

**The Lexham English Bible**

- 2 Sam 23: 3** The God of Israel said to me, the rock of Israel has spoken; ‘He who rules over **mankind** rules righteously, in the fear of God.
- Prov 23:28** She *is* also like a robber lying in wait, and the faithless among **mankind** she increases.
- Eccles 7:29** Look! This alone I found: God made **mankind** upright, but they have devised many schemes.”
- Isa 17: 7** On that day, **mankind** will look to its maker, and its eyes will look to the holy one of Israel;
- 52:14** Just as many were appalled at you— such *was* his appearance beyond human disfigurement, and his form beyond the sons of **mankind**—

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- “The God of Israel said, The Rock of Israel spoke to me, ‘He who rules over **men** righteously, Who rules in the fear of God,
- Surely she lurks as a robber, And increases the faithless among **men**.
- “Behold, I have found only this, that God made **men** upright, but they have sought out many devices.”
- In that day **man** will have regard for his Maker And his eyes will look to the Holy One of Israel.
- Just as many were astonished at you, *My people*, So His appearance was marred more than any man And His form more than the sons of **men**.

**The New International Version**

- The God of Israel spoke, the Rock of Israel said to me: ‘When one rules over **people** in righteousness, when he rules in the fear of God,
- Like a bandit she lies in wait and multiplies the unfaithful among **men**.
- This only have I found: God created **mankind** upright, but they have gone in search of many schemes.”
- In that day **people** will look to their Maker and turn their eyes to the Holy One of Israel.
- Just as there were many who were appalled at him— his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any human being and his form **marred beyond human likeness**—