

**7th Word from the Cross: “Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit” (Luke
23:46)**

1. “Father forgive them for they know not what they do” (Isa 53:12)
2. “Today you will be with me in paradise” (Matt 1:21)
3. “Woman, behold your son” (Lk 2:35)
4. “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me” (Psalm 22:1)
5. “I thirst” (Ps 69:21)
6. “It is finished” (Ps 22: 31)
7. “Father, into Your hands I commit My Spirit” (Ps.31)

I. Communion with the Father

John 18: 11 “Jesus drank the cup which His Father gave Him.”

II. A Wonderful Contrast

Betrayed by men (Matt 17:22) now He will never suffer again (Rev 3:21)

III. His Perfect Submission to the Father

He perfectly submitted to the Father in all things: life of perfect obedience

IV. Absolute Uniqueness of the Savior

No one takes the Son of Man’s life, He lays it down & takes it up again

V. The Place of Eternal Security

All whom the Father had given Jesus none had been lost (John 18:9)

VI. The Blessedness of Communion with God

Whatever Jesus endured in life, He shows: always be in fellowship with God

David’s experience in the valley of the shadow of death (Ps 23:4)

The Hearts True Refuge

We are united to Jesus: into your hands, Father, we commit our spirits