I. WHEN DID JESUS UTTER HIS LAST WORDS?
   B. Now its 3 pm, the sun is now shining again and Jesus is near death.

II. HOW DID JESUS UTTER HIS LAST WORDS?
   A. Luke 23:46 says...Jesus called out with a loud voice.
   B. This was probably due to the vinegar wine given him when he spoke his fifth saying... “I thirst”.
   C. The point is that Jesus wanted his last two sayings to be clearly heard.

III. WHO DID JESUS ADDRESS HIS LAST WORDS TO?
   A. Earlier Jesus spoke his fourth saying. It’s called “The word of abandonment.”
   B. Now Jesus speaks a word of reunion.
   C. What made the difference?
      1. The difference came with the sixth word.
      2. What was finished? Our sin debt—Matt. 26:28.
   D. Jesus could have used any number of words to refer to God.

IV. WHAT DID JESUS COMMIT TO HIS FATHER?
   A. He said, “I commit my spirit”.
      1. Life is said to consist of three parts according to 1 Thess. 5:23.
      2. Biblically speaking there seems to be little distinction between the spirit and the soul.
      3. According to Zechariah 12:1 God places man’s spirit within him.
      4. This may be portrayed in Genesis 2:7.
      5. At death the human spirit is said to return to the Lord—Ecc. 12:7.
B. Jesus, aware of his death, commits his spirit back to his Father.

1. The Hebrew translation means “to entrust”.

2. The Greek translation means “to entrust something to someone for safe keeping.

3. It’s a strong reminder that death is not the end of us.

4. It’s also a reminder that we can trust God.

V. WHERE DID JESUS ENTRUST HIS SPIRIT?

A. Into his Father’s hands—2 Cor 5:8.

B. There can be no safer place than to be in the hands of God—Ps. 31:5; John 10:29; Matt. 26:45.