See! This only I have found, that the true God made mankind upright, but they themselves have sought out many plans.

Footnote: Mankind Hebrew, ha· 'a·dham'

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- And God went on to say; Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have in subjection the fish of the sea and the flying creatures of the heavens and the domestic animals and all the earth and every moving animal that is moving upon the earth. (Genesis 1:26)
- After that God saw everything he had made and, look! It was very good. And there came to be evening and there came to be morning, a sixth day. (Genesis 1:31)
- The Rock, perfect is his activity, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness, with whom there is no injustice. Righteous and upright is he. (Deuteronomy 32:4)
- Consequently the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was something to be longed for to the eyes, yes, the tree was desirable to look upon. So she began taking of its fruit and eating it. Afterward she gave some also to her husband when with her and he began eating it. (Genesis 3:6)
- So God saw the earth and, look! It was ruined, because all flesh had ruined its way on the earth. (Genesis 6:12)
- They now said; Come on! Let us build ourselves a city and also a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a celebrated name for ourselves, for fear we may be scattered over all the surface of the earth. (Genesis 11:4)
- They have acted ruinously on their own part. They are not his children, the defect is their own. A generation crooked and twisted! (Deuteronomy 32:5)
- Because there are two bad things that my people have done; They have left even me, the source of living water, in order to hew out for themselves cisterns, broken cisterns, that cannot contain the water. (Jeremiah 2:13)

- Further, he went on to say to them; Adroitly you set aside the commandment of God in order to retain your tradition. (Mark 7:9)
- But each one is tried by being drawn out and enticed by his own desire. (James 1:14)
- Consequently Yehowah saw that the badness of man was abundant in the earth and every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only bad all the time. (Genesis 6:5)
- After that Yehowah said; Look! They are one people and there is one language for them all, and this is what they start to do. Why, now there is nothing that they may have in mind to do that will be unattainable for them. (Genesis 11:6)
- They have all turned aside, they are all alike corrupt, there is no one doing good, not even one. (Psalms 14:3)
- Many are the plans in the heart of a man, but the counsel of Yehowah is what will stand. (Proverbs 19:21)
- Everything he has made pretty in its time. Even time indefinite he has put in their heart, that mankind may never find out the work that the true God has made from the start to the finish. (Ecclesiastes 3:11)
- I find, then, this Law in my case; that when I wish to do what is right, what is bad is present with me. (Romans 7:21)