



Remember the Rainbow

Genesis 9:12-17

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Genesis 9:12–17 (NKJV)

¹² And God said: “This *is* the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations:
¹³ I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. ¹⁴ It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; ¹⁵ and I will remember My covenant which *is* between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* on the earth.” ¹⁷ And God said to Noah, “This *is* the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that *is* on the earth.”

1 **The Pillar of Cloud and Fire**
His Presence

2 **The Star**
His Preeminence

3 **The Rainbow**
His Promise

A vibrant rainbow arches across a bright blue sky, with fluffy white clouds scattered below. The rainbow's colors are vivid, transitioning from purple at the top to red at the bottom. The text is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image.

The Rainbow is
a Picture of Jesus

PURPLE

Royalty – King

1 Timothy 6:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ which He will manifest in His own time, *He who is* the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords,

BLUE

Heaven – He came from Heaven

John 3:13 (NKJV)

¹³ No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven.

Green

New Life – He gives life

John 14:6 (NKJV)

⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Yellow

Sun Light – He is the light of
the world

John 8:12 (NKJV)

¹² Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

ORANGE

WARNING – REPENT!

“Ye must be born again”

John 3:3, 7 (NKJV)

³ Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’

Psalms 9:17 (NKJV)

The wicked shall be turned into hell,
And all the nations that forget God.

RED

BLOOD – The only way to God

1 Peter 1:18-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with [a]corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

Revelation 1:5 (NKJV)

⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

2 Things Are Necessary For A Rainbow To Develop:

1. A Disturbance in Heaven

- Storm - Calvary!

2. Sunlight

- Resurrection!
- The sunshine of His resurrection shined through the drops of His shed Blood and produced the Heavenly Rainbow of God's Eternal Grace!

Notice some facts about the rainbow:

I. Man didn't ask for it, it was all God's idea!

- Calvary! It was all God!

II. Man cannot destroy a rainbow!

- Man cannot undo the work of Calvary!

III. All men see it the same!

- The Spirit reveals Jesus the same to all men!

IV. God looks upon the rainbow and remembers His promise!

- Jesus at God's right hand

V. The rainbow touches both Heaven and earth!

- Jesus and the cross

VI. The rainbow cannot be taken back!

- Perpetual - So is salvation! John 10:28
- Never!
- Never Never Land

VII. Nobody has ever seen a complete rainbow!

- Nobody has ever fully comprehended all that Jesus is and can be!
- In Heaven, we will understand - Rev. 4:3!
- The half has never been told! - 1 Cor. 2:9!
- How I know Him now, 1 Cor. 13:12, how I'll know Him then!

Matthew 4:23-24 (NKJV)

²³ And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. ²⁴ Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.