

CHAPEL

Seven The Word of Salvation

“One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at Him, “Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other criminal rebuked Him. “Don’t you fear God,” He said, “Since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then He said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.” Jesus answered Him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.” Luke 23:39-43

1. We’ve got to see our need

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2. We’ve got to delight in our future

“Today, you will be with Me in paradise.”
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Jesus offers us more than a better now, He offers us a better place.

“There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with Me where I am.”
John 14:2-3

Takeaways:

- When Jesus "remembers" us:
"Beware of harking back to what you were once, when God wants you to be something you have never seen." - Oswald Chambers
- We can personally relate to God

"Today you will be with Me in paradise." Luke 23:43