

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Part One - The Promise Keeper

Genesis 9:12-16

And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: 13 I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. 14 Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, 15 I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. 16 Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

The rainbow reminds us that God is a promise keeper!

Psalms 145:13

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

Genesis 3:15

"I will make you and the woman hostile toward each other. I will make your descendants and her descendant hostile toward each other. He will crush your head, and you will bruise his heel."

Galatians 4:28

Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise.

Psalms 119:148

My eyes stay open through the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promises.

Hosea 4:6

...my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.

Healing (Isaiah 53:5)

Needs Met (Philippians 4:19)

Peace (Isaiah 26:3)

Our Loved One's Salvation (Acts 16:31)

The rainbow reminds us to lay claim on God's promises.

2 Corinthians 1:20

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

Hebrews 6:12

We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

The rainbow reminds us that God has promised us something better than what we have.

2 Peter 1:4

Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.