

way."

Proverbs 16:9: "A man's heart deviseth his ~~way~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~will~~ ~~do~~ God  
wants us to plan what we should do. He wants us to devise our ways. But the  
LORD directs his steps. The Lord leads and interferes, and prevents us from  
making mistakes, if our eyes are really fixed upon ~~the~~ Him. Jeremiah 10:23,  
the prophet said, "O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not  
(KJV: "walketh") (not in AAMV) (AAMV: judgment; ~~0~~)  
in man that walk~~s~~es to direct his steps. / ~~0~~ LORD, correct me, but with justice;  
(?)  
~~xxxxxxx~~ Why (not clear) suggest the Lord to have judgment?

Well, this word of "judgment" here is not such a good translation. That does  
represent the Heb° word in some contexts. But in this case, what it means is,  
do it without severity. It means, "Lord, don't let me go on in this foolish  
way that I am going until I reach the point where ~~you~~ You just send a (?)

"Push me back to the way; stop me before I get that far. A/

little nudge will put me back into the way. I direct ~~(?)~~ ~~(not clear)~~  
<sup>as</sup>  
my steps/~~the~~ best I can, /but how apt I am to go astray, to go in the ~~wrong~~  
wrong direction, and we all stubbornly set our faces in the direction we feel  
like going. And the Lord in His mercy, if we truly believe in Him, eventually  
puts a stop to us and switches us back, /but it may be a terrible misery we  
have to go through. Jere° says, "Don't let me get that far. When I go off  
in the direction that isn't Your will, show me soon/<sup>so</sup> ~~that~~ I can turn away from it.  
Bring something into my life, something small that will ~~make~~ me turn soon  
<sup>till</sup>  
instead of waiting, /~~me~~ I get to the point where a great calamity has to  
come in, in order to make me come(?). turn.(?) (not clear) And how  
many a man who has been greatly used in Chn° work, you will find, that in  
their life, they (sing.antededent) went off in the ~~wrong~~ direction, and  
they pushed ahead selfishly in one way or another, and then the Lord sent  
a terrible calamity into their life. And they had terrible misery to go through,  
but He brought them back to the path He wanted them to follow ~~all their~~ life.  
And all their life they were in the shadow of that experience they had had.