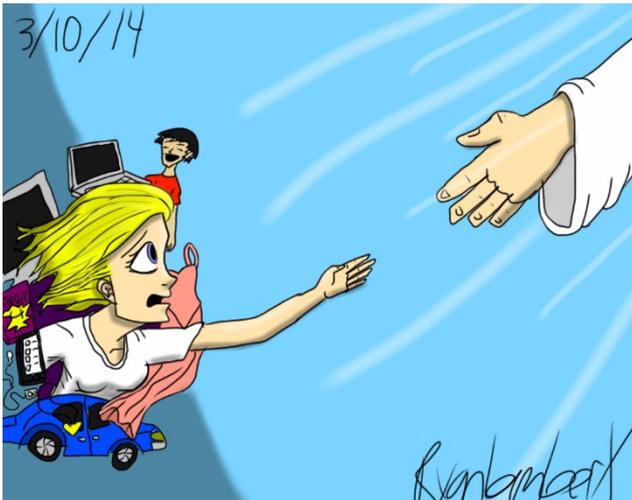


# Bible verses about not of this world

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Even though we are in this world Christians are not of this world. Our true home is not in this sinful world it is in Heaven. Yes there are bad things in this world and yes there will be suffering, but believers can rest assured that there is a glorious Kingdom that awaits us.

A place far greater than you could have ever imagined. Do not love the things of the world and be conformed to it. The things that unbelievers live for are temporary and it can all be gone faster than a lightning strike. Live for Christ. Stop trying to fit in. Don't act how people of this world act, but instead be an imitator of Christ and spread the gospel so others can one day go to their heavenly home.

## What does the Bible say?

1. **John 17:14-16** I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.
2. **John 15:19** If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.
3. **John 8:22-24** So the Jews said, "Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?" He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins."
4. **1 John 4:5** They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them.

## Satan is the god of this world.

5. **1 John 5:19** We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.
6. **John 16:11** Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged.
7. **John 12:31** The time for judging this world has come, when Satan, the ruler of this world, will be cast out.
8. **1 John 4:4** You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

## Be different from the world.

9. **Romans 12:1-2** Therefore, I urge you brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
10. **James 4:4** You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.
11. **1 John 2:15-17** Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

## Our home is in Heaven

12. **John 18:36** Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."
13. **Philippians 3:20** But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Reminders

14. **Matthew 16:26** What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?
15. **Matthew 16:24** Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."
16. **Ephesians 6:12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
17. **2 Corinthians 6:14** Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

## Be imitators of Christ while you live on this Earth.

18. **1 Peter 2:11-12** Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.
19. **Matthew 5:13-16** You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
20. **Ephesians 5:1** Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

# Bible verses about not fitting in

## What does the Bible say?

1. **Romans 12:1-2** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
2. **Luke 6:26** What sorrow awaits you who are praised by the crowds, for their ancestors also praised false prophets.
3. **James 4:4** You unfaithful people! Don't you know that love for this evil world is hatred toward God? Whoever wants to be a friend of this world is an enemy of God.

## Christians cannot fit in with the world.

4. **2 John 15:18-20** "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also.

5. **Matthew 10:22** And all nations will hate you because you are my followers. But everyone who endures to the end will be saved.
6. **2 Timothy 3:11-14** You know about all the troubles and hard times I have had. You have seen how I suffered in the cities of Antioch and Iconium and Lystra. Yet the Lord brought me out of all those troubles. Yes! All who want to live a God-like life who belong to Christ Jesus will suffer from others. Sinful men and false teachers will go from bad to worse. They will lead others the wrong way and will be led the wrong way themselves. But as for you, hold on to what you have learned and know to be true. Remember where you learned them.

**Are you willing to lose your life? You must count the cost of being a Christian.**

7. **Luke 14:27-28** "And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple. But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it?"
8. **Matthew 16:25-27** If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in the glory of his Father and will judge all people according to their deeds.

**Remove yourself from the bad crowd. You don't need fake friends.**

9. **1 Corinthians 15:33** Don't let anyone deceive you. Associating with bad people will ruin decent people.
10. **2 Corinthians 6:14-15** Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?
11. **Proverbs 13:20-21** Spend time with the wise and you will become wise, but the friends of fools will suffer. Trouble always comes to sinners, but good people enjoy success.

**Suffering for what is right.**

12. **1 Peter 2:19** For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.
13. **1 Peter 3:14** But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED

**Reminder**

14. **Romans 8:38-39** Yes, I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor ruling spirits, nothing now, nothing in the future, no powers, nothing above us, nothing below us, nor anything else in the whole world will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**God's plans are greater.**

15. **Isaiah 55:8-9** "My thoughts," says the Lord, "are not like yours, and my ways are different from yours. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways and thoughts above yours."
16. **Jeremiah 29:11** I say this because I know what I am planning for you," says the Lord. "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future."
17. **Romans 8:28** We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love Him and are chosen to be a part of His plan.

**Don't try to fit in, (stand out) for the Lord.**

18. **1 Timothy 4:11-12** Insist on these things and teach them. Don't let anyone look down on you for being young. Instead, make your speech, behavior, love, faith, and purity an example for other believers.
19. **Matthew 5:16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

**Be yourself and do all things for the glory of God.**

20. **Psalm 139:13-16** You alone created my inner being. You knitted me together inside my mother. I will give thanks to you because I have been so amazingly and miraculously made. Your works are miraculous, and my soul is fully aware of this. My bones were not hidden from you when I was being made in secret, when I was being skillfully woven in an underground workshop. Your eyes saw me when I was still an unborn child. Every day of my life was recorded in your book before one of them had taken place.
21. **1 Corinthians 10:31** Whether you eat therefore or drink, or if you do anything, you shall do everything for the glory of God.