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Jeremiah 17:5:

This is what Yahweh says: "Cursed are those who put their trust in mere humans, who rely on human strength and turn their hearts away from Yahweh."

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