


IT IS FINISHED

Good  
Friday



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A wooden cross stands in a field of tall, dry grass. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. A single nail is visible, protruding from the horizontal beam. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with a warm, golden light.

THE CROSS  
~~DESERVES~~ DEMANDS  
A RESPONSE



# THE APPIAN WAY

One of the earliest and  
strategically most important  
Roman roads



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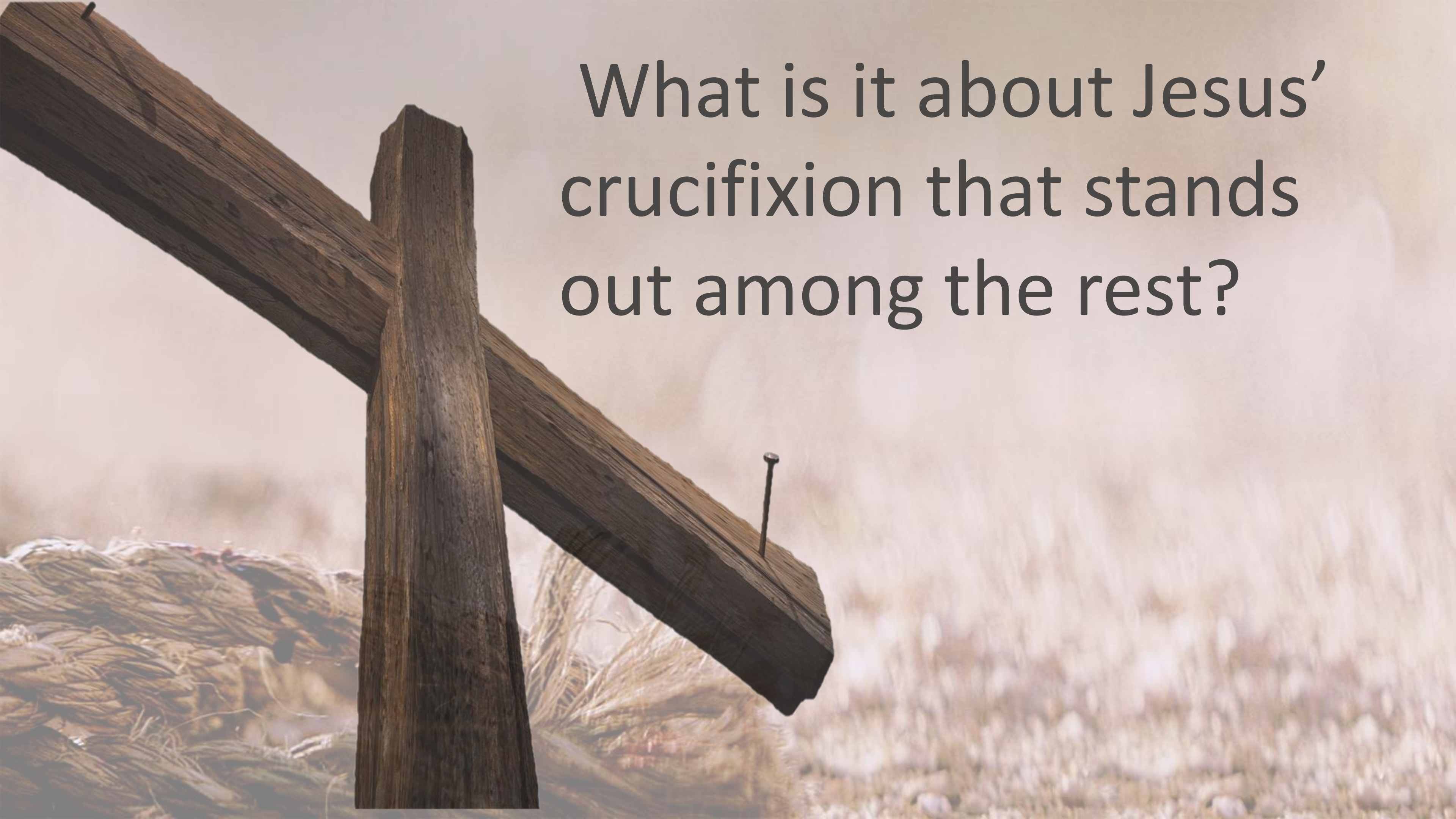


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# CRUCIFIXION

- Perfected by Romans
- Weapon of intimidation
- Intentionally brutal
- Used to wield power.
- Used to keep people in subordination.



A wooden cross stands in a field of tall, dry grass. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. A single nail is visible in the horizontal beam. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with a light sky.

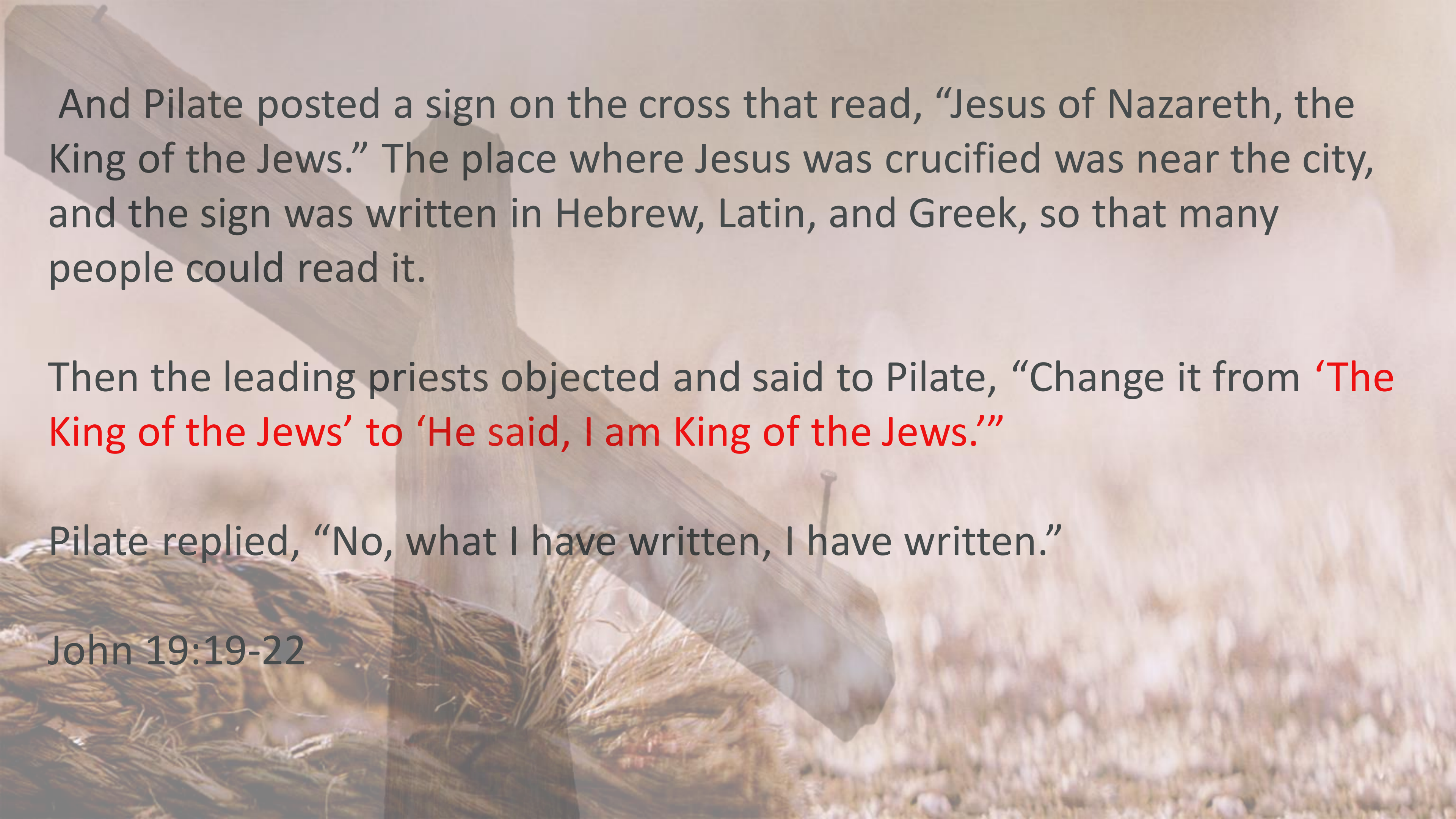
What is it about Jesus' crucifixion that stands out among the rest?



A photograph of a weathered wooden cross standing in a field of tall, dry grass. The cross is made of two dark, rough-hewn wooden beams. A single metal nail is visible, protruding from the horizontal beam on the right side. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a pale, hazy sky.

# JESUS OF NAZARETH - THE KING OF THE JEWS



A wooden cross stands in a field of tall, dry grass. A sign is attached to the cross, though the text on it is not clearly visible. The background is a soft-focus landscape with more grass and a distant horizon under a pale sky.

And Pilate posted a sign on the cross that read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.” The place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek, so that many people could read it.

Then the leading priests objected and said to Pilate, “Change it from ‘**The King of the Jews**’ to ‘**He said, I am King of the Jews.**’”

Pilate replied, “No, what I have written, I have written.”

John 19:19-22



A close-up, low-angle shot of a weathered wooden cross. The cross is made of two dark, textured wooden beams. The vertical beam is on the left, and the horizontal beam extends to the right. A single metal nail is visible on the horizontal beam, positioned towards the right end. The background is a soft-focus field of tall, dry grasses under a pale, overcast sky. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

## BIG IDEA:

The sacrificial love displayed on the cross deserves -NO- demands a response.



A wooden cross made of two weathered beams is positioned in the foreground on the left side of the image. The background consists of a field of tall, dry grasses under a bright, hazy sky. The overall tone is warm and somewhat somber.

# DEITIES

Have supernatural power.

Considered sacred or worthy of worship.

Authority over nature, universe, or human life.





**DEITIES**

Impersonal

Distant

Ambiguous

Punitive

**GOD**

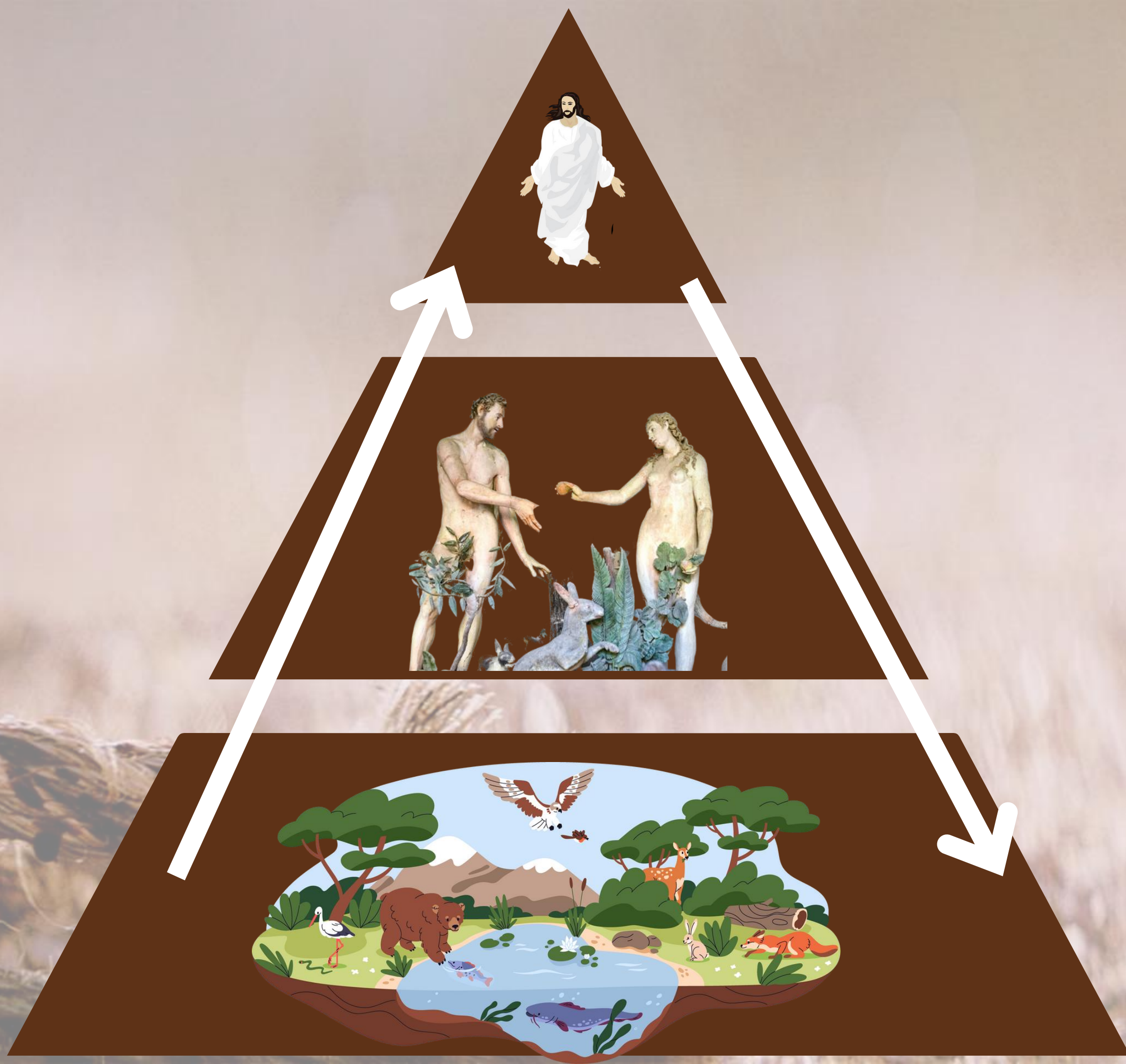
Highly personal

Highly approachable

Merciful

Loving











And the Lord God made  
clothing from animal  
skins for Adam and his  
wife.

Genesis 2:21

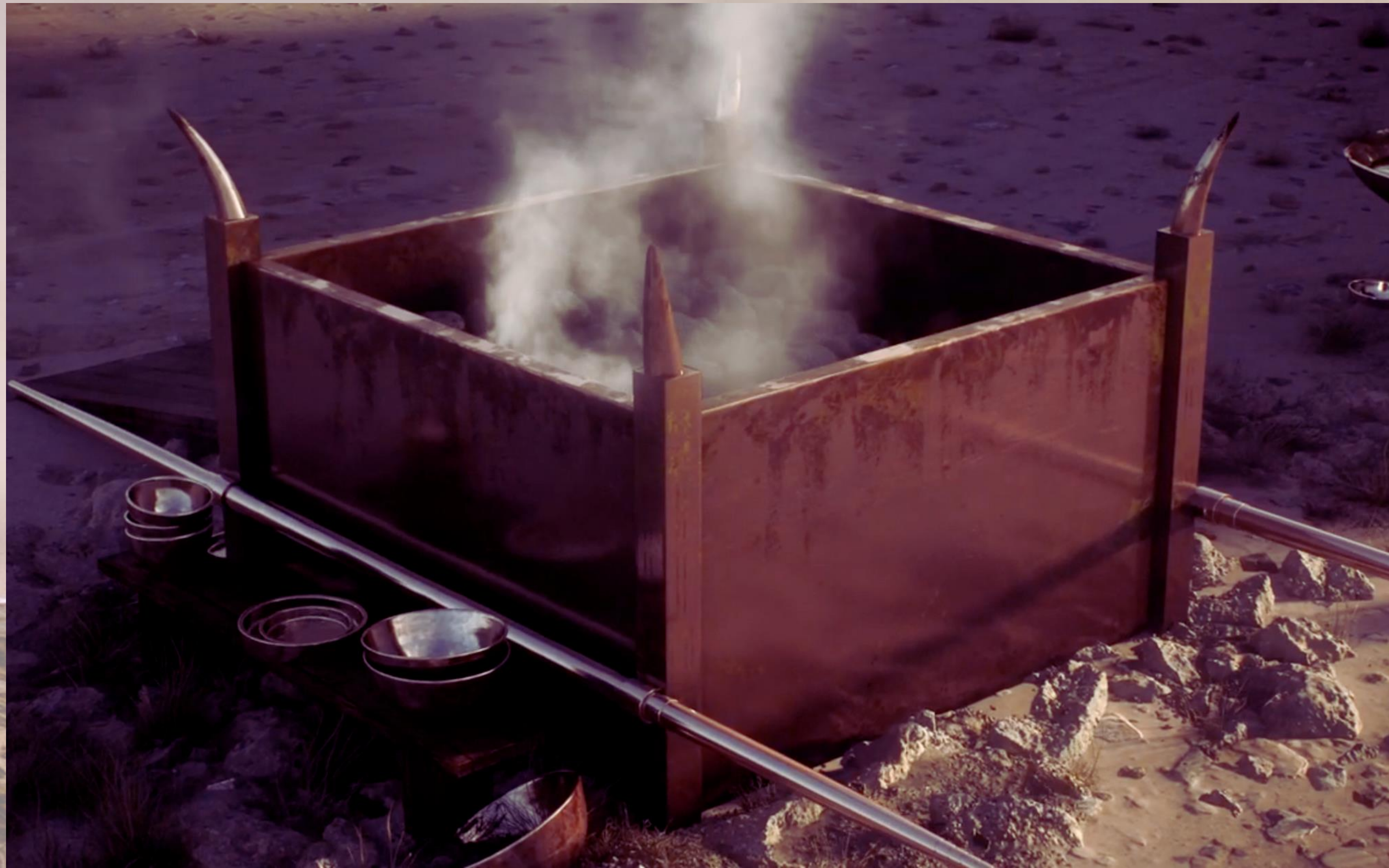




*“On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.  
Exodus 12:12-13*







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*How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!*

*Hebrews 9:14*



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Unjustly condemned.

Bore the brutal crucifixion of untold physical pain.

Bore humiliation.

Bore the pain of seeing his mother in anguish.

Bore the separation from his father.

Give up his life.

In dying, he condemned death.



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# RESPONSE TO THE CROSS

THE CROWD

Simon of Cyrene

The women

The Jewish religious leaders





# THE CROWD





SIMON OF CYRENE





THE WOMEN





THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS




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THE CROSS  
MEANS DEATH!



LIFE



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My purpose is to give them  
a rich and satisfying life. John  
10:10



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WHAT IS YOUR  
RESPONSE?