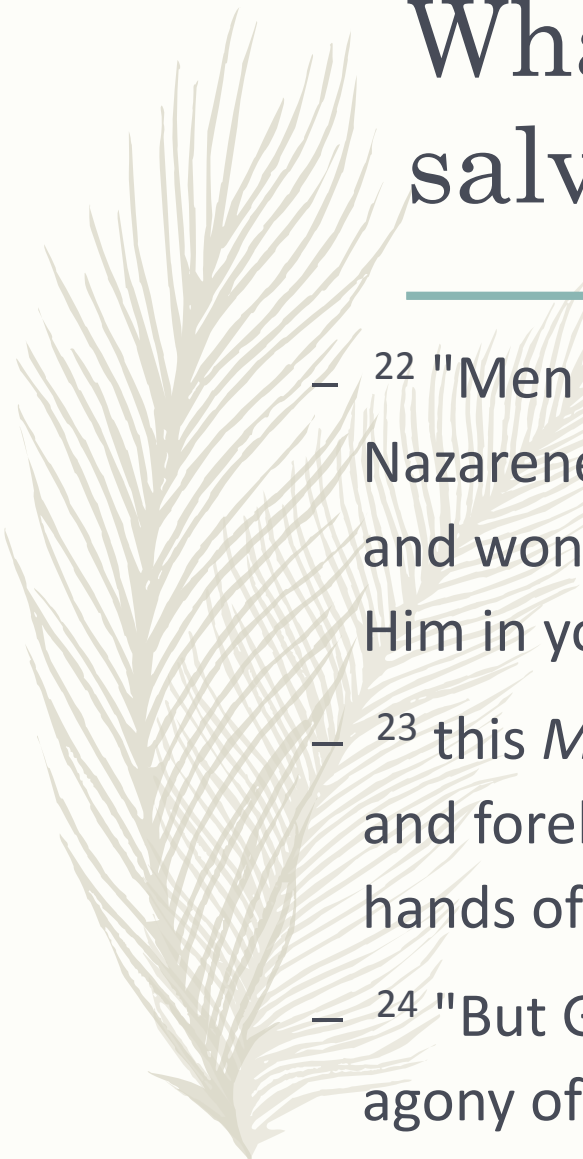




# Being Saved

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Acts 16:25-34



# What is the “plan of salvation”?

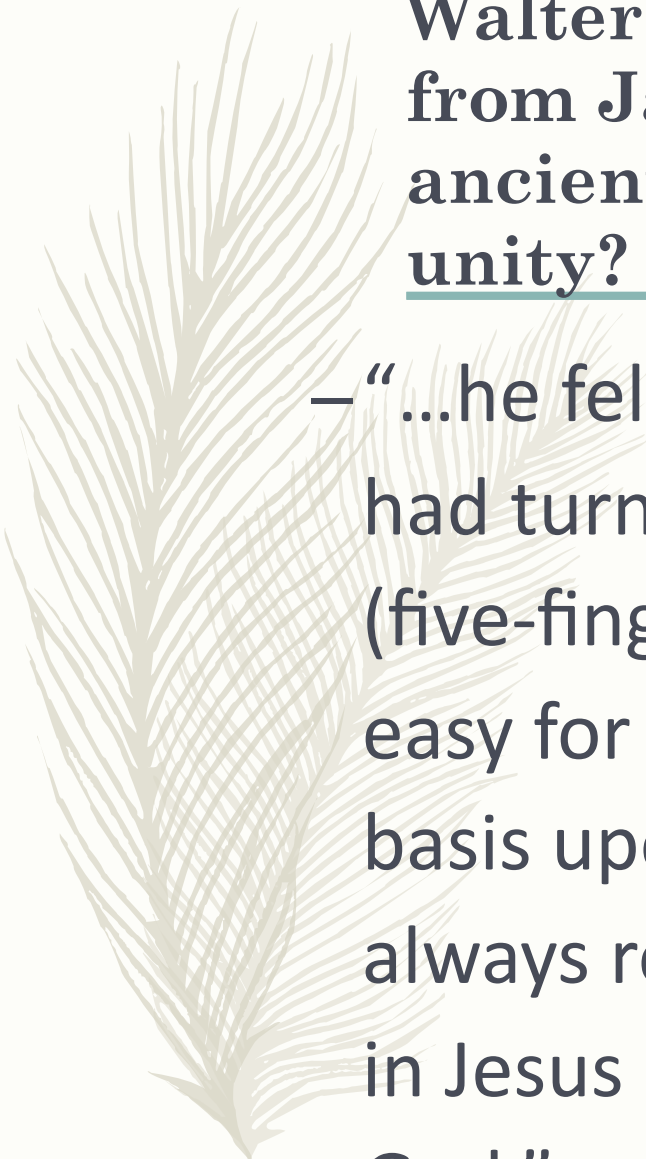
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- <sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know--
- <sup>23</sup> this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death.
- <sup>24</sup> "But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power. (Acts 2:22-24 NAU)

# What is the plan of salvation?

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- Ephesians 1:3-14
- Matthew 16:16-18
- Hear – believe – repent – confess – be baptized
- Believe – repent – baptized – remission of sins – Holy Spirit – eternal life



**Walter Scott's answer to a question from Jacob Creath, Jr. – Is the ancient gospel the only basis for unity?**

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–“...he felt his plea for the ancient gospel had turned into a simplistic formula (five-finger exercise) that made it too easy for hearers to miss the profound basis upon which the ancient gospel had always rested, the proclamation of faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God.” (Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement)

# Acts 16:25-34

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- Vs. 30 & 34 – the two bookends
- Vs. 30 – the question
- Vs. 31 – the answer
- Vs. 32-33 – the process
- Coming to know the message of Jesus
- A change (a hope, a purpose)
- A resolve (a death and a resurrection)