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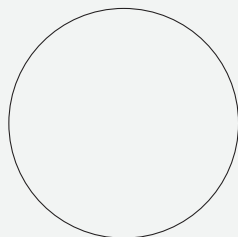
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Signs of a Beautiful Design

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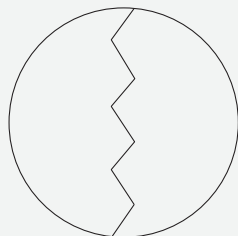
We see beauty, purpose and design all around us. *Genesis 1:31; Romans 1:20; Psalms 19:1.*



Signs of Brokenness

TWO

But we also see signs of brokenness and imperfection, injustice, racism, poverty, war, famine, disease, drought, broken relationships, addictions, greed, lies... It's in us all. *Genesis 3:1-19; Romans 1:21-31; Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:8-10.*



God's Perfect Design & Our Brokenness

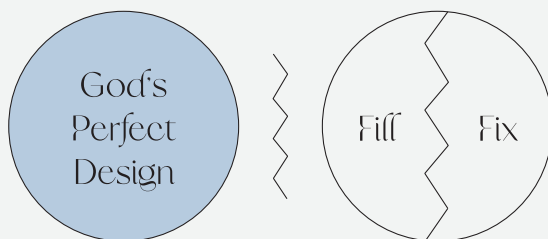
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When God created the world, He had a perfect design in mind. *Genesis 1*.

But the Bible tells us that all humans ignore **God's perfect design** and chose to live for themselves and by their own design. This is the heart of all sin which leads to death. Sin separates us from God in this life and the next and leaves us empty and broken. *Romans 7:24; Ephesians 2:1-3*.

We try to **fill** our brokenness with all kinds of things: wealth, health, success, power, material things, relationships and all kinds of addictions. *Romans 1:28-31*.

We try to **fix** our brokenness by trying to be good enough for God, by doing more good than bad, or by following religious rules. *Romans 3:10-12; Ephesians 2:8-9*. However, only a perfect and loving God can forgive sin and restore our relationship. We can't fill or fix the emptiness and brokenness; we need God to rescue and restore us. *Romans 6:23*.

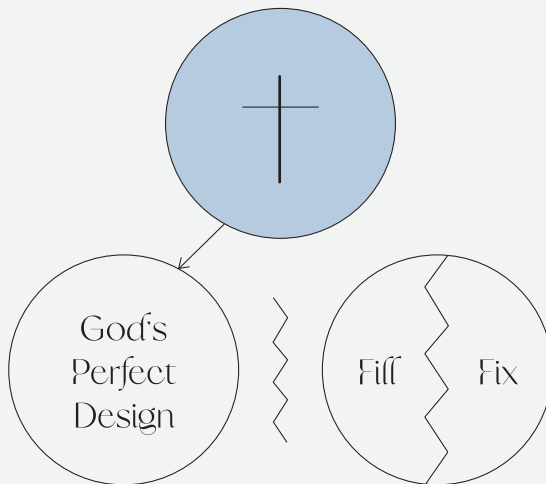


God's Plan to Save us

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God loved us so much He sent His Son to rescue and restore us. *John 3:16-17*. Jesus was 100% God and human. He had no sin and lived according to God's perfect design. *Philippians 2:6-8*. Because He was

perfect in every way, Jesus could offer His life on the cross, pay our penalty and forgive our sin. *2 Corinthians 5:21; Colossians 2:14*.

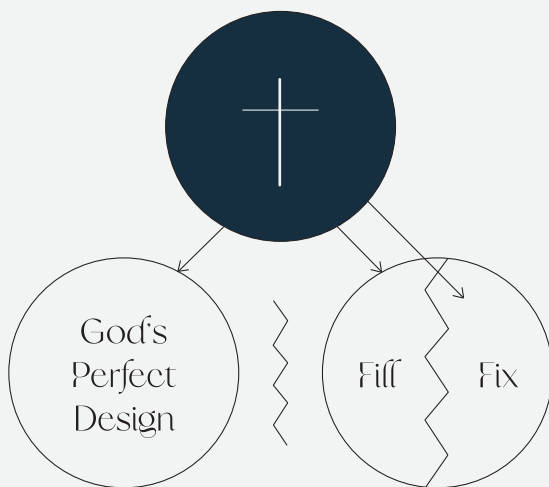


God Restores us to His Perfect Design

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When Jesus died and rose from the dead, He made a way to rescue us from the penalty of sin and to restore our relationship with Him. Only He could **fill** us with perfect life and only He

could **fix** the problem of our sin. *John 3:16-36; John 5:24; John 6:40-47; Romans 8:1-17; 28-30; 35-39; 1 John 1:5-9.*



Do you believe this?

Next Steps

If you believe this, then the Bible tells you that you should do two things:

01

TURN TO GOD

Turn from your sinful brokenness and ask God to forgive and restore you. **Romans 10:9; 1 John 1:9.** You can do this by simply talking to God. You can make the prayer your own or you can pray something like this:

“Jesus, I believe you are the perfect Son of God who died on the cross to forgive my sins. I believe that you rose again so I could have new and eternal life. Thank you for saving me. I am sorry for all my sins and for ignoring You and living for myself. Please forgive me. Please make me brand new and fill me with your Holy Spirit.”

02

BE BAPTISED

Baptism is a sign of leaving your old life behind and beginning a new life following Jesus. When you get baptised, you are immersing your life into everything Jesus did for you when he died on the cross and rose again. Baptism is also an opportunity to put your new faith into action.

Talk to the person who told you about Jesus about this. To learn more about Baptism, see our **Discover Baptism** booklet or **[click here](#)**.

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