

SCRIPTURES THAT TEACH HUMAN DEPRAVITY

Genesis 6:5 (NAU)

5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Psalms 14:1-3 (NAU)

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they have committed abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.
2 The LORD has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.
3 They have all turned aside, together they have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

Psalms 36:1-4 (NAU)

1 Transgression speaks to the ungodly within his heart; there is no fear of God before his eyes.
2 For it flatters him in his {own} eyes concerning the discovery of his iniquity {and} the hatred {of it.}
3 The words of his mouth are wickedness and deceit; He has ceased to be wise {and} to do good.
4 He plans wickedness upon his bed; He sets himself on a path that is not good; He does not despise evil.

Psalms 51:5 (NAU)

5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.

Psalms 58:3 (NAU)

3 The wicked are estranged from the womb; these who speak lies go astray from birth.

Ecclesiastes 7:20 (NAU)

20 Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who {continually} does good and who never sins.

Isaiah 64:6-7 (NAU)

6 For all of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; and all of us wither like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
7 There is no one who calls on your name, who arouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us into the power of our iniquities.

Jeremiah 17:9 (NAU)

9 "The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?"

John 3:19-20 (NAU)

19 "This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil.
20 "For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

Romans 3:9-20 (NAU)

9 What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin;
10 as it is written, "THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE;
11 THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD;
12 ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME USELESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE."
13 "THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING," "THE POISON OF ASPS IS UNDER THEIR LIPS";
14 "WHOSE MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING AND BITTERNESS";
15 "THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD,
16 DESTRUCTION AND MISERY ARE IN THEIR PATHS,
17 AND THE PATH OF PEACE THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN."
18 "THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES."
19 Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God;
20 because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law {comes} the knowledge of sin.