

“The True Meaning Of The God’s Rainbow”

Lesson Text: **Genesis 9:12-17.**

I. God’s Memorial— The Rainbow.

- Why The First Rainbow Happened.
 - Because Of Sin- **Genesis 6:5-8.**
- God’s Judgment Against Sin In The Great Flood- **Genesis 7-8.**

II. What The Biblical Rainbow Also Symbolizes.

- The Power, Beauty, And Glory Of God- **Ezekiel 1:26-28; Revelation 4:2-5.**
- A Reminder Of God’s Past Punishment For Sin- **2 Peter 3:5-7.**
- Faithfulness In God’s Promises- **2 Peter 3:8-9.**
- That God Saves Those Who By Faith Obey Him- **Hebrews 11:7.**

III. The Rainbow’s New Meaning— As Given By LGBTQ+ Community.

- God Is The Originator Of The Rainbow— It Belongs To Him.
- The Rainbow Has Been Taken By Some For A Symbol Of Gay Pride.
- The History Of The Rainbow Pride Flag....
- The Month Of June Has Been Declared Pride Month.
- Today, One May See A Lot Of Retailers Catering To LGBTQ+ Merchandise.
 - Walmart, Target, Amazon, Youtube, Netflix, Skittles, & Others Have Joined In.
- It Doesn’t Matter How Many Join Forces To Uphold Sinful Conduct— Still Sin!
 - **Exodus 23:2; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.**
- How Did America Get On The Side Of This Sexual Immorality?
 - What Began As Toleration, Lead To Acceptance, and Now Full Support.
 - Politicians Began To Use The Support From LGBTQ+ Voters.
 - Retailers Saw This As An Opportunity To Make Money From Merchandise.
 - And There Has been Pressure To Conform With This Full Acceptance- **Rom. 12:2.**
 - We Need To Remember Why God Destroyed Sodom- **Genesis 19.**
2 Peter 2:6; Jude 7.

IV. How Should Christians Respond To This New Meaning?

- We Should Not Overreact Out Of Hate Or Fear With Any Violence.
 - We Are Already Accused Of Hate Speech and Phobia Against Them.
 - It Is Often That They Claim To Be Persecuted By Christians?!?
- Do Not Tolerate Or Condone Any Sinful Behavior.
 - It Is Compromise And Error To Accept Them As They Are In Sin- **Romans 1:26-28.**
 - We Can Become Guilty Of Approving Sin- **Romans 1:32.**
- What We Trying To Do Is Save People From Sin & The Punishment That Sin Bings.
 - **2 Corinthians 5:11.**
 - Love The Sinner, But Hate The Sin- **Jude 22-23.**
 - But speak the truth in love- **Ephesians 4:15.**