

LIVING IN THIS WORLD

Introduction: When you consider the world we live in, have you ever felt like you just don't quite fit? No matter how hard you try there is always a sense of discomfort and a feeling that something isn't quite right with the world.

John 15:19 - *...as it is you do not belong to this world, but I have chosen you out of this world.*"

I. DEFINITION OF WORLD

1. P _____ Earth - Matt 13:35 - "...since the creation of the world."
2. P _____ - John 3:16 - "God so loved the world."
3. P _____ of _____ - Eph 2:2 - "In which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world."
4. P _____ of _____ (age) - Matt 12:32 - "...in this age (world, KJV) or in the age (world) to come."

II. DESCRIPTION OF THIS WORLD - OUT OF _____ WITH GOD

1. _____
 - _____ minds
 - _____ behavior
 - _____ attitude
2. _____
 - Creation is in the _____ or _____ - Rom 8:21
 - Creation is _____ - Rom 8:22
 - We are _____ in sin - Eph 2:1
3. _____ to _____
 - _____ destruction
 - _____

III. DELIVERANCE FROM THIS WORLD

1. _____
 - Living in a _____ - Eph 2:6 - "...and God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms..." Theme of Ephesians: How to live a heavenly life in a hell like world.
 - Don't _____ in the world
 - Heb 11:13 - "...aliens and strangers on earth."
 - 1 Peter 1:1 - "To God's elect, stranger in the world"
 - Phil 3:20 - "Our citizenship is in heaven."
2. _____ or _____
3. New _____ and new _____

Rev. 21:1 - "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away..."

Conclusion: This world is not my home
I'm just a passing through
My treasures are laid up
Somewhere beyond the blue
The angels beckon me from heaven's golden shore
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.