

**What Did We  
Learn From the  
Cross?**

**Matthew 26:62-68,  
27:45-50**

**#1 Jesus' TRIAL shows us  
God's PURPOSE  
(Matthew 26:62-68).**

- **The political and  
religious leaders WERE  
VEHICLES for God's  
purpose.**

■ **Jesus' trial REINFORCED  
God's purpose of an  
INNOCENT MAN dying  
for sinful people.**

**Jesus said, *“I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world”***  
**(John 12:47b).**

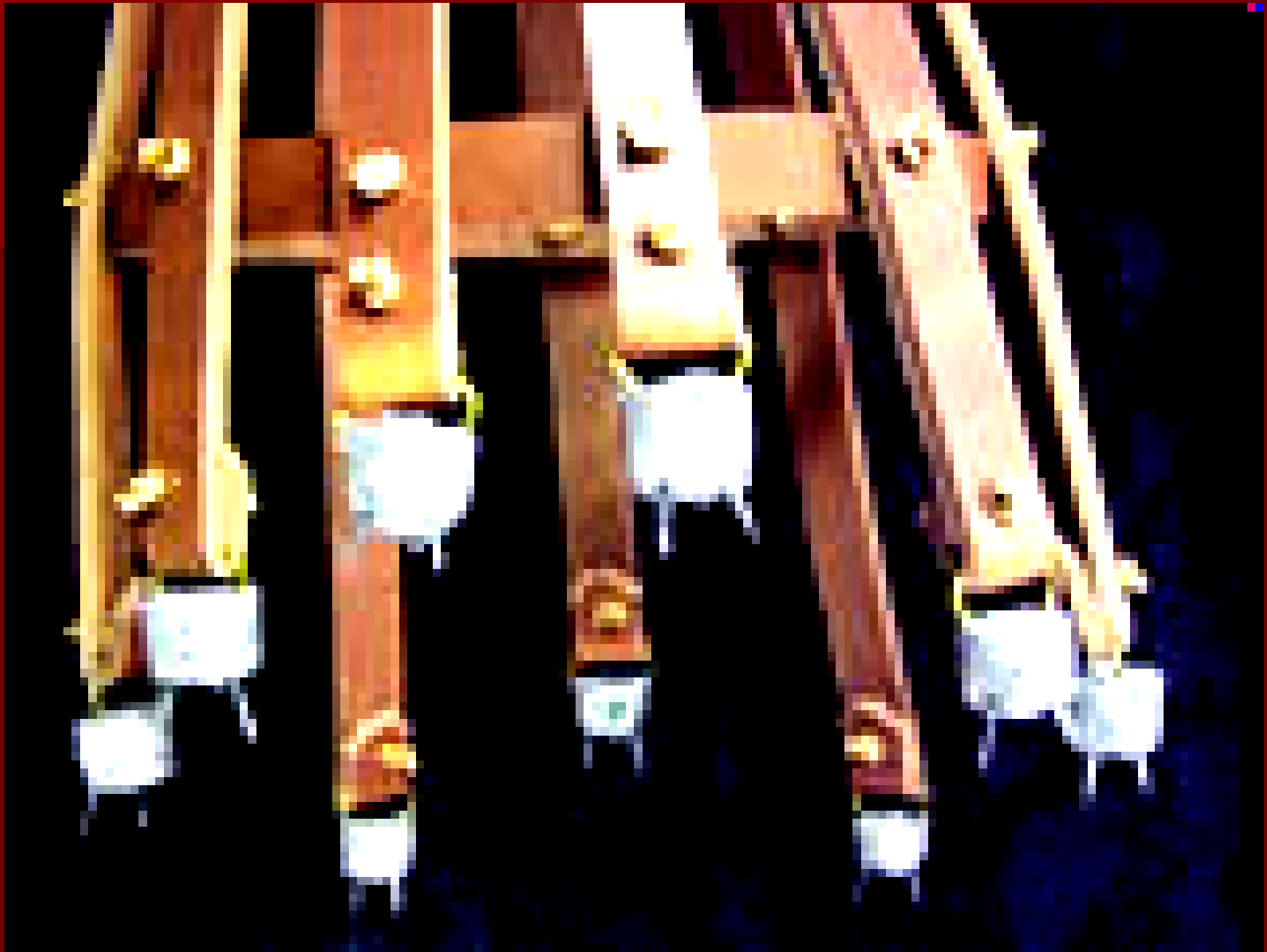
**The Apostle Paul said,  
“He made the One who  
did not know sin to be  
sin for us, so that we  
might become the  
righteousness of God in  
Him” (2 Corinthians  
5:21).**

***“Jesus understands  
our weaknesses  
because He was  
tested in every way  
as we are, yet He  
was without sin”  
(Hebrews 4:15).***

**#2 Jesus' DEATH shows  
us God's PASSION  
(Matthew 27:45-50).**

- **The word in the context  
of Jesus' death on the  
cross is not a SENSUAL  
or SEXUAL passion.**

- **The word in the context of Jesus' death is an Old English word for passion that means SUFFERING, PAIN, and AGONY.**



***“Certain rebel Jews  
were torn to pieces  
by the scourge before  
being crucified”***

**(Flavious Josephus,  
1<sup>st</sup> Century Jewish  
Historian).**

- **The Passion of the Christ actually means the “SUFFERING OF THE CHRIST”.**

