

This World Is Not My Home

"This world is not my home I'm just a passing through. My treasures are laid up some where beyond the blue. The angles beckon me from heaven's open door and I can't feel at home in this world any more" (This World Is Not My Home). Has this world got you down? Does it seem like every where you turn your old adversary the devil has a new way to make life miserable? Well, good news; this life will only last for a short time (Psalm 144:4). Our lives are like a passing shadow on the earth, and *"we are here for seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away"* (Psalm 90:10).

If we can endure through this world's trials and temptations we obtain that crown. No matter what we might encounter from enemies, those of the world, or even from friends and family, God has promised us that we can overcome: *"No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it"* (1 Cor. 10:13). We can do all things *"through Christ that strengthens us"* (Phil. 4:13). So let us keep our chins up, be of cheerful hearts, because God has promised us that He will take care of everything we just need to put our faith and trust wholly in Him.

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