

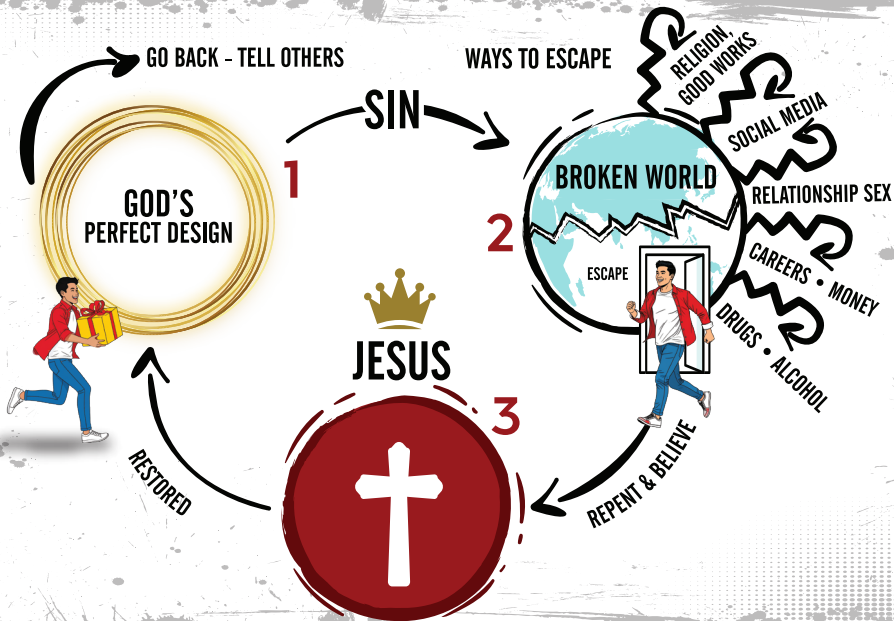
# THE CURE FOR A BROKEN WORLD

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## 1. GOD'S PERFECT DESIGN

We see beauty, purpose and evidence of God's design around us. The Bible tells us that God originally planned a world that worked perfectly - where everything and everyone fit together in harmony with no sickness or death. God made each of us with a purpose - to worship Him and walk with Him.

### The Bible Says

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

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims the work of His hands. Psalms 19:1

## SIN

Life doesn't work when we ignore God and His original design for our lives. We selfishly insist on doing things our own way. The Bible calls this sin. We all sin and distort the original design. The consequence of our

sin is separation from God - in this life and for all eternity.

### The Bible Says

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

The penalty of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ. Romans 6:23

Because they had rebelled against the words of God and rejected the counsel of the Most High. Therefore He humbled their heart with labor; They stumbled and there was none to help. Psalms. 107: 11-12

Unfortunately man rebelled against God and His perfect design and told God to get out and God honored our request because He had created humans with free will. God canceled paradise. Welcome to the Broken World!

## 2. BROKEN WORLD

Everybody agrees, the world is broken. Many try to escape by focusing on drugs and alcohol, careers, money, social media, relationships and sex but like a bungee cord they're just pulled right back into this broken world full of brokenness. Sin leads us to a place of brokenness. We see this all around us and in our own lives as well. When we realize life is not working, we begin to look for a way out. We tend to go in many directions trying different things to figure it out on our own without God.

### The Bible Says

They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served something created instead of the Creator.  
Romans 1:25

## 3. JESUS, The Cure For The Broken

At this point, we need a remedy - some good news. Because of His love, God did not leave us in our

brokenness. Jesus, God in human flesh, came to us and lived perfectly according to God's design. Jesus came to rescue us - to do for us what we could not do for ourselves. He took our sin and shame to the cross, paying the penalty of our sin by His death. Jesus was then raised from the dead - to provide the only way for us to be restored to a personal relationship with God.

### The Bible Says

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

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

## REPENT & BELIEVE

Simply hearing this Good News is not enough. We must admit our sinful brokenness, stop trusting ourselves, our

dead man-made religion and start trusting in God alone. We don't have the power to escape the brokenness on our own. We need to be rescued... We must ask God to forgive us - turning from sin to trust only in Jesus. This is what it means to repent and believe. The moment we sincerely believe in Jesus alone we receive new life. God turns our lives in a new direction.

### **The Bible Says**

Repent and believe in the good news. Mark 1:15b

For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is God's gift - not from works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

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. Romans 10:9

### **BE RESTORED TODAY**

When God restores our relationship to Him, we begin to discover meaning and purpose in a broken world. Now we can pursue God's design in all areas of our lives and experience His supernatural transformation. Even when we fall, we understand God's pathway to be restored by this same Good News of Jesus. God's Spirit empowers us to pursue His design and assures us of His presence in this life and for all eternity.

### **The Bible Says**

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

For we are His creation, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

## WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

Now that you have heard this Good News, God wants you to respond to Him. You can talk to Him out loud using words like these only if you sincerely mean it.

Dear Jesus, my life is broken; I understand that because of my sin I need you. I believe that You are the Son of God. I believe You came to earth to rescue me. You died on the cross as full payment for my sins and Your Father raised You from death to Life. I now repent of my sin and turn to You. I trust You by faith

alone for my salvation and ask You to come into my heart and save me from my sins. I gratefully receive You as my Savior and your free gift of eternal life... In Jesus Name I pray, Amen

## AS A NEW CHRISTIAN

It's important to attend a Bible-teaching church where you can worship God (in spirit and truth) and fellowship with other Christians!  
(Acts 2: 41, 42; Hebrews 10:25)

**Please feel free to call us for prayer and any questions you may have.  
You are warmly invited to attend:**



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