







³ When I consider Your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

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²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." 27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:26-27 (NIV)



Then the LORD said to Cain, "... But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

Genesis 4:6-7 (NIV)

