

The Heidelberg Catechism

6. Did God create man thus, wicked and perverse?

No, but God created man good¹ and after His own image,² that is, in righteousness and true holiness,³ that he might rightly know God his Creator,⁴ heartily love Him, and live with Him in eternal blessedness, to praise and glorify Him.⁵

¹ Gen 1:31; ² Gen 1:26-27 ³ Eph 4:24; 2 Cor 3:18; ⁴ Col 3:10; ⁵ Ps 8