God Who Makes The Broken Beautiful

I. The Earth From Without Form And Void To Beautiful

Genesis 1:2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:31 Then God saw <u>everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good</u>. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time.

II. David's Life Broken By His Sins

2 Samuel 11:2-5 Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house. And from the roof he saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold.3 So David sent and inquired about the woman. And someone said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" 4 Then David sent messengers, and took her; and she came to him, and he lay with her, for she was cleansed from her impurity; and she returned to her house.5 And the woman conceived; so she sent and told David, and said, "I am with child."

Psalm 51:1-4 <u>Have mercy upon me, O God</u>, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, <u>Blot out my transgressions</u>. 2 <u>Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity</u>, And cleanse me from my sin. 3 <u>For 1 acknowledge my transgressions</u>, And my sin is always before me. 4 <u>Against You, You only, have I sinned</u>, And done this evil in Your sight —That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge

Psalm 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart —these, O God, You will not despise.

Proverbs 28:13 He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

Jeremiah 18:4 But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.

1 Chronicles 3:4-5 David reigned in Jerusalem thirty-three years, 5 and these were the children born to him there: Shammua, Shobab, <u>Nathan</u> and Solomon. <u>These four were by Bathsheba</u> daughter of Ammiel.

Luke 3:31 Nathan, the son of David

Luke 2:10-11 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

III. From The Chief Of Sinners To The Apostle Paul

Acts 8:3 As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison.

Acts 9:6 So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?"

Acts 9:9 And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

1 Timothy 1:15-16 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that <u>Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners</u>, of whom I am chief.16 <u>However</u>, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me <u>first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering</u>, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on <u>Him for everlasting life</u>.

IV. From Mankind's Ugliest Most Wicked Moment To The Greatest Expression Of Love

Matthew 27:24-31 When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just Person. You see to it."25 And all the people answered and said," His blood be on us and on our children."26 Then he released Barabbas to them; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him.28 And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him.29 When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"30 Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head.31 And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His own clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.

Romans 5:8 <u>But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.</u>

V. From A Sinner Dead In Our Sins To A Child Of God

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

Isaiah 64:8 But now, O LORD, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter; And all we are the work of Your hand.

1 Peter 5:6 Therefore <u>humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time</u>,