

FAMOUS LAST WORDS



“Father into Your hands, I commit My spirit.”

**God used words to
communicate His will
to humans.**

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in human form.**

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(John 1:1-18; Hebrews 1:1-4)

**We need to listen to
Jesus' words.**

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**We need to listen to *all*
of Jesus' words.**

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Luke 23:44-47

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Jesus quoted from a Psalm that David wrote about his trust in God's deliverance from enemies.

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Commend (παρατίθημι -
paratithēmi #3908)

To put something forward.

To entrust something.

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Psalm 31:1-18

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David expressed faith in God's protection and deliverance while being surrounded by enemies.

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Jesus echoed David's trust in God, but His circumstances were infinitely more important.

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Hebrews 12:1-3

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The faith of those who have gone on before us is an encouragement to us to endure.

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Jesus was looking forward to the promised glory with the Father as He endured the cross.

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II Timothy 3:10-13

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Paul had been through his own trials, and had seen God's deliverance accomplished first-hand.

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II Timothy 4:16-18

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Paul didn't always see God's reliable rescue as a physical idea, but believed for eternity.

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II Timothy 4:6-8

“For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.”

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John 8:21-30

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Jesus' assurance of origin and destination were both based on His unwavering obedience.

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Jesus' obedience to the Father was proof enough to many that He was the promised Messiah.

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Acts 7:54-60

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(μαρτύριον - *marturion*)

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*Stephen followed Jesus' example
all the way down to asking
forgiveness for his murderers.*

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Philippians 3:7-16

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Living as a dedicated witness is more than only facing execution, it was giving everything.

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Paul was not content with the service he had rendered, but knew there was still work to do.

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II Timothy 1:8-12

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We need not be ashamed to be associated with Jesus who was crucified, or with His servants.

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*Servants of the crucified Messiah
can entrust their lifetime of
faithful service to a loyal God.*

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I Peter 2:21-25

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Jesus' trust in God was the motivation upon which He relied to endure unfair suffering.

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I Peter 4:12-19

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Our unfair suffering is an opportunity to show God how much we trust Him as our Creator.

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**Will *you* listen to
Jesus' words?**

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