

J-CURVE

Lesson 8: Pulling It All Together



...giving evidence that Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead...

Lydia & Philippian Jailor

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Macedonian man vision

Over 1.5 year stay
1 & 2 Thessalonians written

Galatians written after 2nd Journey?

Timothy joins

- Lystra** City or region mentioned during Paul's 2nd Journey
- Barnabas and John Mark, Acts 15:36-39
- 1** Paul and Silas through Asia Minor, Acts 15:40-16:10
- 2** Greece: Macedonia and Achaia, Acts 16:11-18:17
- 3** Return Journey via Ephesus and Jerusalem to Antioch, Acts 18:18-22

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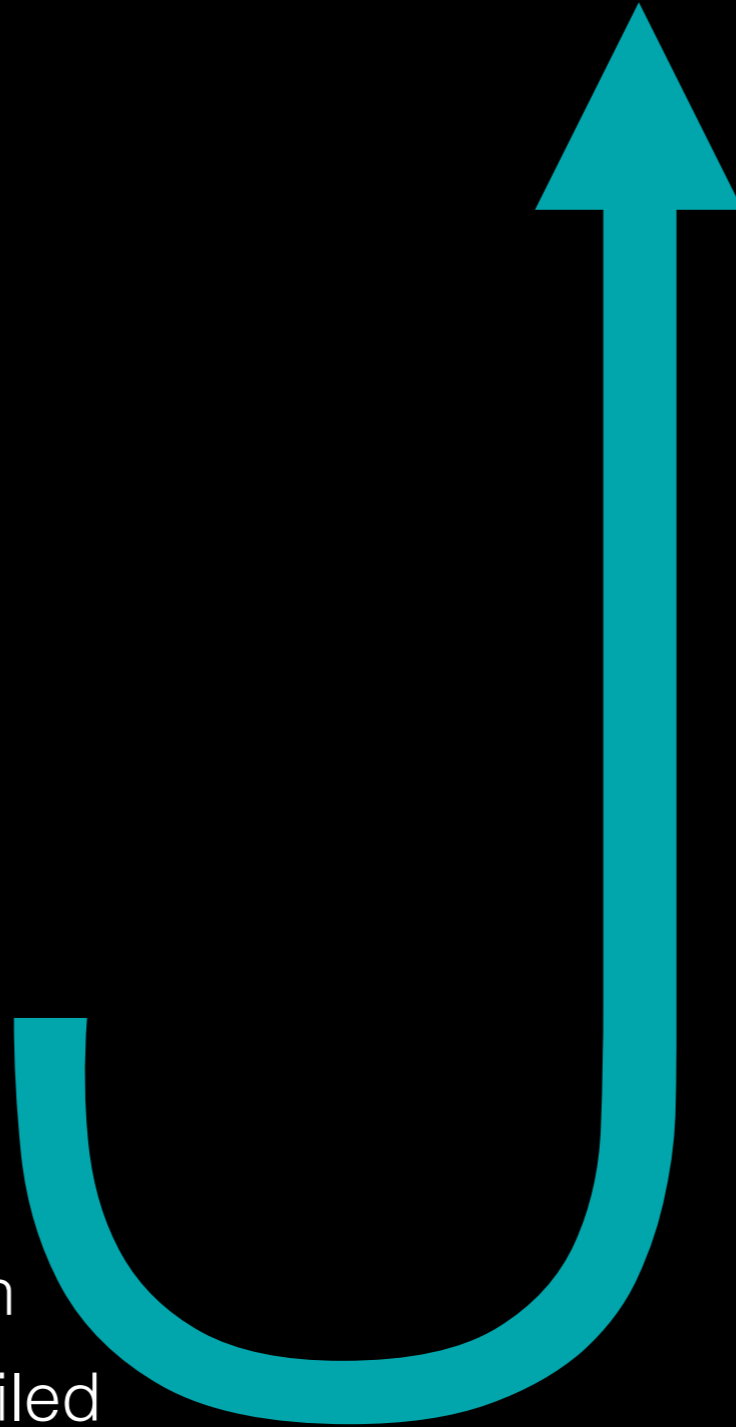
ACTS 16:16-18

16 As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. 17 She followed Paul and us, crying out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." 18 And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

ACTS 16:19-24

19 But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers. 20 And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, "These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city. 21 They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice." 22 The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. 23 And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely. 24 Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

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ACTS 16:25-28

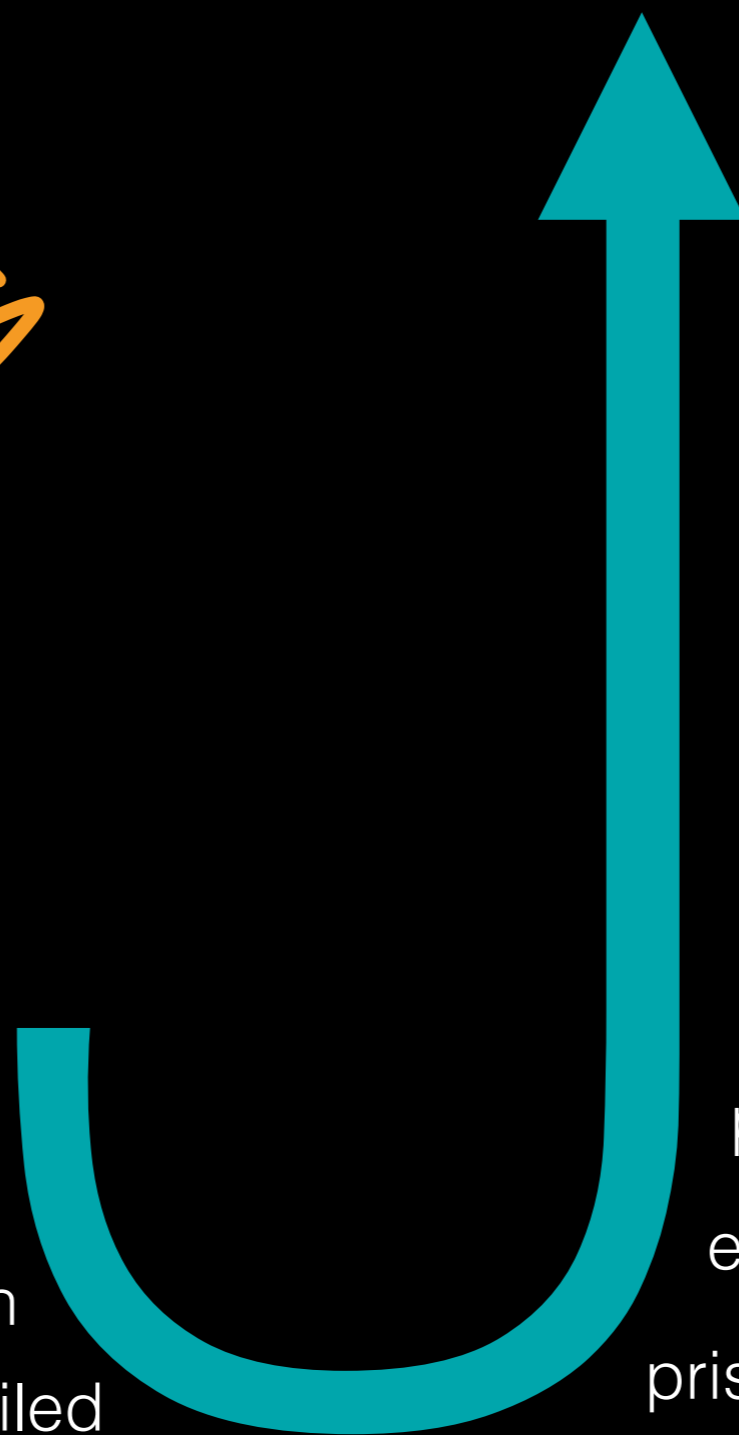
25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, 26 and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. 27 When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."

ACTS 16:29-34

29 And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. 30 Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. 34 Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

Paul & Silas

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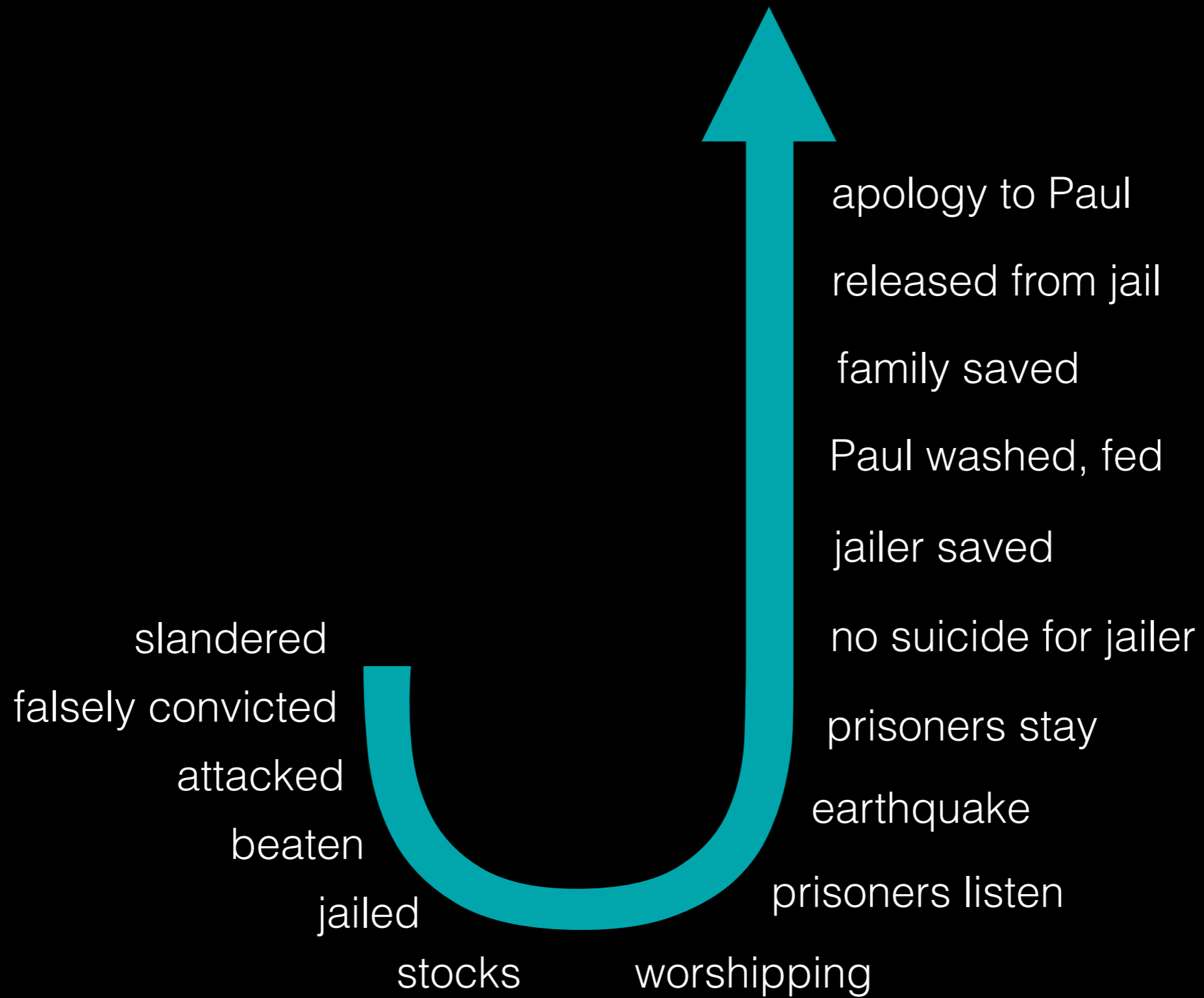


worshipping

- prisoners listen
- earthquake
- prisoners stay
- no suicide for jailer
- jailer saved
- Paul washed, fed
- family saved
- released from jail
- apology to Paul

3 Hidden Resurrections

1. Resurrection in others.



Death in Paul, Life in Others



J
slave girl

J
jailer

J
household

2 CORINTHIANS 4:10-12

10 always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. 11 For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So death is at work in us, but life in you.



3 Hidden Resurrections

1. Resurrection in others.
2. Resurrection in new community.

Paul



Lydia

Paul



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girl

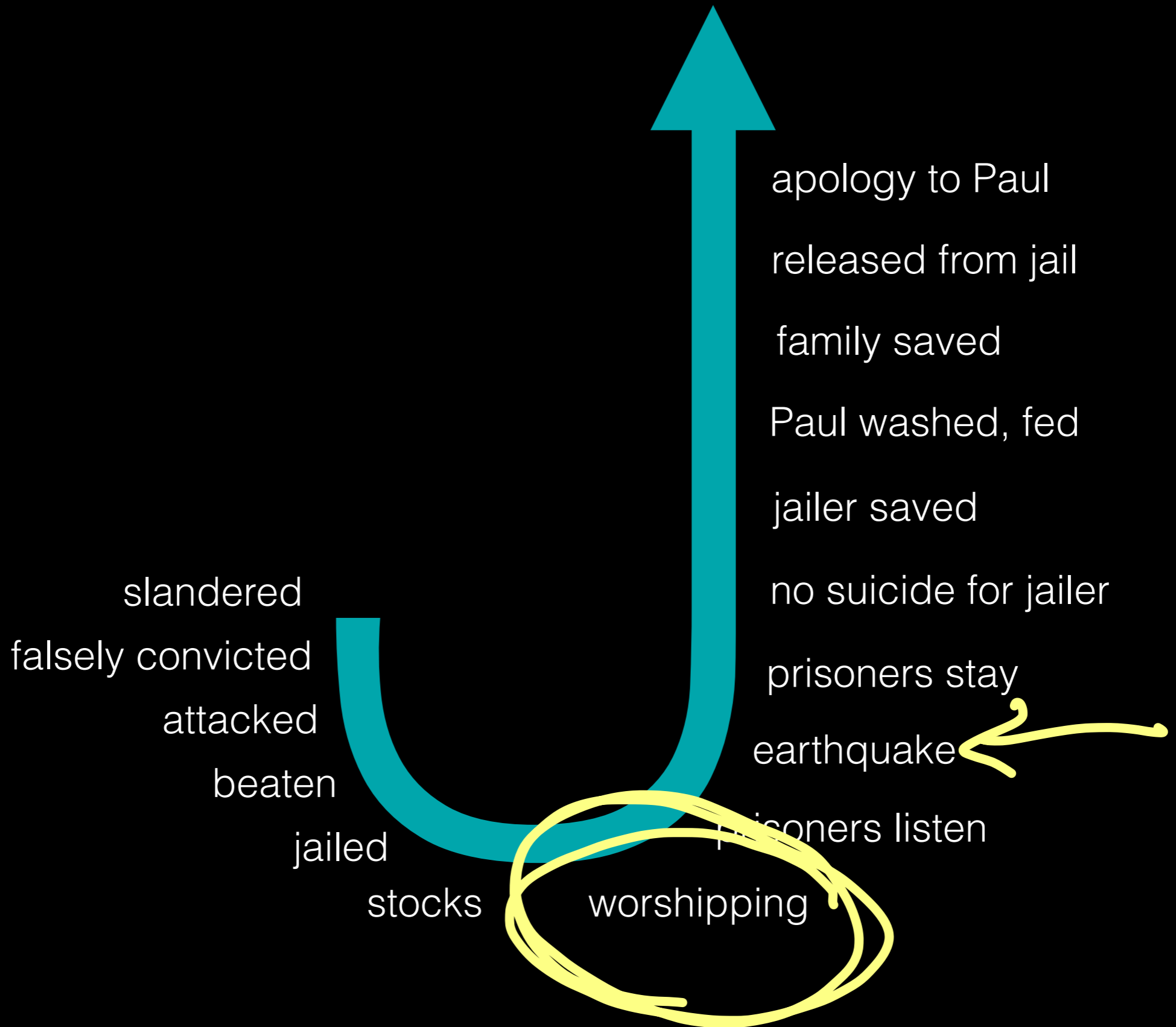
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3 Hidden Resurrections

1. Resurrection in others.
2. Resurrection in new community.
3. Resurrection in my heart.







Artist



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church

church



community

PHILIPPIANS 3:10 (NLT)

(I know Christ by faith) As a result, I can really know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I can learn what it means to suffer with him, sharing in his death,