

God's Promises

"I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth." **Genesis 9:13**

Promises!

There is an old saying that promises are made to be broken! How sad but how true that is in the world we live in today. How many of us have lived through a broken promise by someone we have known or loved?? Our nation, right now, is full of broken promises and lies. Deceitfulness is running rampant. It is hard to believe anything you hear when you turn on the news. It is no wonder that we as believers have a hard time trusting the One who never lies?? We have become accustomed to the lying spirit that has taken hold of the earth. If we are not careful, we can become so hard-hearted that even when truth is spoken, we do not believe it!!

In Genesis, Noah and his family had just lived through the flood. The Lord had sustained them because they listened and obeyed Him!! Can you imagine the ridicule and the persecution that they endured?? But God came through!! God kept His promise and they lived through the flood!! Then God said to them "I am making MY PROMISE to you. Never again will all life be killed by floodwaters. Never again will there be a flood that destroys the earth." God said, "this is the sign of the promise I am giving you and every living being that is with you for generations to come. I will set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of my promise to the earth. Whenever I form clouds over the earth, a rainbow will appear in the clouds, then I WILL REMEMBER MY PROMISE to you and every living animal. Never again will water become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I WILL SEE IT AND REMEMBER my everlasting promise to every living animal on earth." So, God said to Noah, "This is the sign of

the promise I am making to all life on earth."

God's promises! How different they are compared to government promises! The government will tell you to trust in them, we will send you money!! We will help you through this!! All the while they are only giving us back what was ours to begin with!! They lie to us and want to keep us under their thumb by taking their so-called help!! There is a price to pay for trusting them!

What a difference in God's promises!! How different it is to believe in His truth!! Our Lord never lies!! He always holds true to what He says!! He loves us with an amazing love and He will never forsake us!! Do we believe it!!

Last Sunday evening there was a rainbow in the sky! It was there for at least twenty minutes! Our Lord was trying to make a point!! He was trying to show all who believe in His promises to hang on!! He is coming and coming soon!! He was trying to show us to hold onto the truth of His Word and to never become discouraged!!

In **Isaiah 40:31** scripture says, "Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not grow weary, they shall walk and not faint!!"

A promise that if we wait, we shall rise!! We shall run!! We shall walk!! The Lord will renew our strength!!

The rainbow is more than a promise of no more flooding; it is a promise of HOPE!! It is a promise from a God who always gives a sign of His faithfulness!!

Our God is faithful!! Our God never lies!!! Our God's timing is perfect!! Read His Word and hang onto His promises!! They are life to us!! They are strength to us!! They are what we need to be strong and courageous in these days!!

The next time you see a rainbow, remember God's faithfulness to us!!
HE NEVER LIES!! He is coming back as **LORD OF LORDS AND KING OF KINGS!!**

Rejoice dear ones!! He is coming soon!!

WAIT FOR HIS PROMISES TO UNFOLD!!

WATCH FOR HIS RAINBOWS, FOR OUR REDEMPTION DRAWETH NIGH!!!