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A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF ACTS



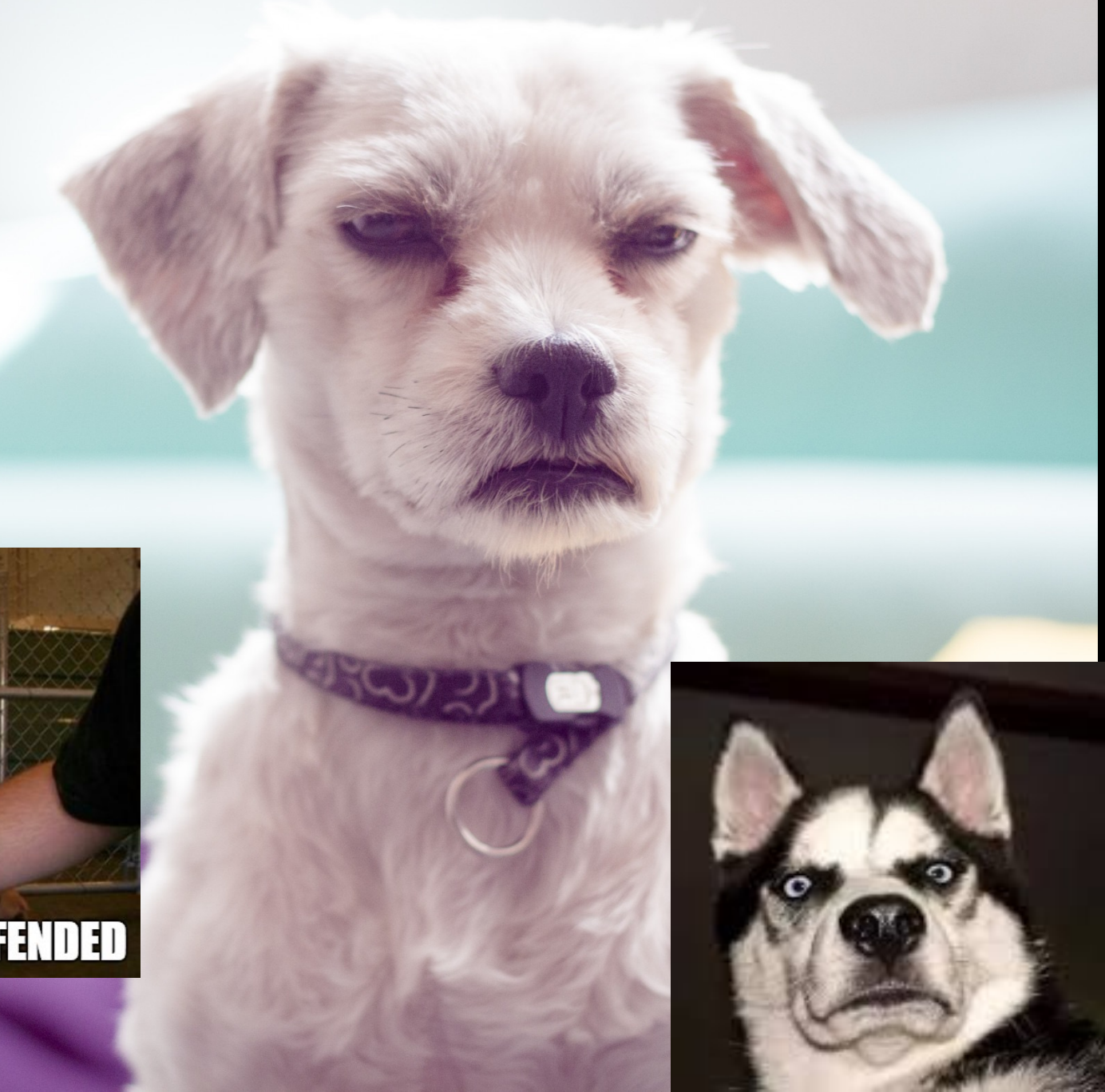
Big Idea:

The Gospel is shared, and people are receptive because the Lord is *orchestrating* the process from both ends.

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**“You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the
ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8**

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10 At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. ² He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.

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**Inscription Reads:
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⁷ When the angel who spoke to him had gone, Cornelius called two of his servants and a devout soldier who was one of his attendants. ⁸ He told them everything that had happened and sent them to Joppa.

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⁹ About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. ¹⁰ He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance.

¹¹ He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. ¹² It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds.

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1³ Then a voice told him, “Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.” 1⁴ “Surely not, Lord!” Peter replied. “I have never eaten anything impure or unclean.”

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1⁵ The voice spoke to him a second time, “Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.”

1⁶ This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven.

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This new faith in Jesus is all about Grace – not about Race!



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17 While Peter was wondering about the meaning of the vision, the men sent by Cornelius found out where Simon's house was and stopped at the gate. 18 They called out, asking if Simon who was known as Peter was staying there.

19 While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Simon, three men are looking for you. 20 So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them."

21 Peter went down and said to the men, "I'm the one you're looking for. Why have you come?"

22 The men replied, "We have come from Cornelius the centurion. He is a righteous and God-fearing man, who is respected by all the Jewish people. A holy angel told him to ask you to come to his house so that he could hear what you have to say."

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23 Then Peter invited the men into the house to be his guests. The next day Peter started out with them, and some of the believers from Joppa went along.

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Paul asked the Ephesian church to pray he would share the gospel *fearlessly*. Eph 6:19

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“Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, for I am with you and... I have many in this city who are my people.” Acts 18:9-10

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3. We Feel Inadequate.

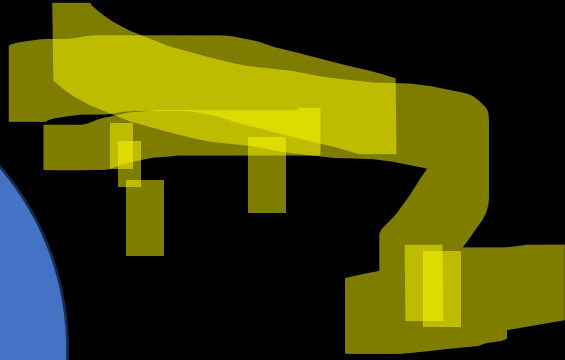
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“Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God. 2 Cor. 3:5

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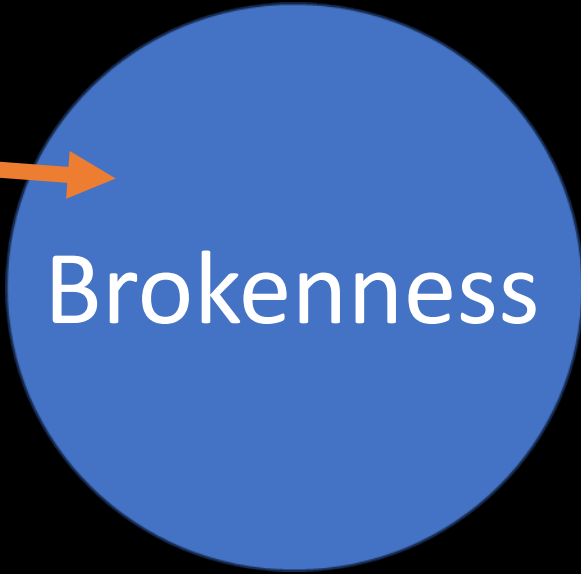
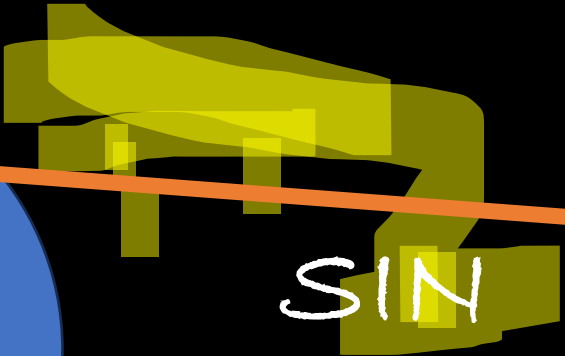


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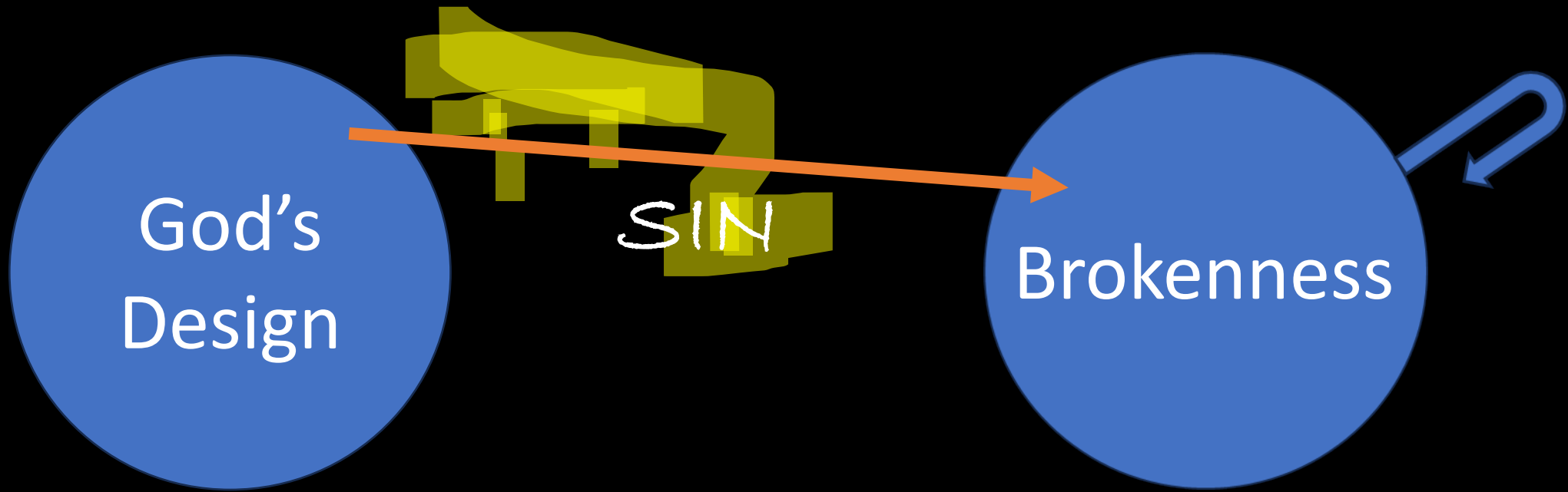
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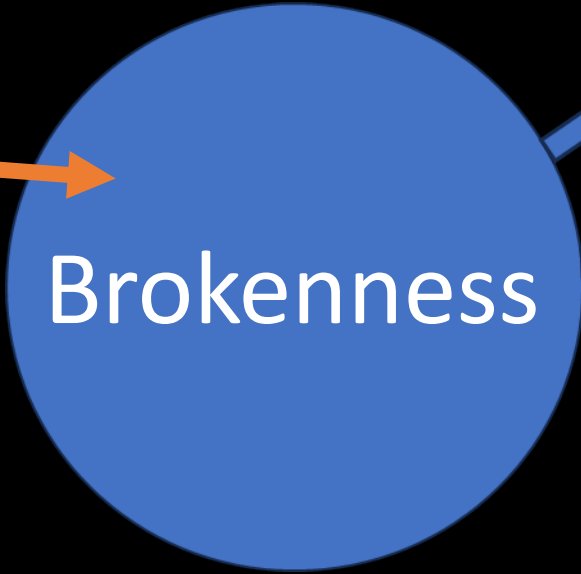
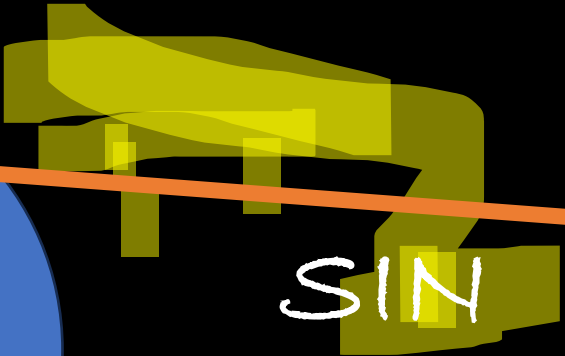
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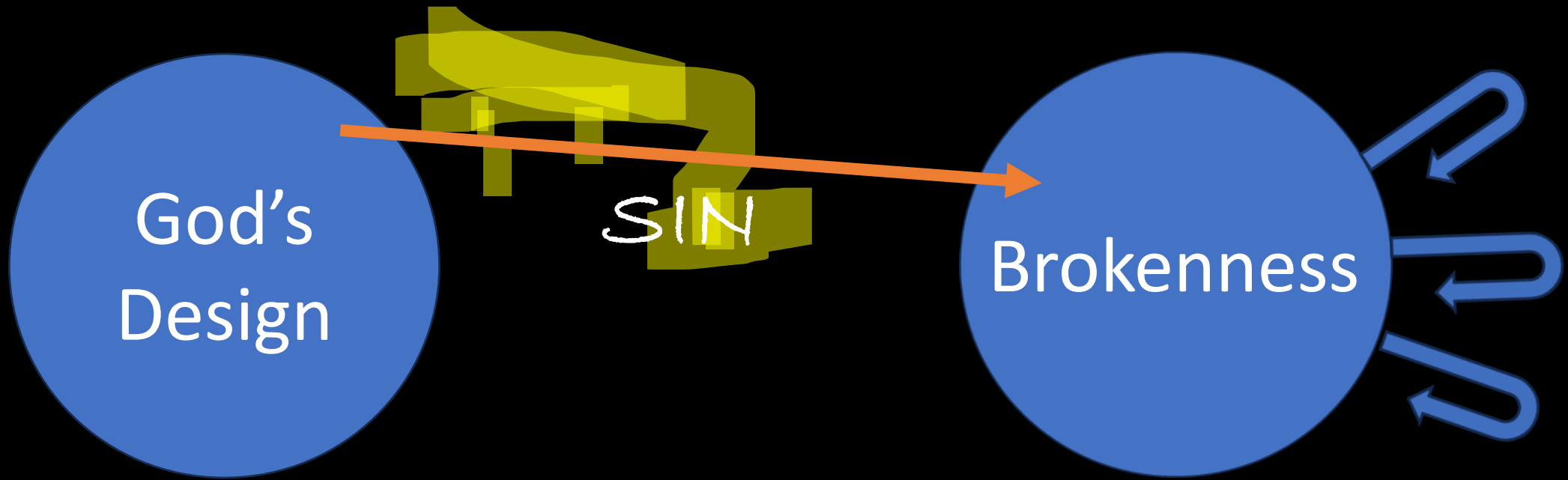
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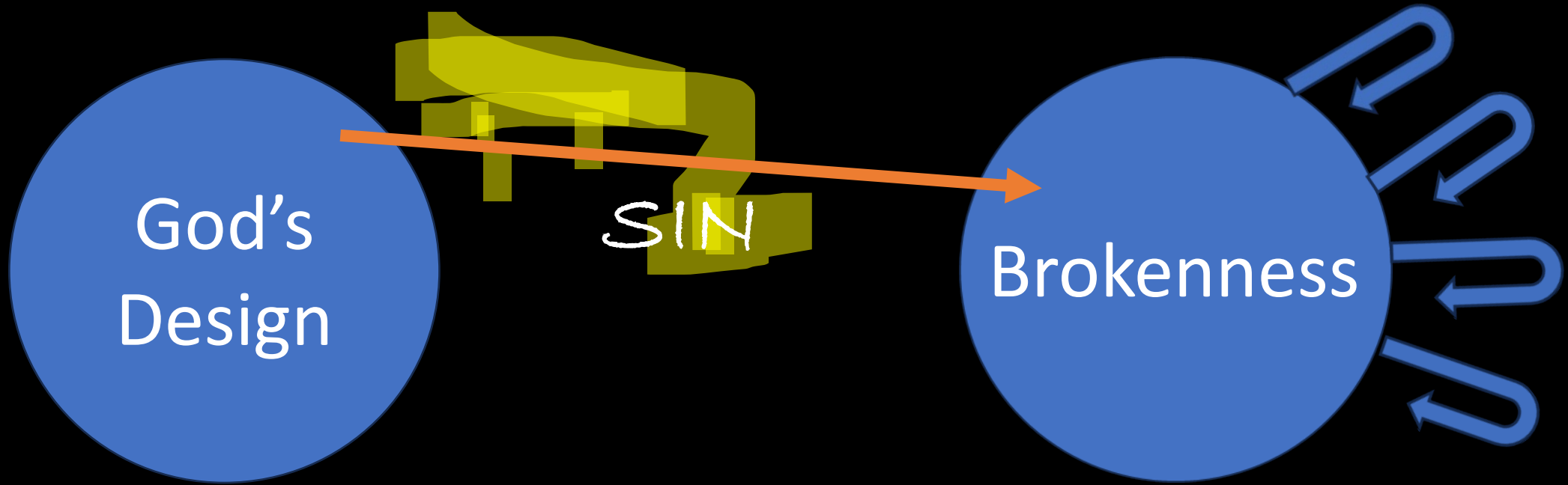
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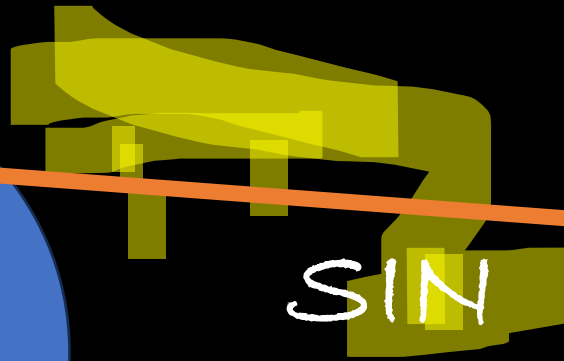


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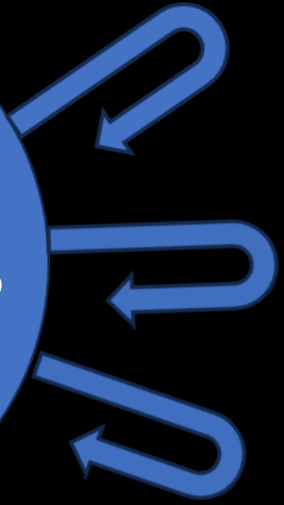


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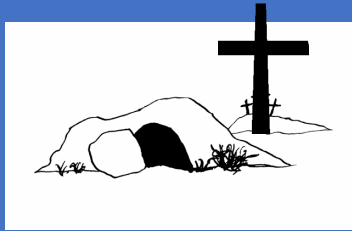
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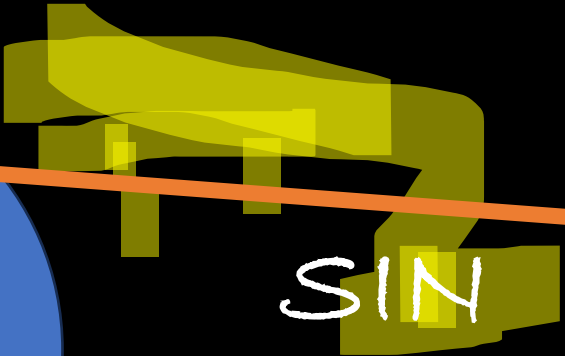


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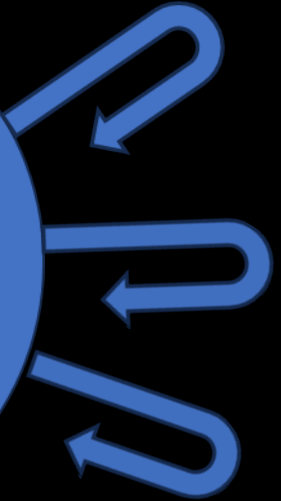
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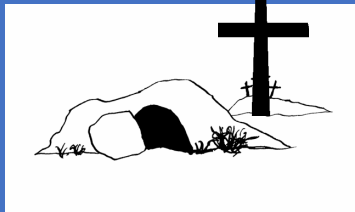


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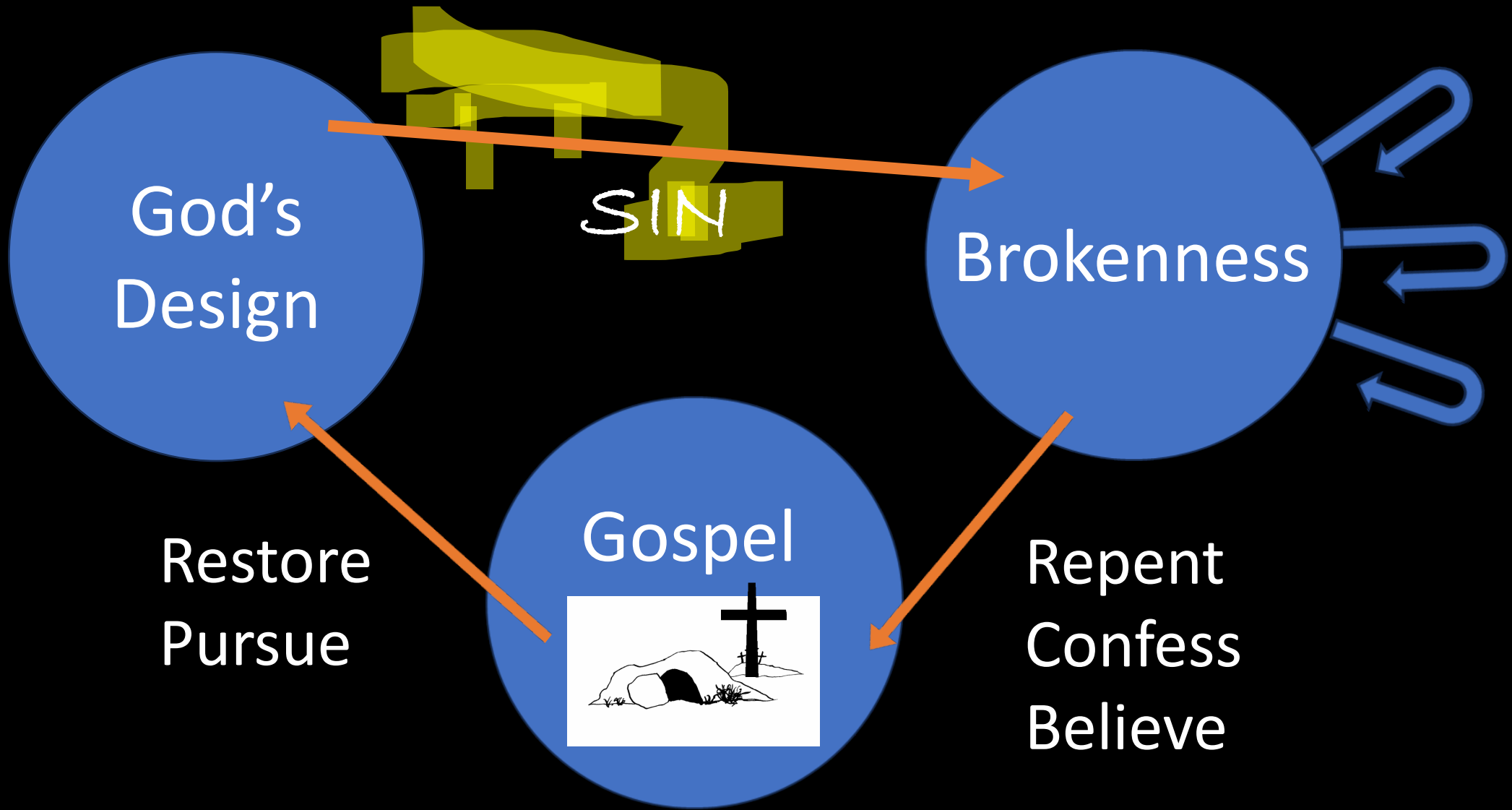


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