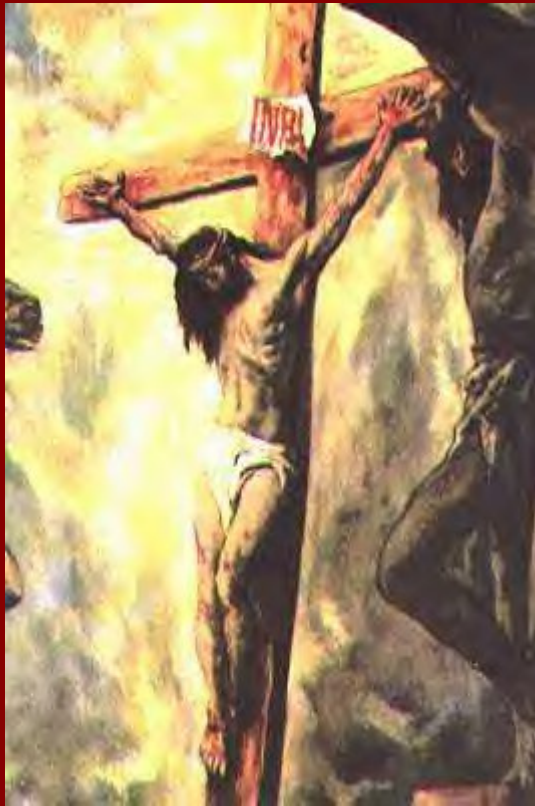


Preparation for Crucifixion



**“And They
Crucified Him”**

MATTHEW 27:35



- Sentence of death had to be pronounced by a Roman magistrate or tribunal.
- Scourging was preliminary to crucifixion.
 - A Flalgellium was used.
 - Soldiers frequently stuck nails, pieces of bone and other hard substances to heighten pain.
 - The victim was generally bound to a column for the scourging.
- The criminal was compelled to carry his own cross.
- The place of crucifixion was:
 - Outside the city
 - In some conspicuous place
 - Often along some public road
- At the place of crucifixion, the criminal was compelled to watch the preparations for his execution.
 - He would see the cross driven into the ground.
 - He would be stripped naked.
 - He would be nailed to the cross
 - He would be helpless to do anything

