

“God’s Sign in the Sky”
Genesis 9:8-17

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Genesis pt. 2

Introduction: Meanings of Rainbows in our Culture

Before the rainbow was explained by _____, turned into _____, and before it took on the symbol of _____, God was the first one to put a meaning with the rainbow.

And, God used the rainbow as a promise – a promise that can remind us of God’s _____, God’s _____ and God’s _____ with us.

I. The Sign of the Covenant

Basically, a covenant is a _____ and _____ promise—it is something that can be counted on.

-This covenant is made with every living thing. God indicates that all of creation is a part of His plan, and even the _____ are included and they matter to God too. So God doesn’t have a plan to only save _____, but a plan to _____ the whole earth.

-The sign of this covenant is for God because this is a covenant that _____ with God and _____ with God and only God can keep it. This covenant is not _____ and it does not have other _____ for people to keep.

Someone more _____ than Noah would still be needed.

That is why God comes to earth Himself as Jesus. Jesus brings a new covenant, a new way to be _____. God saved Noah in the ark, but now the way to be saved is through _____ Himself – to repent and believe in Him.

II. Biblical Lessons for Us in the Sign of the Rainbow

1. God’s grace and forgiveness.

-We don’t need to worry if maybe I’m not _____ for heaven because it is not about our righteousness, but rather it is based on the _____ of Jesus.

2. God’s Power and Glory (Rev. 4:1-2)

- “We want the kingdom of God, without the _____.”

3. God’s Presence and God’s Care (Ezekiel 1:28)

- God can speak to us through _____. (Psalm 19 : “The skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech.”

Conclusion:

God is _____! When God makes a promise – He will always keep it.