



### **Heaven- I'd Rather Laugh With The Sinners**

Luke 23:43 "...today you will be with me in paradise."

1 Corinthians 2:9(NLT) "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."

"If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next. The Apostles themselves, who set on foot the conversion of the Roman Empire, the great men who built up the Middle Ages, the English Evangelicals who abolished the Slave Trade, all left their mark on Earth, precisely because their minds were occupied with Heaven. It is since Christians have largely ceased to thin of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. Aim at Heaven and you will get earth 'thrown in': aim at earth and you will get neither." C.S. Lewis(Mere Christianity)

Colossians 3:1(NLT) "...set your sights on the realities of heaven."

Malachi 3:16(Msg) "Then those whose lives honored God got together and talked it over. God saw what they were doing and listened in. A book was opened in God's presence and minutes were taken of the meeting, with the names of the God-fearers written down, all the names of those who honored God's name."

"It becomes us to spend this life only as a journey toward heaven... to which we should subordinate all other concerns of life. Why should we labor for or set our hearts on anything else, but that which is our proper end and true happiness."

Jonathan Edwards