

Deacon's Beacons

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In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me!
Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily!
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me! Psalm 31:1–2

This Psalm goes on to say “Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.” It begins with statements of trust and just builds from there. But that phrase “Into Your hands...” is an ultimate act of trust. We may say that we believe in God. Are we willing to step out in faith? Are we willing to let go of everything? Are we willing to embrace death as our ultimate destination? These are difficult questions that we tend to set aside for another day. What if there is no other day? If we truly believe that God is good and loving and will take care of us, we should not fear death. That does not mean that we have to rush into it either.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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