

The Return  
“Home Sick”  
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Scripture: Hebrews 13:14 (NLT)

We need to be reminded that...

- this world in which we know and live is not the world in which will remain.
- this world is ruled by the commander of darkness and is influenced by his demons.

Scripture: Ephesians 2:2 (ESV)

- this world’s value system, principles, and attitudes are in direct opposition to that of God’s kingdom.
  - And it influences our...

- ✓ Thoughts
- ✓ Hearts
- ✓ Behavior/Lives

Scripture(s): I. John 2:15-17; James 4:1-10 (ESV)

You can’t be in love with Jesus Christ while at the same time loving this world—it’s called “spiritual adultery.”

Scripture: Romans 12:2 (ESV)

Scripture(s): Philippians 1:20-24; 27; Colossians 3:1-10 (ESV)

- We are temporary citizens in this world, but our permanent, eternal citizenship is in heaven.
- Heavenly, eternal citizens should live according to heavenly, eternal priorities.

Scripture: Galatians 6:14 (ESV)

When we come to the realization of these truths, we become “home-sick”.

Scripture(s): I. Thessalonians 4:13-18; I. John 3:1-3 (ESV)

- We begin longing and looking forward to our heavenly home.
- We begin longing and looking forward to the return of Jesus Christ.
- We begin longing and looking forward to simply being with Christ.