

Introduction:

I. The Time of the Prayer

A. At the end of the work of redemption.

B. While there were signs in the Heavens and in the Temple.

C. In the midst of extreme suffering.

- 1. Physical Torment—The physical torment that the Son of God suffered was so great that it was written of Him by Isaiah the prophet, “His visage was marred more than any man.”**

- 2. Spiritual Torment--Jesus suffered separation and forsakenness from His Father.**

II. The Object of the Prayer (The One to whom this prayer is directed)

A. God the Son prays to God the Father.

B. The Son continues to trust His Father even when the Father forsakes Him.

III. The substance of the Prayer

A. It was a prayer of fervency (Showing Jesus’ prayerfulness)

B. It was a word of devotion. (Showing Jesus' dependence on the word of God)

C. It was a prayer of security. "Into Your Hands"

D. It was prayer of instruction: It demonstrates Jesus' concern for the soul.
"I commit My spirit."

1. Of the soul of man in general
2. Of His own soul in particular

Applications: