

**Series:** The Seven Sayings of the Cross, Part 8

**Title:** “Into Your Hands I Entrust My Spirit”

**Text:** Luke 23:44-46

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By examining Jesus’ final words, we can discern *several blessings* believers have in life and death...

## 1. **COMMUNION WITH THE CREATOR**

Matthew 6:9

Matthew 23:9

## 2. **FAITH IN THE FATHER**

Psalms 31:5

Acts 7:59

## 3. **SUBMISSION TO THE SOVEREIGN GOD**

Proverbs 19:21

1 Corinthians 16:19-20

## 4. **ASSURANCE CONCERNING THE AFTERLIFE**

Ecclesiastes 12:7

Philippians 1:23-24

“When you eventually die, and each of us will, death for you will not be a horror but the beginning of a beautiful transformation. When you die, your soul will be free of sickness, sorrow and pain. You will dwell in indescribable bliss in the nearer, unclouded presence of your Savior. Best of all, you will be free of sin and temptation and guilt and pain of body, soul, and mind, and never again be sad or afraid. Truly, eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of any man what God has prepared for those who love him.” **Arthur Fox**