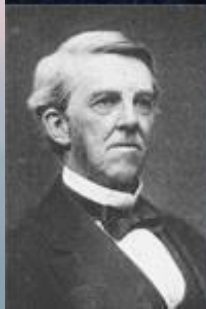


**SOME PEOPLE ARE  
SO HEAVENLY  
MINDED THAT THEY  
ARE NO EARTHLY  
GOOD.**



**Oliver Wendell Holmes**  
American physician  
1809-1894

Too Heavenly Minded,  
To Be ANY Earthly Good.....?



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**IF YOU READ HISTORY YOU WILL FIND THAT THE CHRISTIANS WHO DID MOST FOR THE PRESENT WORLD WERE PRECISELY THOSE WHO THOUGHT MOST OF THE NEXT. IT IS SINCE CHRISTIANS HAVE LARGELY CEASED TO THINK OF THE OTHER WORLD THAT THEY HAVE BECOME SO INEFFECTIVE IN THIS.**

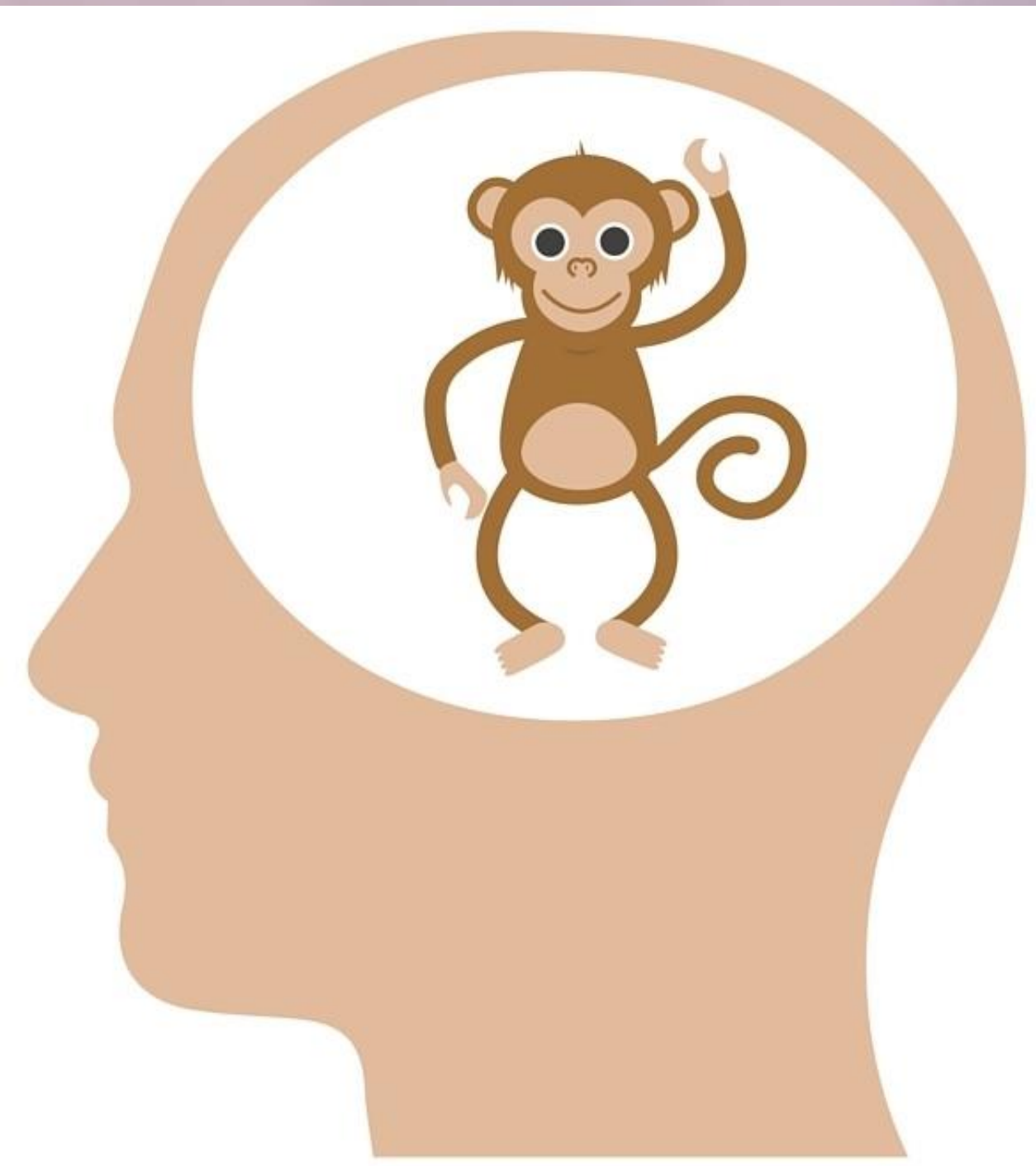
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C. S. Lewis

# Understanding Heaven

## Part 4

Colossians 3:1 Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. <sup>2</sup> Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. <sup>3</sup> For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory. (NLT)



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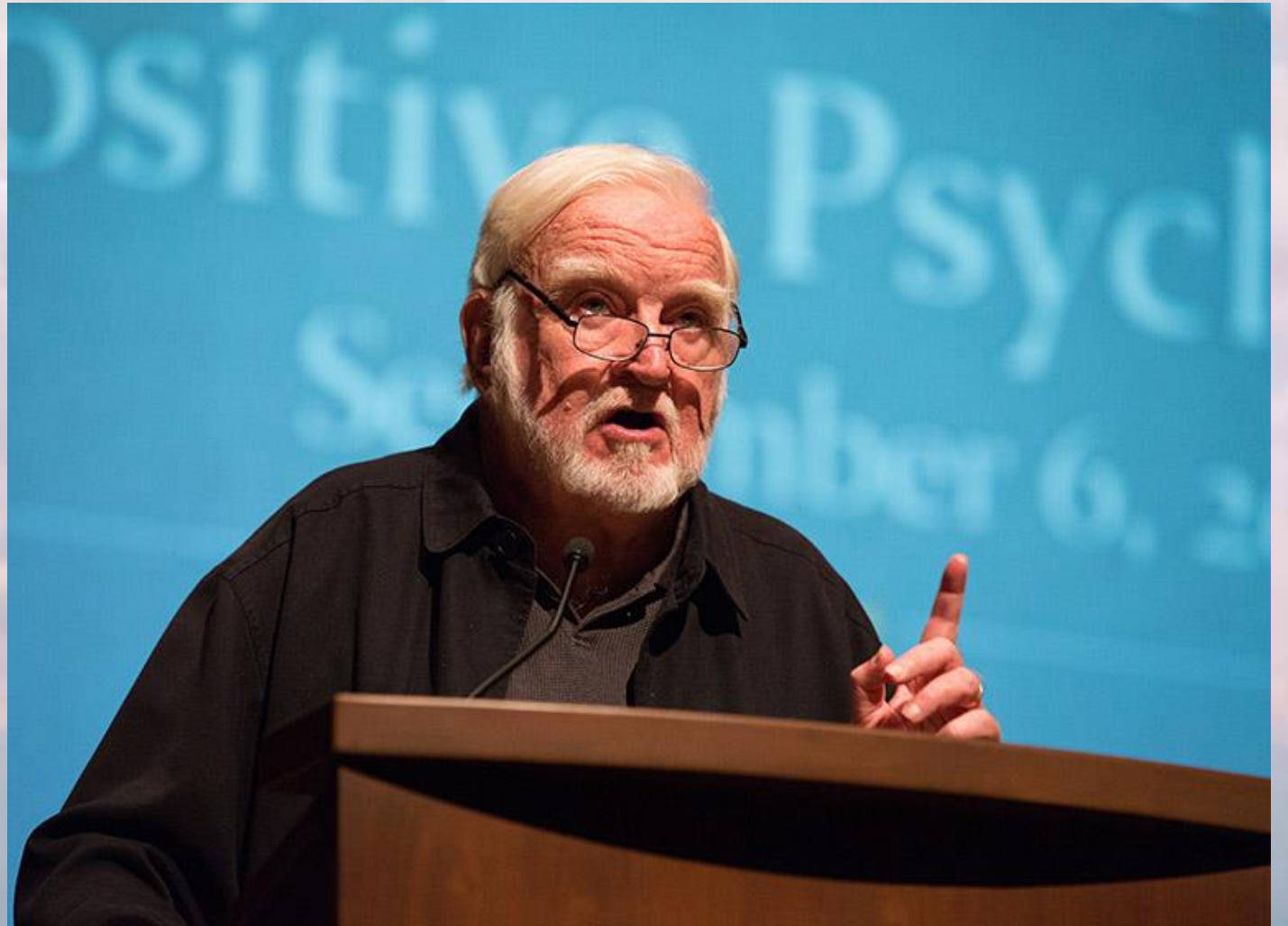
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*“The normal state of mind is chaos. ...*

*Entropy is the normal state of consciousness.”*

- Mihalyi

Csikszentmihalyi



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DUDE'S GOT IT ALL  
BACKWARDS.



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Three practical benefits:

- It will change your view of money / material things – Luke 12
- It will give you strength to endure – Hebrews 12:1-2, 2  
Corinthians 4:17-18
- It will motivate you to holiness – Colossians 2:21-23 context