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-Alistair Begg, Senior Pastor, Parkside Church, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

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**The Story of the Thief on the Cross...
Today you will be with Me in Paradise!**

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What if you woke up one morning knowing that it was your last day on earth? That's what happened to the thief on the cross, who died a few feet from Jesus. *Heaven, How I Got Here* is his story, told in his own words, as he looks back from Heaven on the day that changed his eternity, and the faith that can change yours.

"...brilliant idea beautifully executed...combines pastoral wisdom and narrative skill to help us get inside the heart and mind of the thief on the cross, crucified next to the Christ on Calvary."

Justin Taylor, author and blogger, "Between Two Worlds", Wheaton, Illinois

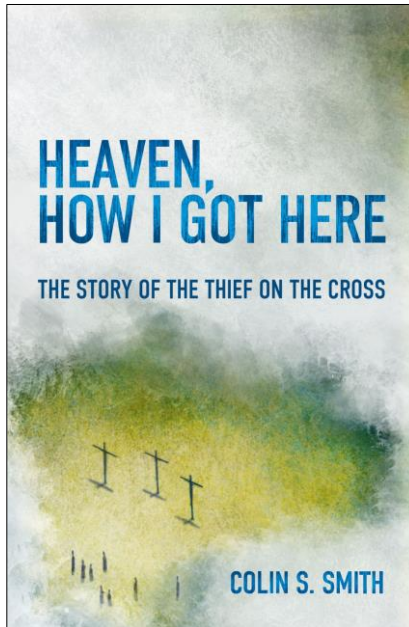
"I've never read anything like this! This compelling first-person account from a heavenly perspective helped me understand and appreciate what Jesus endured on the cross and why he did it."

Collin Hansen, Editorial Director, The Gospel Coalition, Co-author, "A God-Sized Vision: Revival Stories That Stretch and Stir"



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Sample Interview Questions

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- 1- Someone once said the thief on the cross had “breakfast with the devil and supper with the Savior.” What inspired you to write a book on the story of the thief on the cross?
- 2- We only have a handful of the thief’s words recorded for us in the Bible. How were you able to write a whole book about him in the first person?
- 3- In this book, the thief is presented as a skeptic. How does this story speak to the person who’s skeptical of Jesus today?
- 4- How does this story comment on the value of religion and religious practices?
- 5- Heaven, How I Got Here is a short read. Seems like the potential was there for you to develop it into a full-blown novel. Why didn’t you?
- 6- What do you hope readers will take away from this book?

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