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¹⁴ I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

Focal Truth:

Jesus Christ prayed for believers to be in the world but not like the world.

Observations:

1. The Lord Jesus gave His words to believers so that they might not be like the world. – John 17:14
2. The Lord Jesus prayed for believers who are hated by the world because they are not like the world but like Jesus. – John 17:14
3. The Lord Jesus prayed that believers who live in the world be protected from the devil in the world. – John 17:15

Things to Remember and Do:

1. Believers in Christ do not belong to the world's ways.
2. The words of the Lord Jesus Christ give believers everything they need in the world.
3. Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. – 1 Pet. 5:8
4. Resist the devil with firm faith in God – but resist him, firm in your faith... - 1 Pet. 5:9



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