn
1283     { \baselineskip }
1284     {
1285       \hbox_overlap_left:n
1286       {
1287         \box_use:N \l__scripture_chap_tmp_box

```

```

1288           \skip_horizontal:N \l__scripture_poetry_chap_sep_dim
1289       }
1290   }
1291 }
1292 \box_set_ht:Nn \l__scripture_chap_box { \c_zero_dim }
1293 \box_set_dp:Nn \l__scripture_chap_box { \c_zero_dim }
1294 \dim_set:Nn \l__scripture_poetry_chap_parshape_correction_dim
1295 {
1296     \l__scripture_chap_width_dim + \l__scripture_poetry_chap_sep_dim -
1297     \l__scripture_poetry_leftmargin_tl - \l__scripture_poetry_chap_indent_dim
1298 }
1299 \parshape 2 ~
1300     \dim_eval:n
1301     { \@totalleftmargin + \l__scripture_poetry_chap_parshape_correction_dim } ~
1302     \dim_eval:n
1303     { \linewidth - \l__scripture_poetry_chap_parshape_correction_dim } ~
1304     \dim_eval:n
1305     { \@totalleftmargin + \l__scripture_poetry_big_indent_tl } ~
1306     \dim_eval:n
1307     { \linewidth - \l__scripture_poetry_big_indent_tl }

```

Because of interactions with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X list environments and `\__scripture_obeylines:`, `\__scripture_poetry_par`: setting the `\parshape` for the second line after a drop chapter number is more difficult than it should be. There's probably a better way.

```

1308 \dim_compare:nNnT
1309     { \l__scripture_chap_width_dim + \l__scripture_poetry_chap_sep_dim }
1310     >
1311     \l__scripture_poetry_leftmargin_tl
1312     {
1313         \hook_gput_next_code:nn { scripture / poetry / para / after }
1314         {
1315             \int_compare:nNnT \l__scripture_poetry_prevgraf_int = 1
1316             {

```

This `\parshape` is in effect when the next line is the second half of a poetry verse.

```

1317 \dim_compare:nNnTF
1318     { \l__scripture_chap_width_dim + \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl }
1319     <
1320     { \l__scripture_poetry_leftmargin_tl + \l__scripture_poetry_indent_tl }
1321     { \dim_zero:N \l__scripture_poetry_chap_parshape_correction_dim }
1322     {
1323         \dim_set:Nn \l__scripture_poetry_chap_parshape_correction_dim
1324         {
1325             \l__scripture_chap_width_dim + \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl -
1326             \l__scripture_poetry_leftmargin_tl - \l__scripture_poetry_indent_tl
1327         }
1328     }
1329 \parshape 2 ~
1330     \dim_eval:n
1331     { \@totalleftmargin + \l__scripture_poetry_chap_parshape_correction_dim }
1332     \dim_eval:n
1333     { \linewidth - \l__scripture_poetry_chap_parshape_correction_dim } ~
1334     \dim_eval:n
1335     { \@totalleftmargin + \l__scripture_poetry_big_indent_tl } ~
1336     \dim_eval:n

```

```

1337 { \linewidth - \l_scripture_poetry_big_indent_t1 }
1338 \hook_gput_next_code:nn { para / after }
1339 {
1340   \hook_gclear_next_code:n { scripture / poetry / para / after }
1341 }
1342 \hook_gput_next_code:nn { scripture / poetry / para / after }
1343 {

```

This `\parshape` is in effect when the next line is the first half of a poetry verse.

```

1344 \dim_compare:nNnTF
1345   { \l_scripture_chap_width_dim + \l_scripture_chap_sep_t1 }
1346   <
1347   \l_scripture_poetry_leftmargin_t1
1348   { \dim_zero:N \l_scripture_chap_parshape_correction_dim }
1349   {
1350     \dim_set:Nn \l_scripture_chap_parshape_correction_dim
1351     {
1352       \l_scripture_chap_width_dim + \l_scripture_chap_sep_t1 -
1353       \l_scripture_poetry_leftmargin_t1
1354     }
1355   }
1356   \parshape 2 ~
1357   \dim_eval:n
1358   { \@totalleftmargin + \l_scripture_chap_parshape_correction_ }
1359   \dim_eval:n
1360   { \linewidth - \l_scripture_chap_parshape_correction_dim } ~
1361   \dim_eval:n
1362   { \@totalleftmargin + \l_scripture_poetry_big_indent_t1 } ~
1363   \dim_eval:n
1364   { \linewidth - \l_scripture_poetry_big_indent_t1 }
1365   )
1366   }
1367   }
1368   }
1369 \group_begin:
1370 \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / before }
1371 \box_use:N \l_scripture_chap_box
1372 \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / after }
1373 \group_end:
1374 \bool_if:NT \g_scripture_poetry_midparachap_show_verse_bool
1375   {
1376     \scripture_verse_output:n { 1 }
1377   }
1378 }


```

(End definition for `\__scripture_poetry_chap:n`)

`\__scripture_poetry_nodrop_chap:n` Format a non-drop chapter for poetry environment in a scripture quotation.

```

1379 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_poetry_nodrop_chap:n
1380   {
1381     \cs_gset_nopar:Npn \scripturecurrentchapter { #1 }
1382     \cs_gset_nopar:Npn \scripturecurrentverse { 1 }
1383     \group_begin:
1384     \bool_if:NTF \l_scripture_chap_show_bool
1385     {


```

```

1386 \hbox_overlap_left:n
1387 {
1388     \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / before }
1389     \group_begin:
1390         \l__scripture_chap_font_tl
1391         \str_if_eq:VnF \l__scripture_chapter_colour_tl { . }
1392             { \exp_args:NV \color_select:n \l__scripture_chapter_colour_tl }
1393             \l__scripture_chap_format:n { #1 }
1394         \group_end:
1395             \skip_horizontal:N \l__scripture_chap_sep_tl
1396             \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / after }
1397         }
1398     \bool_if:NT \g__scripture_poetry_midparachap_show_verse_bool
1399     {
1400         \l__scripture_verse_output:n { 1 }
1401     }
1402 }
1403 {
1404     \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / before }
1405     \hook_use:n { scripture / chap / after }
1406     \vs { 1 }
1407 }
1408 \group_end:
1409 }
```

(End definition for `\__scripture_poetry_nodrop_chap:n`.)

`\__scripture_poetry_mode_vertical_verse:n` Format a verse for poetry scripture quotations in vertical and horizontal mode.

```

1410 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_poetry_mode_vertical_verse:n
1411 {
1412     \group_begin:
1413     \tl_set_eq:NN \l__scripture_verse_sep_tl \l__scripture_poetry_verse_sep_tl
1414     \strut
1415     \bool_if:NTF \l__scripture_poetry_verse_right_bool
1416     {
1417         \hbox_overlap_left:n
1418         {
1419             \l__scripture_verse_output:n { #1 }
1420         }
1421     }
1422     {
1423         \hbox_overlap_left:n
1424         {
1425             \hbox_overlap_right:n
1426             {
1427                 \l__scripture_verse_output:n { #1 }
1428             }
1429             \skip_horizontal:N \l__scripture_poetry_leftmargin_tl
1430         }
1431     }
1432     \group_end:
1433 }
1434 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_poetry_mode_horizontal_verse:n
1435 {
```

```

1436   \group_begin:
1437   \tl_set_eq:NN \l__scripture_verse_sep_tl \l__scripture_poetry_verse_sep_tl
1438   \skip_horizontal:n { -\listparindent }
1439   \__scripture_poetry_mode_vertical_verse:n { #1 }
1440   \skip_horizontal:N \listparindent
1441   \group_end:
1442 }
```

(End definition for `\__scripture_poetry_mode_vertical_verse:n`.)

`\__scripture_poetry_par:` par macro for poetry sections

```

1443 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_poetry_par:
1444 {
1445   \mode_if_vertical:TF
1446   {
1447     \cs_set_eq:NN \vs \__scripture_poetry_mode_vertical_verse:n
1448     \noindent
1449   }
1450   {
1451     \cs_set_eq:NN \vs \__scripture_poetry_mode_horizontal_verse:n
1452     \__scripture_tmp_para_end:
1453     \int_set_eq:NN \l__scripture_poetry_prevgraf_int \prevgraf
1454   }
1455   \parshape 2 ~
1456   \@totalleftmargin ~
1457   \linewidth ~
1458   \dim_eval:n
1459   { \@totalleftmargin + \l__scripture_poetry_big_indent_tl } ~
1460   \dim_eval:n
1461   { \linewidth - \l__scripture_poetry_big_indent_tl }
1462   \hook_use:n { scripture / poetry / para / after }
1463 }
```

(End definition for `\__scripture_poetry_par:..`)

`\__scripture_obeylines:` Special version of obeylines which doesn't insert par at end of environment.

```

1464 \group_begin:
1465   \char_set_catcode_active:N \^\^M
1466   \cs_gset_protected_nopar:Nn \__scripture_obeylines: %
1467   {%
1468     \char_set_catcode_active:N \^\^M%
1469     \cs_set_eq:NN \^\^M \__scripture_obeylines_end:%
1470   }%
1471 \group_end:
1472 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_obeylines_end:
1473 {
1474   \peek_meaning:NF \end
1475   {
1476     \par
1477     \int_set:Nn \l__scripture_poetry_prevgraf_int { \int_use:N \prevgraf }
1478   }
1479 }
```

(End definition for `\__scripture_obeylines:..`)

```

\_scripture_poetry_begin: Begin a poetry section in a scripture quotation.

1480 \cs_new_protected:Nn \_scripture_poetry_begin:
1481 {
1482   \bool_if:NT \l__scripture_active_inner_bool
1483   {
1484     \msg_error:nn { scripture } { nested-environment }
1485   }
1486   \bool_set_true:N \l__scripture_active_inner_bool
1487   \tl_set:Nn \l__scripture_currenvir_str { poetry }
1488   \mode_if_horizontal:T
1489   {
1490     \par
1491   }
1492   \list {}
1493   {
1494     \skip_set_eq:NN \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \l__scripture_poetry_bellowskip_tl
1495     \bool_if:NTF \g__scripture_start_bool
1496     {
1497       \skip_zero:N \topsep
1498       \skip_sub:Nn \topsep \parskip
1499       \skip_add:Nn \l__scripture_delta_below_skip \parskip
1500       \bool_gset_false:N \g__scripture_start_bool
1501     }
1502   }
1503   \dim_compare:nTF
1504   {
1505     \parskip >= \l__scripture_poetry_aboveskip_tl > \c_zero_skip
1506   }
1507   {
1508     \skip_zero:N \topsep
1509     \skip_zero:N \l__scripture_delta_below_skip
1510   }
1511   \int_compare:nNnT \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int = 1
1512   {
1513     \addvspace { \baselineskip }
1514     \int_gzero:N \g__scripture_chap_par_prevgraf_int
1515   }
1516   \dim_set_eq:NN \leftmargin \l__scripture_poetry_leftmargin_tl
1517   \dim_set_eq:NN \rightmargin \l__scripture_poetry_rightmargin_tl
1518   \dim_set_eq:NN \itemindent \l__scripture_poetry_indent_tl
1519   \dim_set_eq:NN \listparindent \l__scripture_poetry_indent_tl
1520   \skip_zero:N \parsep
1521   \skip_zero:N \partopsep
1522   \dim_zero:N \labelsep
1523 }
1524 \raggedright
1525 \dim_set_eq:NN \listparindent \l__scripture_poetry_indent_tl
1526 \dim_set_eq:NN \parindent \l__scripture_poetry_indent_tl
1527 \bool_gset_false:N \g__scripture_poetry_midparachap_show_verse_bool
1528 \DeclareDocumentCommand { \ch } { sm }
1529 {
1530   \bool_if:NTF \l__scripture_chap_show_bool
1531   {
1532     \bool_if:NTF \l__scripture_chap_drop_bool
1533     {
1534       \__scripture_chap:n { ##2 }
1535     }
1536   }
1537 }

```

```

1533         { \__scripture_poetry_nodrop_chap:n { ##2 } }
1534     }
1535     { \__scripture_poetry_nodrop_chap:n { ##2 } }
1536   }
1537 \cs_set_eq:NN \vs \__scripture_poetry_mode_vertical_verse:n
1538 \cs_set_eq:NN \extraskip \__scripture_poetry_extra_skip:
1539 \cs_set_eq:NN \selah \__scripture_selah_output:
1540 \cs_set_protected_nopar:Npn \textright ##1
1541   {
1542     \__scripture_poetry_text_right:nn { \l__scripture_text_right_sep_tl } { ##1 }
1543   }
1544 \item
1545 \relax
1546 \cs_set_eq:NN \__scripture_tmp_para_end: \par
1547 \cs_set_eq:NN \par \__scripture_poetry_par:
1548 \hook_gput_next_code:nn { para / after }
1549   { \bool_gset_eq:NN \g__scripture_poetry_midparachap_show_verse_bool \l__scripture_midp
1550 }

(End definition for \__scripture_poetry_begin:.)
```

`\__scripture_poetry_end:` End a poetry section in a scripture quotation.

```

1551 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__scripture_poetry_end:
1552   {
1553     \__scripture_calc_final_line_length:
1554     \skip_add:Nn \topsepadd \l__scripture_delta_below_skip
1555     \int_set_eq:NN \endparpenalty \lowpenalty
1556     \endlist
1557     \bool_gset_true:N \g__scripture_poetry_end_bool
1558     \hook_gput_next_code:nn { para / begin }
1559       { \bool_gset_false:N \g__scripture_poetry_end_bool }
1560   }

(End definition for \__scripture_poetry_end:.)
```

### 3.6 Public L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Interface

`\scripturecurrentchapter`  
`\scripturecurrentverse` Globally stores the most recent argument of `\ch` and `\vs`. These could be used in hooks, for example.

```

1561 \cs_set_nopar:Npn \scripturecurrentchapter { }
1562 \cs_set_nopar:Npn \scripturecurrentverse { }
```

(End definition for `\scripturecurrentchapter` and `\scripturecurrentverse`. These functions are documented on page 6.)

`\scripturesetup` #1 : `<options>` to set.  
Set key-value settings.

```

1563 \NewDocumentCommand { \scripturesetup } { m }
1564   {
1565     \keys_set:nn { scripture } { #1 }
1566   }
```

(End definition for `\scripturesetup`. This function is documented on page 6.)

`scripture` #1 : `<reference>` of quotation.

```

#2 : <options> to set.
Format a scripture quotation with optional reference.

1567 \NewDocumentEnvironment { scripture } { oo }
1568   {
1569     \__scripture_begin:n { #2 }

#1 : <options> to set.

center 1570   \DeclareDocumentEnvironment { center } { o }
1571   {
1572     \__scripture_center_begin:n { ##1 }
1573     \ignorespaces
1574   }
1575   { \__scripture_center_end: }

#1 : <options> to set.

flushright 1576   \DeclareDocumentEnvironment { flushright } { o }
1577   {
1578     \__scripture_flushright_begin:n { ##1 }
1579     \ignorespaces
1580   }
1581   { \__scripture_flushright_end: }

#1 : <options> to set.

hanging 1582   \DeclareDocumentEnvironment { hanging } { o }
1583   {
1584     \__scripture_hanging_begin:n { ##1 }
1585     \ignorespaces
1586   }
1587   { \__scripture_hanging_end: }

midparachap 1588   \DeclareDocumentEnvironment { midparachap } { o }
1589   {
1590     \__scripture_mid_para_chap_begin:n { ##1 }
1591     \ignorespaces
1592   }
1593   { \__scripture_mid_para_chap_end: }

#1 : <options> to set.

narrow 1594   \DeclareDocumentEnvironment { narrow } { o }
1595   {
1596     \__scripture_narrow_begin:n { ##1 }
1597     \ignorespaces
1598   }
1599   { \__scripture_narrow_end: }

#1 : <options> to set.

poetry 1600   \DeclareDocumentEnvironment { poetryaux } { o }
1601   {
1602     \tl_if_novalue:nF { ##1 }
1603   }

```

```

1604     \keys_set:nn
1605         { scripture / poetry }
1606         { ##1 }
1607     }
1608     \__scripture_poetry_begin:
1609     \ignorespaces
1610   }
1611   { \__scripture_poetry_end: }
1612 \DeclareDocumentEnvironment { poetry } { }
1613   {
1614     \__scripture_obeylines:
1615     \poetryaux
1616   }
1617   { \endpoetryaux }

1618 \bool_if:NT \l__scripture_compact_bool
1619   {
1620     \scripturesetup { chapter / nodrop }
1621     \RenewDocumentEnvironment { center } { o } { \ignorespaces } { }
1622     \RenewDocumentEnvironment { flushright } { o } { \ignorespaces } { }
1623     \RenewDocumentEnvironment { hanging } { o } { \ignorespaces } { }
1624     \RenewDocumentEnvironment { midparachap } { o } { \ignorespaces } { }
1625     \RenewDocumentEnvironment { narrow } { o } { \ignorespaces } { }
1626     \RenewDocumentEnvironment { poetry } { o } { \ignorespaces } { }
1627     \cs_set_eq:NN \par \relax
1628     \cs_set_eq:NN \extraskip \relax
1629     \cs_set_eq:NN \nohang \relax
1630     \cs_set:Npn \selah
1631       {
1632         \group_begin:
1633         \l__scripture_selah_font_tl
1634         \c_space_tl
1635         \__scripture_selah_format:n { \l__scripture_selah_text_tl }
1636         \c_space_tl
1637         \group_end:
1638       }
1639     \cs_set_protected_nopar:Npn \textright ##1
1640       {
1641         \unskip
1642         \c_space_tl
1643         ##1
1644       }
1645     \mode_leave_vertical:
1646   }
1647 \peek_remove_spaces:n
1648   {
1649     \peek_meaning:NF \begin
1650       { \bool_gset_false:N \g__scripture_start_bool }
1651   }
1652   {
1653     \bool_if:NT \l__scripture_compact_bool
1654       { \cs_set_eq:NN \par \endgraf }
1655     \__scripture_end:n { #1 }

```

1657 }

(End definition for `scripture` and others. These functions are documented on page 9.)

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