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## Why Christians Should Not Love the World

### 为什么基督徒不要爱世界和世界上的事

#### 1 John - Part 4 约翰一书-第四部分

*1 John 2:15-17* “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. <sup>16</sup>For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. <sup>17</sup>And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.” 约翰一书2:15 不要爱世界和世界上的事；人若爱世界，爱父的心就不在他里面了。2:16 因为凡世界上的事，就象肉体的情欲，眼目的情欲，并今生的骄傲，都不是从父来的，乃是从世界来的。2:17 这世界和其上的情欲，都要过去，惟独遵行 神旨意的，是永远常存。

*2 Tim. 4:9-10* “Be diligent to come to me quickly; <sup>10</sup>for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world” 提摩太后书4:9 你要赶紧地到我这里来。4:10 因为底马贪爱现今的世界，就离弃我往帖撒罗尼迦去了；革勒士往加拉太去，提多往捩马太去；

#### 1. Because of WHAT THE WORLD IS 因为这个世界的本身

Three different meanings of ‘world’: 世界的三种不同含义:

##### A. CREATION ITSELF (physical world) 造物本身(物质的世界)

Acts 17:24 “God, who made the world and everything in it...” 使徒行传 17:24 创造宇宙和其中万物的神，既是天地的主，就不住人手所造的殿，

##### B. MANKIND 世人

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world...” 约翰福音 3:16 约翰福音 3:16 “ 神爱世人，甚至将他的独生子赐给他们，叫一切信他的，不至灭亡，反得永生。

John 1:10 “He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.” 约翰福音 1:10 他在世界，世界也是藉着他造的，世界却不认识他。

##### C. Refers to a system of civilization that is actively HOSTILE TO God and ALIENATED FROM God. “世界”是指一种极力敌视上帝并与上帝疏远的思想理念

John 12:31 “Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.” 约翰福音 12:31 现在这世界受审判，这世界的王要被赶出去。

#### 2. Because of WHAT THE WORLD DOES to Us 因为世界对我们的影响

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A. It STEALS OUR LOVE for God 它会夺走我们对上帝的爱

B. It STEALS OUR JOY of obedience 它会夺走我们顺服的喜乐

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### 3. Because of WHERE THE WORLD IS GOING 因为世界将来的去向

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Hebrews. 11:13 “These all died in faith... and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth” 希伯来书 11:13 这些人都是存着信心死的，并没有得着所应许的；却从远处望见，且欢喜迎接，又承认自己在世上是客旅，是寄居的。

Hebrews. 13:14 “For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.” 希伯来书 13:14 我们在这里本没有常存的城，乃是寻求那将来的城。

**Will you live for the present only? Or will you keep your eyes on the Lord and eternity? 你将如何选择生活？是把眼睛定睛在现今的世界还是在主和永恒上？**