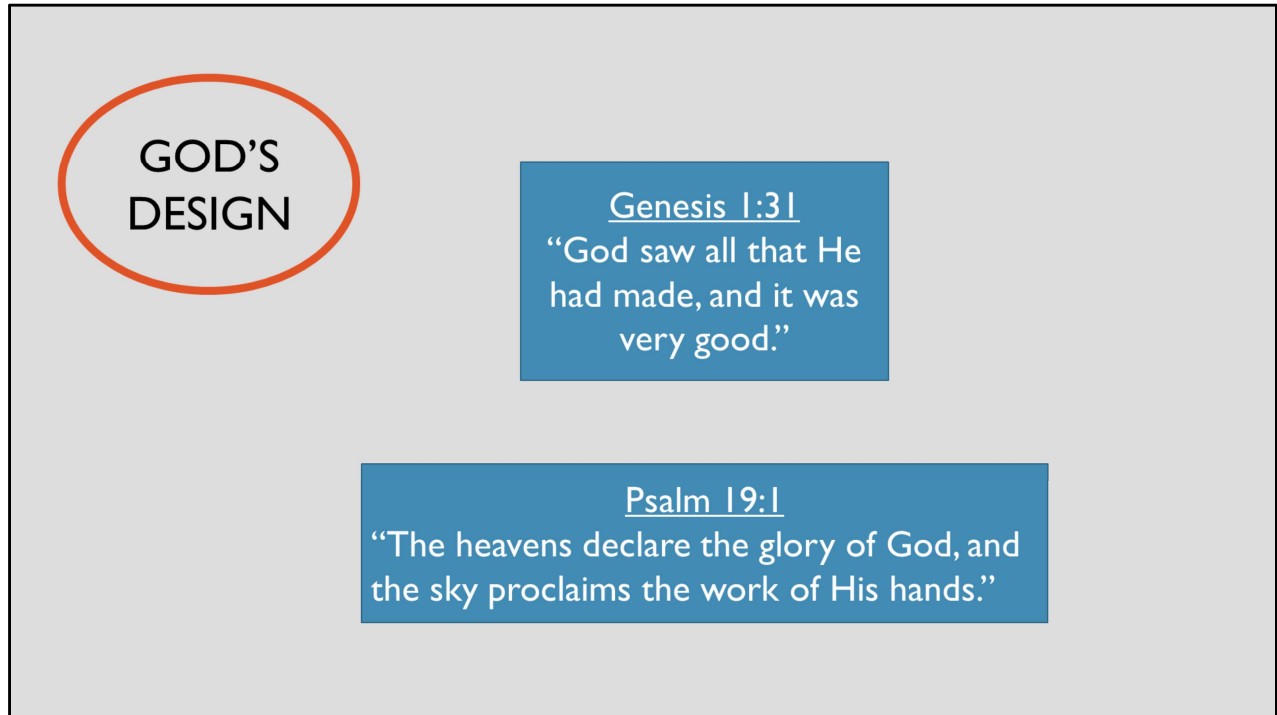




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This is an example of an -easy way to share the gospel.

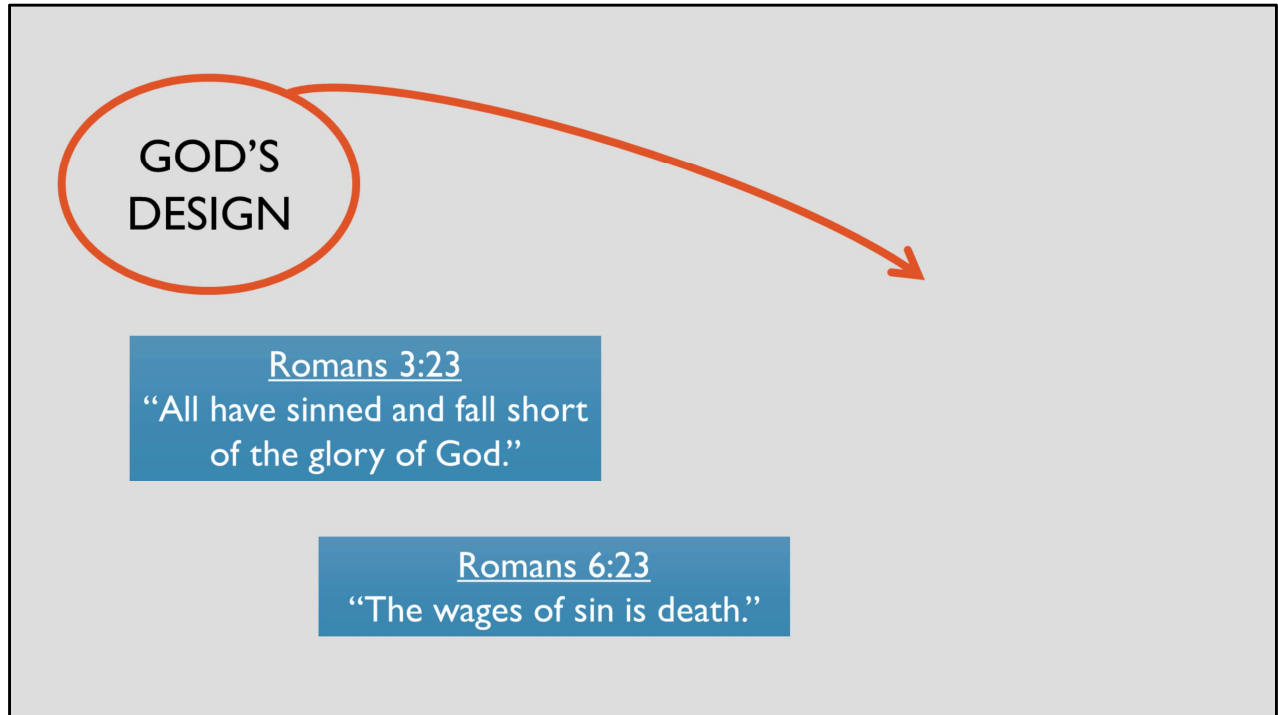


The Bible tells us that God created a world that worked perfectly, where everything and everyone lived together in perfect peace and harmony.

Genesis 1:31 – “God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.”

We can still see the evidence of God’s design all around us.

Psalm 19:1 – “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims the work of His hands.”

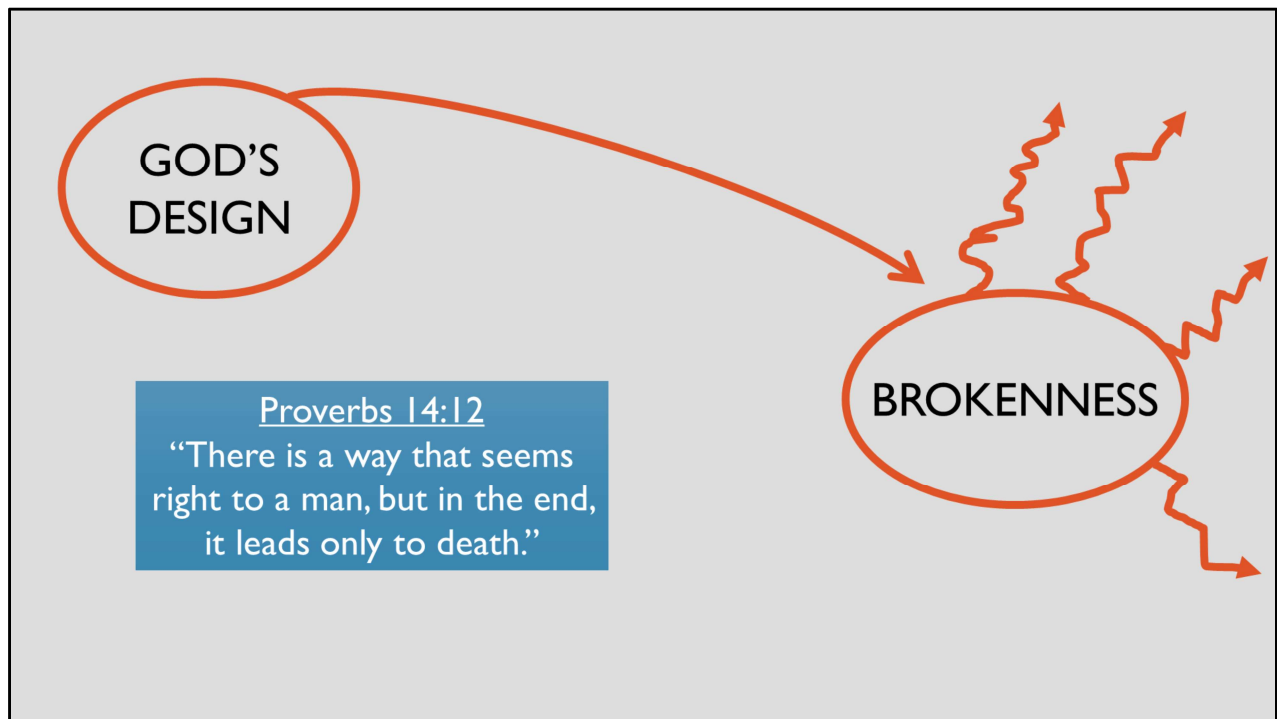


But, mankind, beginning with Adam and Eve, decided to ignore God's perfect design and to selfishly do things our own way. The Bible calls that disobedience SIN.

Romans 3:23 – "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

The consequences of our sin is separation from god – in this life, and for all eternity.

Romans 6:23 – "For the wages of sin is death."

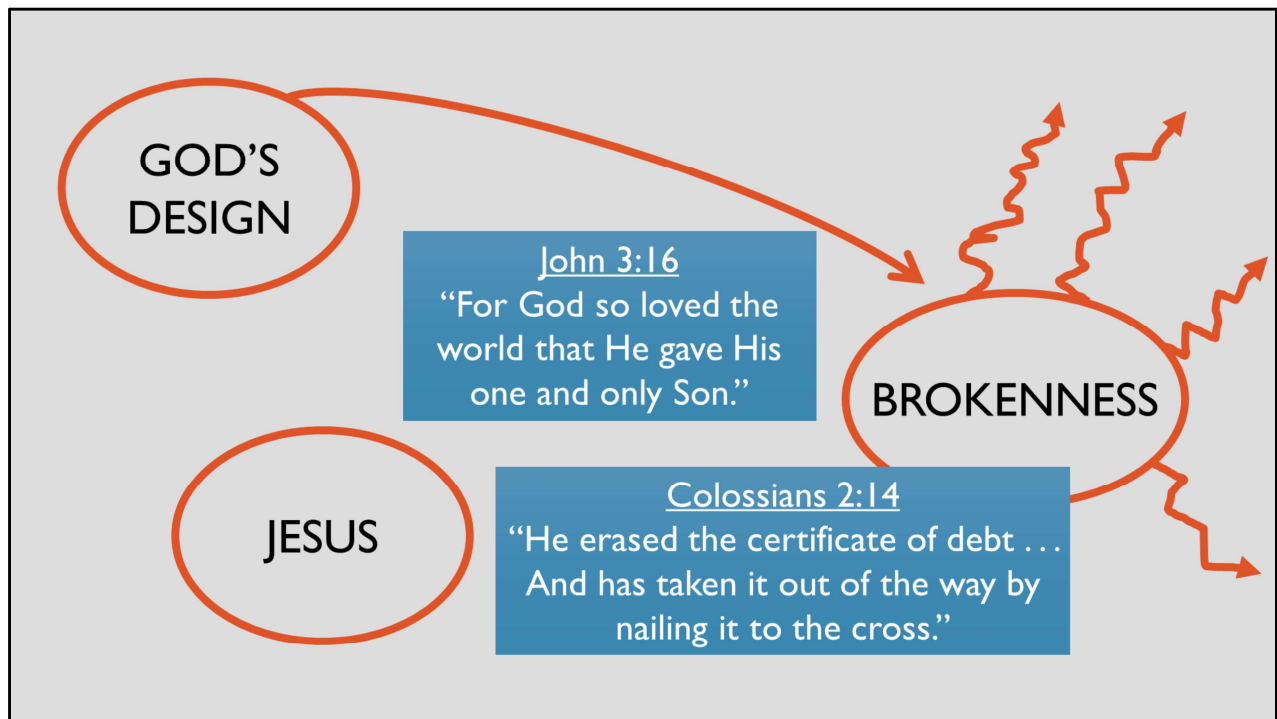


Our sin leads to brokenness. We see this in our own lives and in the world around us.

This brokenness causes all of us to look for a way out – a way to fix the hurt, pain, and confusion in our lives. What are some of the ways you see people trying to fix the brokenness in their lives? (as you get responses, add the squiggly lines).

Proverbs 14:12 – “There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end, it leads only to death.”

Despite all the searching, there is no earthly cure to be found for the spiritual brokenness of mankind.



The only remedy for the brokenness of this world is Jesus.

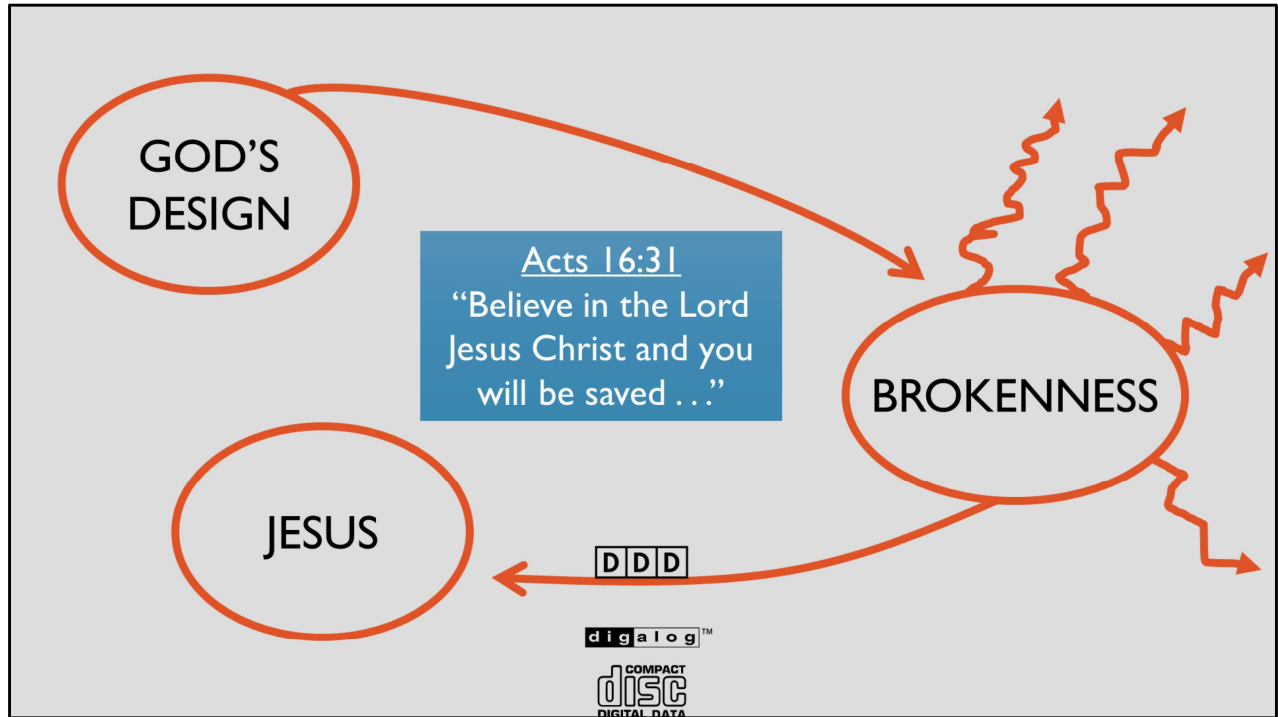
Because God didn't want to leave us in our lost, broken state, separated from Him, He sent his son, Jesus, to earth in human flesh to live a perfect life according to God's original design.

Jesus willingly came to rescue us, to do for us what we could not do for ourselves. He took our sin and shame to the cross and paid the penalty for our sins. God then raised Jesus from the dead, giving us a way to come back to Him and His perfect design.

John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son.”

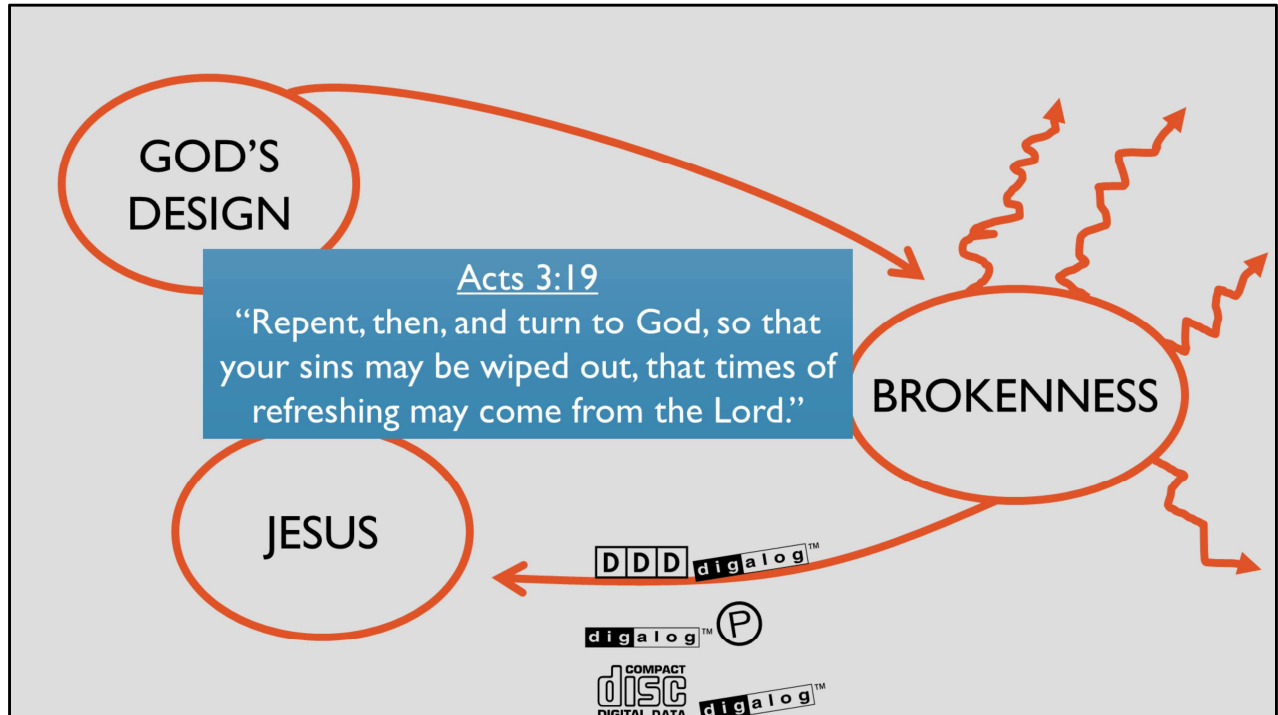
Colossians 2:14 – “He erased the certificate of debt . . . And has taken it out of the way by nailing it to the cross.”

How do we leave this broken state and come to the forgiving grace and healing of Jesus?
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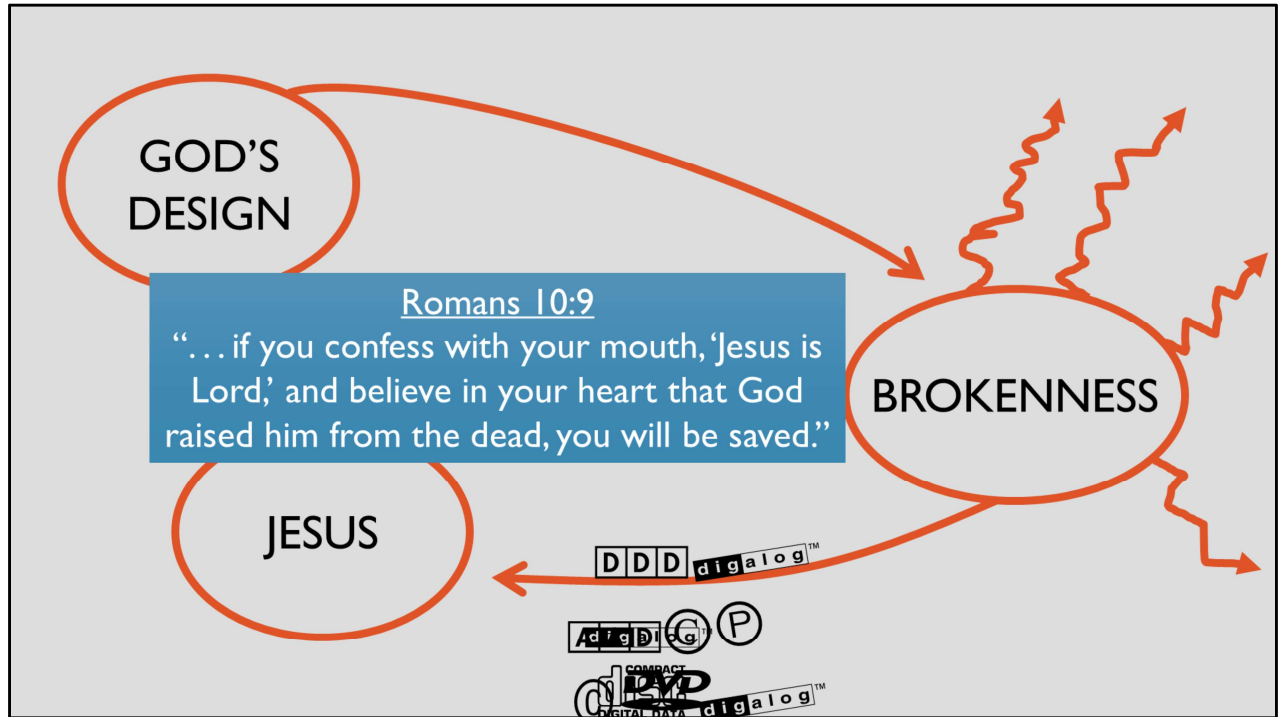
Believe!

Acts 16:31 – "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved . . ."



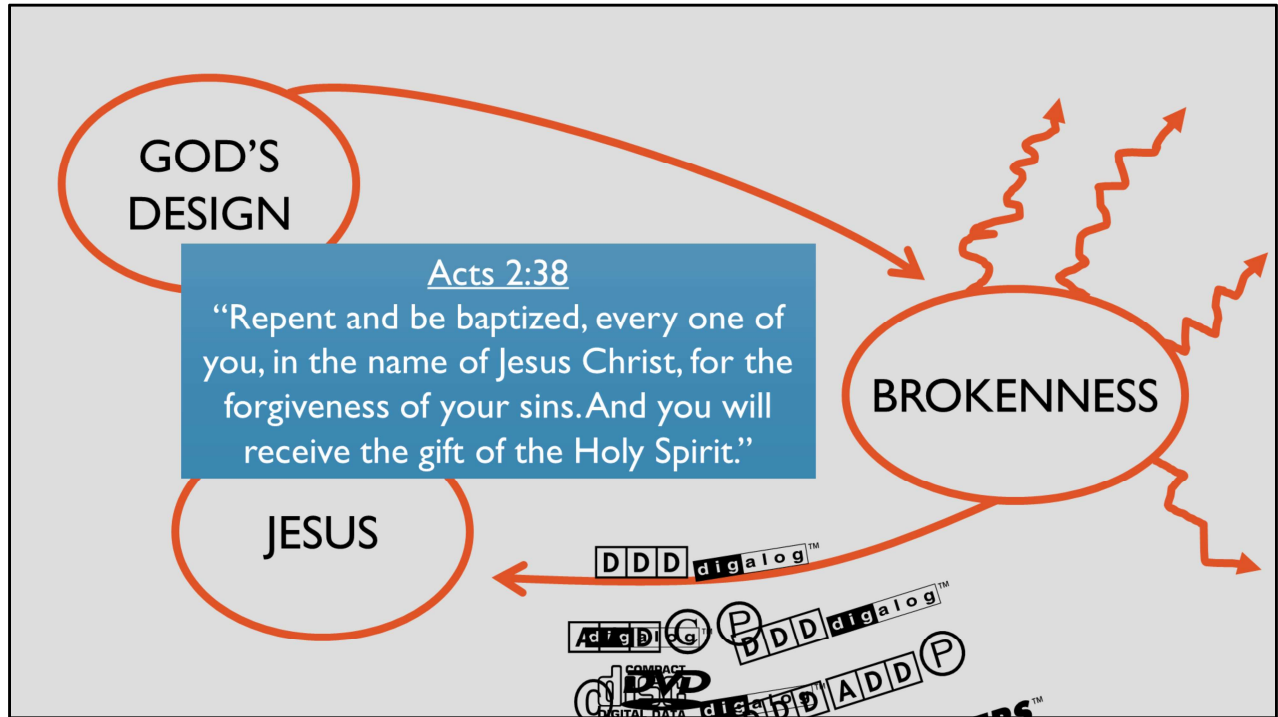
Repent – to turn away from the world and turn back to God.

Acts 13:9 – “Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”



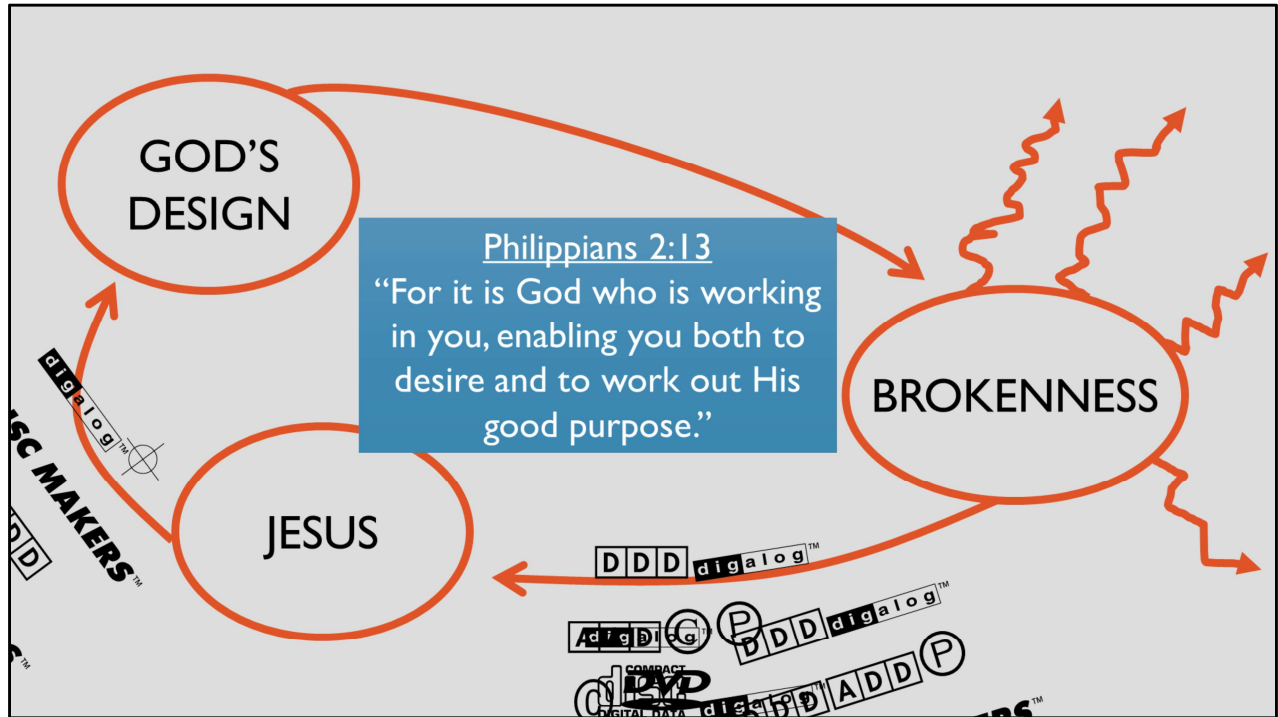
Confess

Romans 10:9 - “... if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”



Be Baptized

Acts 2:38 – "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

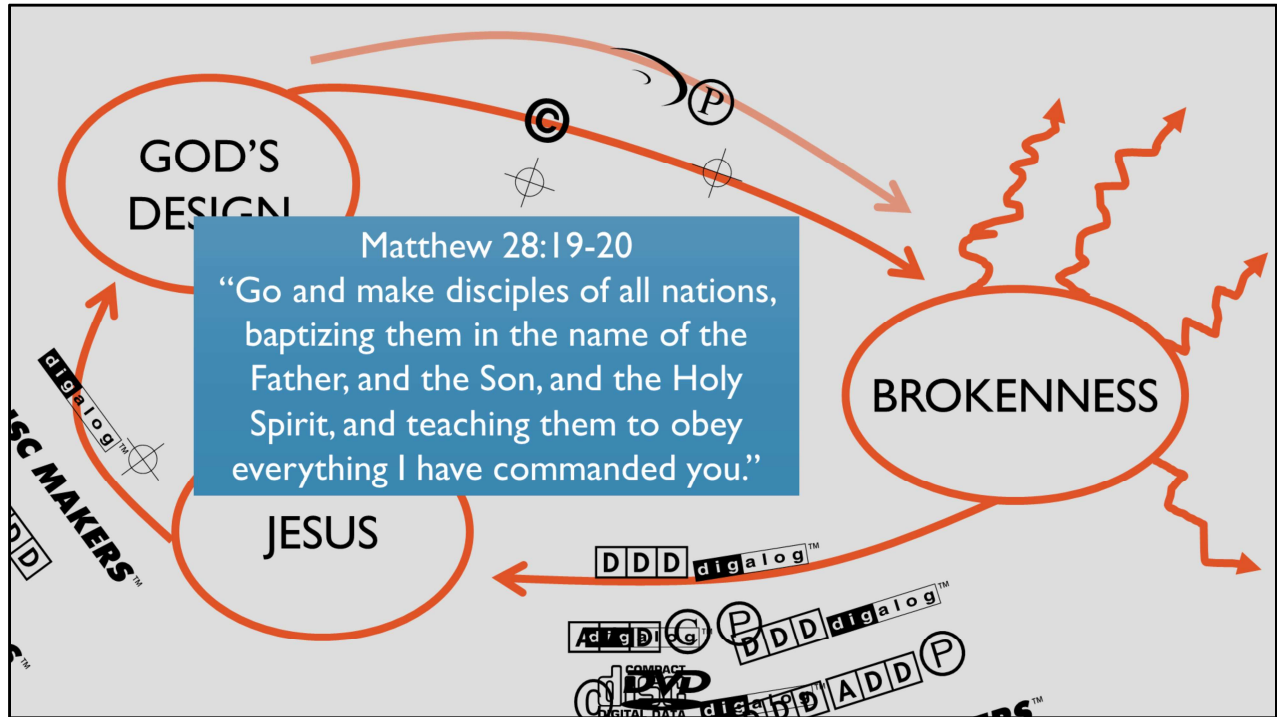


Restoration

When God restores our relationship to him, we begin to discover meaning and purpose in this broken world.

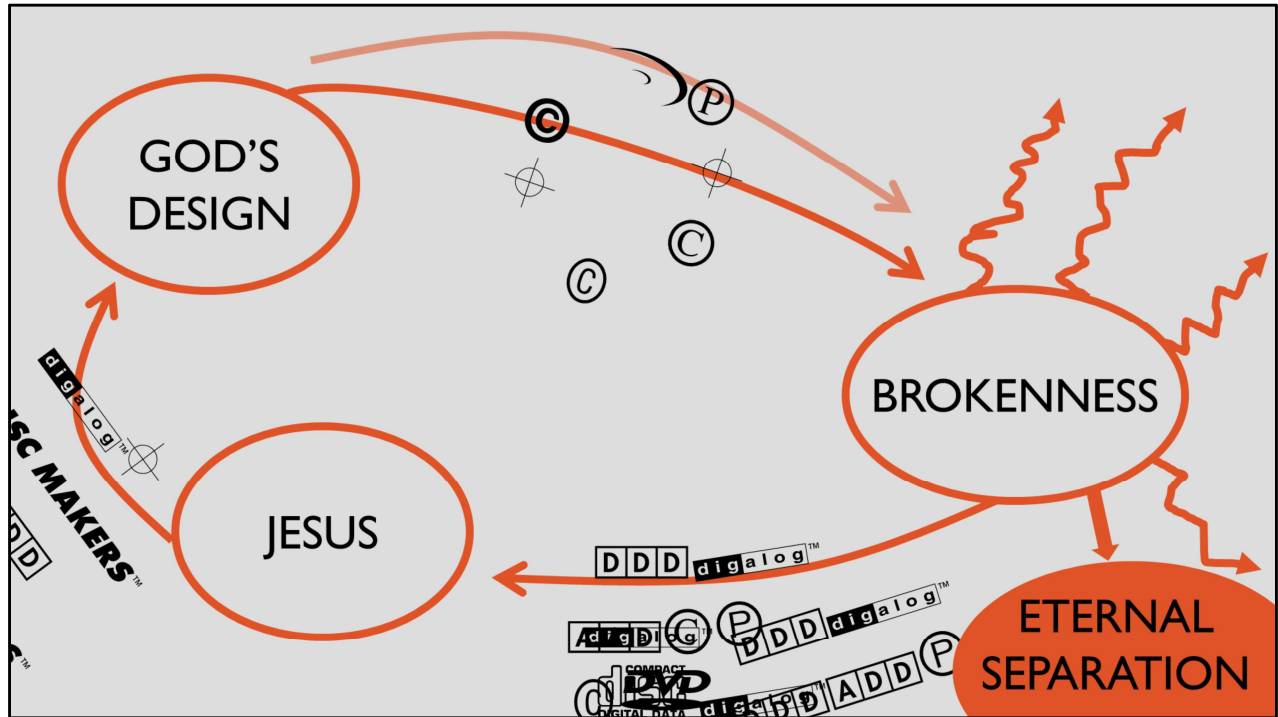
His spirit helps us to pursue God's perfect design in our lives.

Philippians 2:13 – "For it is God who is working in you, enabling you both to desire and to work out His good purpose."



Once we have accepted this salvation, we are called to go and bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who are lost in this broken world.

Matthew 28:19-20 – “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”



There is one more circle to consider – Sadly, many choose not to follow Jesus. Leaving this world (death) in a broken state without Him leads to eternal separation from God.

Where in these circles do you think you are today? When your life is over, where do you think you will be? In God's perfect design, or in eternal separation from God?

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Go ...And tell them!