

Genesis

Lesson #7

Return Church

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

July 22, 2026

Genesis

A study of the beginning

- Lesson #1 – The Creation
- Lesson #2 – We were made for relationships
- Lesson #3 – We were made for stewardship
- Lesson #4 – Paradise lost
- Lesson #5 – East of Eden
- Lesson #6 – The Flood
- **Lesson #7 – The Rainbow**
- Lesson #8 – The Tower

As the days of Noah were....

But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. But as the days of Noah *were*, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ***Matthew 24:36-39 NKJV***

- **Today the world is wicked, corrupt and violent just like it was in the days of Noah. The end is like the beginning.**
- **Jesus is coming back soon.**

God made a promise

Then the Lord said in His heart, I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart *is* evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done. While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease. **Genesis 8:21-22 NKJV**

- The 4 seasons had just been interrupted for one entire year.
- God promised never again, while the earth remains, you can always count on day and night and the 4 seasons of time.
- Do you ever get really stressed at 5 am thinking that the sun may not rise today? No, of course not. Neither should you get depressed thinking that your situation will never change.
- This is a promise from God, one that you can count on. You will always have days and nights.

The Rainbow

LGBTQ

The rainbow has been the symbol of the LGBTQ community for over 40 years. So, in our culture, when one thinks of a rainbow, they usually think of this.

But in the Bible the rainbow means something entirely different.





The rainbow

Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you, and with every living creature that *is* with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth. 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: I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; 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. 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. 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. **Genesis 9:8-17 NKJV**

Grace

- **1.) The rainbow shows us the dark backdrop of Gods grace.**
- Whenever you see a rainbow, it is never on a sunny day, there is always a storm near by. We always see the rainbow with the clouds.
- We often don't find the grace of God unless there is a problem, or a weakness.
- We have to see our sin to experience His grace.
- Seeing your sin is not necessarily a bad thing, if it leads you to an experience with God's grace.

Beauty

- **2.) The rainbow is a thing of beauty.**
- The religious person is always trying to use God, the Christian is a person who wants to serve God for the beauty of who He is, not just for what He can do for them.
- Religious people find God useful. Gospel people find Him beautiful.
- Don't feed the poor, serve in a ministry or give your offerings to the church to try to get God to bless you, or to impress others. Do it because God is beautiful to you, because you love Him so much, and you are grateful.

The Promises

- **3.) It shows us the great promise of God's grace.**
- It is a circle. On the earth you only see the bow. A bow that shoots arrows. The Bible says, I have set my rainbow in the clouds. Literally it is a war-bow, a weapon, God is saying I have laid up my war bow.
- God is saying, I will not destroy the earth again by a flood.
- God's bow is now pointed up.
- God has not stopped being a God of judgment, and wrath, but He is aiming His arrows at someone else.
- Jesus got the arrows on the cross of Calvary.
- On the cross we see the judgement of God and the love of God come together.
- God is so holy that someone had to die because of our sins, but he is so loving that Jesus did it Himself.
- When you see a rainbow, it should remind you of the promises of God.

The rainbow

- God promised Noah that He would not interrupt the 4 seasons again, but that we could always count on the four seasons of spring, summer, fall and winter happening right on time each year.
- God also promised us that we can count on days and nights, every 12 hours.
- Then God made a covenant with Noah and when he hung the rainbow in the sky, He promised Noah that He would never destroy the earth by flood again.
- So, every time we see a rainbow in the sky, it should remind us that God is a God of promises and He always keeps His word.

The promises

For all the promises of God in Him *are* Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. ***// Corinthians 1:20 NKJV***

For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding Yes! And through Christ, our Amen (which means Yes) ascends to God for his glory. ***// Corinthians 1:20 NLT***

The promise

God also bound himself with an oath, so that those who received the promise could be perfectly sure that he would never change his mind. So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie.

Hebrews 6:17-18 NLT

The promises of God

Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful. **Hebrews 10:23 NKJV**

Abraham believed the promise of God.

He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. ***Romans 4:20-21 NKJV***

The promise land

If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land which flows with milk and honey. ***Numbers 14:8 NKJV***

By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as *in* a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise;

Hebrews 11:9 NKJV

Why couldn't Israel enter into the promise land?

So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief. ***Hebrews 3:19 NKJV***

The promised land

*I'm bound for the promised land
I'm bound for the promised land
Oh, who will come and go with me?
I'm bound for the promised land*

- There are hundreds of promises in the Bible.
- We are to believe in all of them.
- When we speak of the promises, what does your mind think of?
- What are some of the main promises of God?

50 promises of God

1. The promise of salvation.

The promises of God

2. The promise of eternal life.
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The promises of God

3. The promise of forgiveness.
2. The promise of eternal life.
1. The promise of salvation.

The promises of God

4. The promise of no condemnation in Christ.
3. The promise of forgiveness.
2. The promise of eternal life.
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The promises of God

5. The promise of righteousness in Christ.
4. The promise of no condemnation in Christ.
3. The promise of forgiveness.
2. The promise of eternal life.
1. The promise of salvation.

The promises of God

6. The promise of a new identity in Christ.
5. The promise of righteousness in Christ.
4. The promise of no condemnation in Christ.
3. The promise of forgiveness.
2. The promise of eternal life.
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The promises of God

- 7. The promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit.**
- 6. The promise of a new identity in Christ.**
- 5. The promise of righteousness in Christ.**
- 4. The promise of no condemnation in Christ.**
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The promises of God

11. The promise of all things working together for good.

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12. The promise of answered prayers.

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The promises of God

- 13. The promise that nothing can separate us from God's love.**
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- 14. The promise that God will come near to us.**
- 13. The promise that nothing can separate us from God's love.**
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The promises of God

- 15. The promise of the resurrection.**
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The promises of God

- 16. The promise of a resurrected glorified body.**
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- 17. The promise of peace.**
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- 18. The promise of joy.**
- 17. The promise of peace.**
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- 19. The promise of wisdom.**
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20. The promise that God will finish the work He began in us.

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21. The promise of rest.

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22. The promise of comfort.

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The promises of God

23. The promise of direction.

22. The promise of comfort.

21. The promise of rest.

The promises of God

- 24. The promise that God will meet all of our needs.**
- 23. The promise of direction.**
- 22. The promise of comfort.**
- 21. The promise of rest.**

The promises of God

- 25. The promise that God will lead and guide us into all truth.**
- 24. The promise that God will meet all of our needs.**
- 23. The promise of direction.**
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The promises of God

- 26. The promise that God will protect us from the enemy.**
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- 24. The promise that God will meet all of our needs.**
- 23. The promise of direction.**
- 22. The promise of comfort.**
- 21. The promise of rest.**

The promises of God

- 27. The promise that God will provide a way out of temptation.**
- 26. The promise that God will protect us from the enemy.**
- 25. The promise that God will lead and guide us into all truth.**
- 24. The promise that God will meet all of our needs.**
- 23. The promise of direction.**
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The promises of God

- 28. The promise that He will heal us of our sickness and diseases.**
- 27. The promise that God will help us escape temptation.**
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- 25. The promise that God will lead and guide us into all truth.**
- 24. The promise that God will meet all of our needs.**
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The promises of God

- 29. The promise that you will reap what you sow.**
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- 23. The promise of direction.**
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The promises of God

- 30. The promise that God will bless you financially and will rebuke the enemy for you, if you pay tithes.**
- 29. The promise that you will reap what you sow.**
- 28. The promise that He will heal us of our sickness and diseases.**
- 27. The promise that God will help us escape temptation.**
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The promises of God

31. The promise of freedom.

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32. The promise that God will restore our lives.

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- 33. The promise that we can hear God's voice.**
- 32. The promise that God will restore our lives.**
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- 34. The promise that God will give us victory.**
- 33. The promise that we can hear God's voice.**
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- 35. The promise that we can have access to God.**
- 34. The promise that God will give us victory.**
- 33. The promise that we can hear God's voice.**
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- 36. The promise that we may partake of the divine nature.**
- 35. The promise that we can have access to God.**
- 34. The promise that God will give us victory.**
- 33. The promise that we can hear God's voice.**
- 32. The promise that God will restore our lives.**
- 31. The promise of freedom.**

The promises of God

- 37. The promise that God will fight for you.**
- 36. The promise that we may partake of the divine nature.**
- 35. The promise that we can have access to God.**
- 34. The promise that God will give us victory.**
- 33. The promise that we can hear God's voice.**
- 32. The promise that God will restore our lives.**
- 31. The promise of freedom.**

The promises of God

- 38. The promise that God will deliver us.**
- 37. The promise that God will fight for you.**
- 36. The promise that we may partake of the divine nature.**
- 35. The promise that we can have access to God.**
- 34. The promise that God will give us victory.**
- 33. The promise that we can hear God's voice.**
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- 39. The promise of God adopting us as His children.**
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- 40. The promise that we are God's children.**
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41. The promise that God will renew our strength.

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- 42. The promise that God will prosper us and not harm us.**
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- 43. The promise that God will bless us if we are obedient.**
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The promises of God

- 44. The promise that we will be refined after the testing.**
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The promises of God

- 45. The promise that God will save and restore Israel.**
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- 43. The promise that Gd will bless us if we are obedient.**
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- 47. The promise of the Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ.**
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- 50. The promise of a new heavens, new earth and a new city.**
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The Bible

- The Bible is full of God's promises.
- In fact, it contains hundreds of promises from God to mankind.
- The entire Bible is one big promise.
- All of the prophecies about the future, or about the end times are promises.
- This study contains 50 of some of my favorite promises that mean the most to me, in fact, I think they are keys for us in life.
- I hope you enjoy meditating and praying over each of these.
- My prayer is that they will become so real to you that you can believe them all without wavering.