

Sermon: Sayings of Christ from the Cross: Part 4 of 4
Words of Committal
Scripture: Luke 23:44-49

Introduction: Ephesians 1:20,21

- I. "Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit." Christ committed Himself to the _____ and _____ of the Father.
- A. Explanation (Ps. 31; I Samuel 23:14)
- B. Application
1. To commit ourselves unto the Lord is both our _____ and our _____.
 2. To commit ourselves unto the Lord is not meant to _____ reality but to _____ our Father's care where we are (Ps. 31:9,12,13,14,23,24; John 15:19; 17:14-16; I Peter 4:19).
 3. To commit ourselves to the Lord is to live with _____ grace (Heb. 10:31).
 4. To commit ourselves to the Lord is to live as those who are the Lord's (John 15:10,14).
- II. "Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit." Christ gave Himself as the _____ for sinners.
- A. Explanation (Heb. 7:26,27; 10:10-12)
- B. Christians symbolically present their lives to the Lord as a _____ (Rom. 12:1; Eph. 5:1,2).
- III. The crucifying crowd's response (vs. 47,48):
- A. The centurion: _____ and _____ (vs. 47)
- B. The crowd in general: _____ and _____ (vs. 48)