

Sermon Title: A Thrill of Hope

Scripture: John 1:1-14

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How can we have the thrill of _____?

How can we _____ in a weary world?

John 1:1 ESV

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:2-3 ESV

2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:4 ESV

4 **In him was life**, and the life was the light of men.

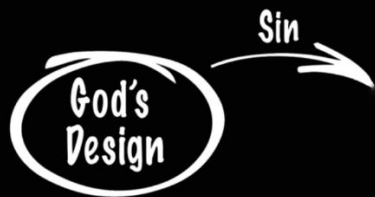
John 1:5 ESV

5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.



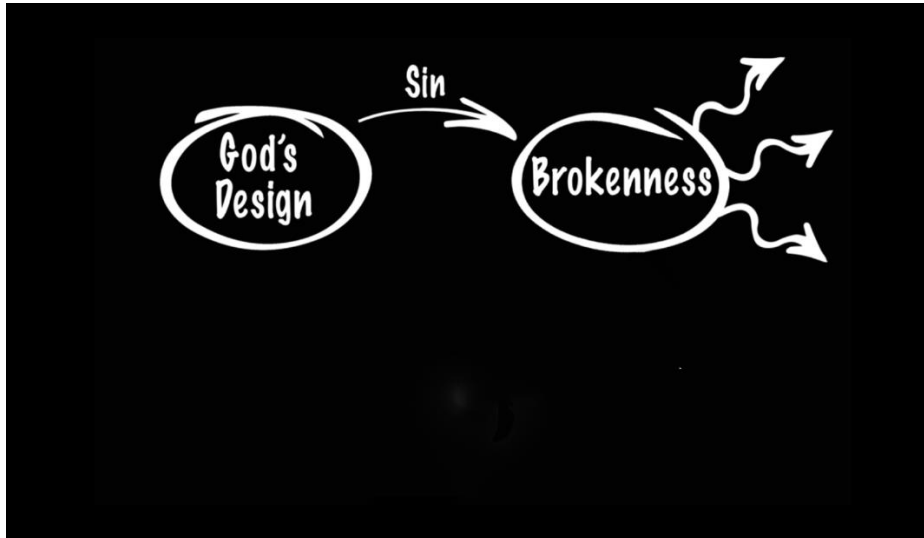
Romans 5:12 ESV

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—



“That’s the natural state of all humanity ever since the first sin of the first man. That’s what the hymn means when it says ‘Long lay the world in sin and error pining.’ Generation after generation of humanity lived and died under the power of sin, waiting and hoping for salvation.”

—Steve Lambert



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John 1:14 ESV

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:17b ESV

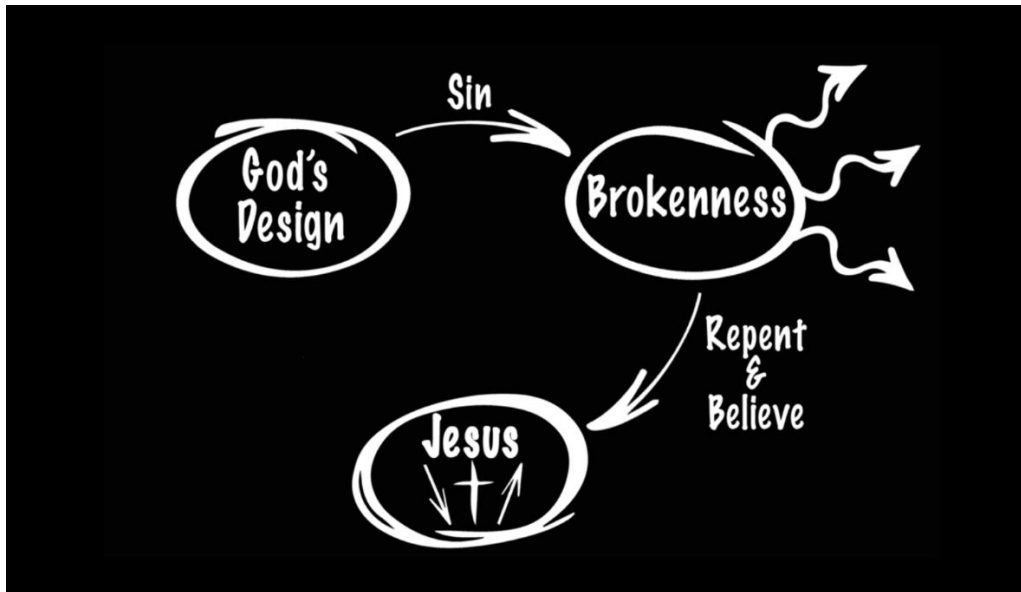
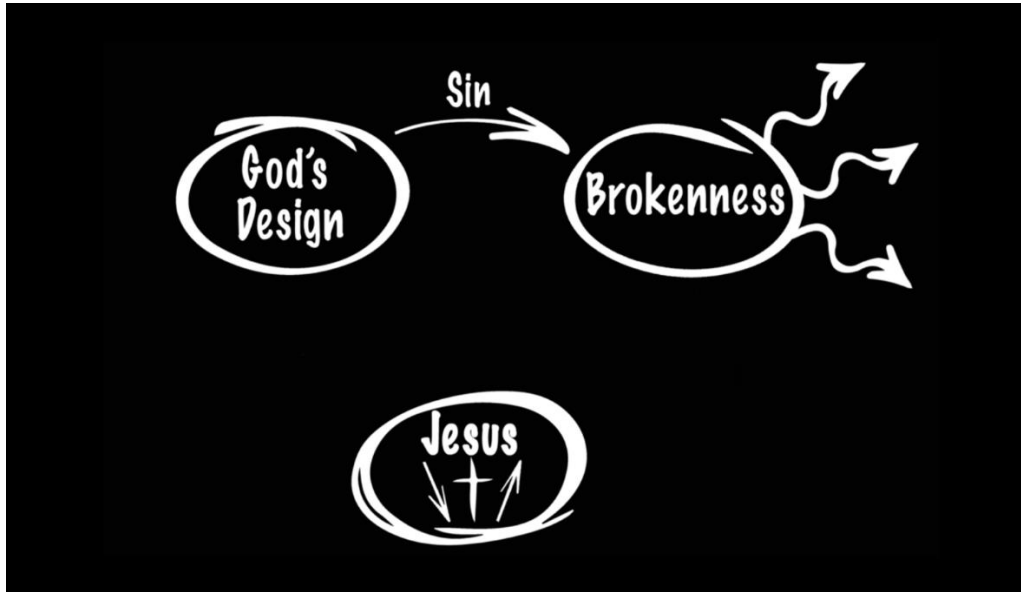
...grace and truth came through **Jesus Christ**.

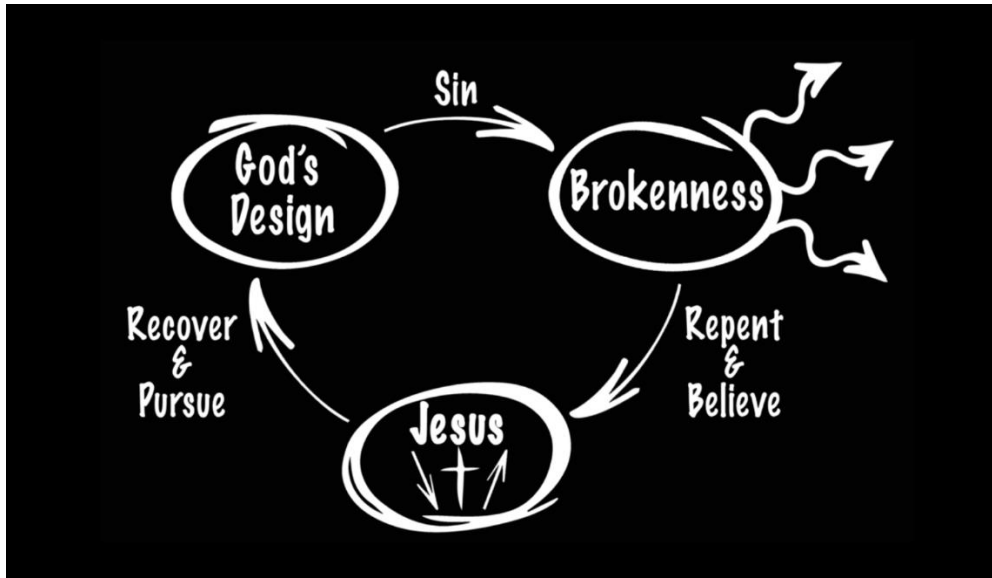
“Christianity does not say Jesus is a great prophet, pointing the way to God, and how we can save ourselves. Jesus Christ, according to Christmas, is God come to save us. To do for us what we can’t do for ourselves.”

—Tim Keller – The Meaning of Christmas

John 1:12 ESV

12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,





God offers a thrill of hope, so in your weary world, you can rejoice, Because there is a new and glorious morn. So fall on your knees! Hear the angel voices! Because on that beautiful night, The Word, the source of life, God in flesh, a person, Jesus Christ was born

The Thrill of _____ is a _____ for our Weary Soul