

## **CRIES from the CROSS**

*Lesson Seven • Luke 23:44-49*

### **A Cry of Confidence**

Jesus' Seventh Cry from the Cross Is:

A cry of CONFIDENCE in God the Father!

*And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." And having said this, He breathed His last. Luke 23:46 NKJV*

Jesus' Death On the Cross:

He died VOLUNTARILY, REVERENTLY, and CONFIDENTLY.

*Into Your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, LORD, my faithful God. Psalm 31:5 NIV*

Whether Facing Difficulty Or Death Remember...

### **1. I Have A Heavenly Father Who LOVES Me!**

*"Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." Luke 23:46 NKJV*

### **2. I Have A Heavenly Father Who Can HANDLE Anything I Give Him!**

*"Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." Luke 23:46 NKJV*

**God's Hands Are...**

➤ Big enough to BLESS me.

*You go before me and follow me. You place Your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand! Psalm 139:5-6 NLT*

➤ Scarred enough to never FORGET me.

*Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of My hands; your walls are ever before Me. Isaiah 49:15-16 NIV*

➤ Strong enough to KEEP me eternally secure.

*"My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of My Father's hand. I and the Father are one." ~Jesus, John 10:27-30 NIV*

### **3. I Have A Heavenly Father Who Can Be TRUSTED!**

*"Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." Luke 23:46 NKJV*

When It Comes to Dying...

Remember that your spirit LIVES ON for eternity.

Remember that if your spirit does not go into the hands of God for SAFEKEEPING, it will go into the hands of God for JUDGMENT.