

God's AWESOME Rainbow

What a **glorious** sight! The brilliant colors of the full double rainbow which my wife and I caught together some years back is, to this day, most difficult to describe. It was sincerely one of the most precious things we have ever witnessed together.

As we reflected on the gracious message in the rainbow that day, we were once again humbled by God's faithfulness. AMAZING! Just under 4,400 years ago God placed a rainbow in the heavens to remind humanity that He would never again destroy the earth through a global flood. **Once again, God has been faithful to His promise.** But you know what? There's more – much more!

For us, the rainbow also brings great JOY and PEACE in that we serve a most glorious, transcendent Creator Who designed the physics in such a way as to allow for this awesome visual aid. He did so for a purpose – to communicate a message filled with mercy, grace and hope! The only self-existent One is always faithful to His Word. So when my wife and I see a rainbow in the sky, we think about His sweet, holy, trustworthy character. It sincerely is that which correctly puts us on our knees in praise to Him.

But, once again, there's yet **another** part of God's being true to His Word that comes to mind when we see a rainbow, one we find especially comforting in these dark days. Yes, we often wander in that mental direction when we see new rainbows in the heavens. The blessed comfort is this:

We, on bended knee, PRAISE GOD for His promises concerning His upcoming cleansing judgment upon the present heavens, the earth and those who dwell therein. We praise eternal God for being faithful to His Word concerning His putting an end to all sin and darkness one day. With soft, peaceful smiles, we close our eyes, bow our heads and whisper, "Thank You Lord that You will make a quick work of this earth and that You will do so soon. Even so, please come quickly Lord Jesus!"

So the next time you see a rainbow in the sky, remember: **God is faithful to His promises – ALL of them!** He will pour out His just wrath on this wickedness soon. Those who have said "yes" to His love-gift in His Son, Jesus Christ – that gift being His atoning death whereby the shedding of His blood brings forgiveness to those who truly believe – will not suffer this wrath but will be caught up prior to its release in the Bowls of Wrath if they are genuinely born again and go on to survive the period of the *Saints' overcoming* (during the war against the Saints). Those who are called "*Tribulation Saints*" will enjoy the Revelation 7 REST ... as, once again, **God is faithful to His Word!** To this we respond: "God Most High, we **bless and praise You!**"

So take JOY dear Saints in Jesus Christ. God's **forewarnings** concerning the evil of the final generation will unfold and His judgments will one day be fully extended. Until then, IF we remain until the glorious Final Trumpet Rapture Gathering, let's PRAISE יהוה God from Whom all blessings flow. Let's join others in declaring:

There is no eternal God but our Father and His beloved Son, Christ Jesus – the Creator of all things and our holy Savior and Lord. By His Spirit's moving we proclaim: "All praise alone be to God's wonderful Name!" YES! As the song goes, let's *give thanks, with a grateful heart ...*

Thank You, LORD, for Your promises to us. Thank You for the grace and mercy pictured in Your rainbow. We also thank You for this glorious aspect of the holistic picture: **You are faithful to Your Word.** Thank You that You are a righteous, holy God Who will bring Your wrath upon a dark world who refuses the love of the truth whereby they could be saved ... saved from the *hour* of Your wrath in the Bowls of Wrath, yes, but also saved from Your eternal wrath as expressed in the Lake of Fire. All praise alone be to Your glorious name. Amen