

Insights from Luke

#100: “And Then There Was No Light”

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Do not miss the foreboding depth of meaning in regard to darkness descending upon the cross.

The tearing of the veil meant the end of God’s eclipse before man and paved the way to access to God.

Into your hands I commit my spirit.