

# Here and There

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Reading Gina's word from yesterday made me want to look up scriptures on this world we live in and what the Bible reminds us of concerning it. Remembering our place is important in the process of living here in this sometimes very crazy world. Among all the things that happen in and around our homes, we can get taken away by all that there is going on but being here is just a stepping stone to being there – being with the Lord – and reigning with Jesus Christ. The Bible speaks over and over again of this temporal world and the things here are not meant for us to cling to or even to like! Ouch... Lord help me.

Lord help us to yes, remember our place, to remember why we are here and to be looking up, to make ourselves as ready as possible and to long for our permanent place there – with YOU! Yes we need to do our part here, but friends, may I ask of you to not become distracted by the things of this world to where earthly value takes priority. Lord help us to follow You!

**[John 15:19](#)** - If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

**[John 18:36](#)** - Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."

**[Romans 12:2](#)** - Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**[1 John 2:15](#)** - Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

**[Ephesians 6:12](#)** - For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

**[John 17:14](#)** - I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

**[Philippians 3:20-21](#)** - But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

**[Colossians 3:2](#)** - Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.