

THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME

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- **This world is not my home. This world is not your home.**
- **We have a better home awaiting us!**

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a) THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME

- Abraham, who was the father of faith and of the Jewish nation, felt that this old world was not his final goal.

Hebrews 11:10 – “For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.”

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Hebrews 13:14 – “For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.”

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- **c) THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME**

Phil 3:20-21; "But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body."

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- **d) THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God....."

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He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son. (Revelation 21:1-8)

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I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. (Revelation 21:22-27)

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- **e) THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME!**
- **And this world is not your home either, if you have placed your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior.**

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." (John 3:36)

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

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- **Are you a citizen of Heaven?**
- **If you are, you can say, "This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through!"**
- **Let's say it together, "This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through!"**
- **Peter calls those of us who are citizens of heaven "strangers and pilgrims".**
- **This world is not our permanent home!**

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- **We are always making “promises” and “resolutions” that we will try to become more like Christ.**
- **Sometimes we decide to read our Bible and pray more.**
- **Sometimes we decide to love God more.**

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- **Sometimes we decide to follow God more closely.**
- **Sometimes we decide to praise God in everything.**
- **Sometimes we decide to turn our will and our lives over to God.**
- **There are many things we can do to become more like Christ.**

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- **Jesus knew this place was not His home.**
- **He was longing to be with the Father in heaven.**
- **He had left His glory to come here and serve His Father and die for “us”.**

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- **As we also decide that this is not our home “our way of living” will change.**
- **“Our dreams” will become His will for us.**
- **“Our choices” will become His choices for us.**
- **And in this short time on earth as we pilgrims here, we will make choices to build God’s Kingdom in heaven – our permanent home.**

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- **So, let's love the Lord our God and live for God's Kingdom above all else.**
- **This world is not our home!!!**
- **LET'S PRAY:**

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