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I Will Remember

By L. David Harris, assistant registrar



Inspirational book author L. David Harris, CUC's assistant registrar, just contributed this devotional to

Harris to be a regular contributor to the Spiritual Life page www.godsrainbowbook.org from his first devotional book. By the end of September, Xulon Press will publish a collection of prayers and words of encouragement, including the following, in a book to be given directly to Katrina survivors in shelters. For each book purchased, two will be given directly to the victims. For more information, contact David at ext. 4114.

Genesis 9:15

"And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh."

Have you ever looked up to the sky and seen a rainbow rich with the colors of the spectrum? The first time I recall seeing a rainbow, I was driving and almost had an accident, because it was so beautiful. It stretched across the expanse of sky that I imagine measured hundreds of miles.

A friend of mine once told me that he loves to see the rainbow because it reminds him of the covenant God made with us. God

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promised that He would never destroy this earth by water again. When there are torrential downpours, it is easy to forget the Lord's promise. When floods come and homes are destroyed, remember what the Lord said.

Likewise, when the rains of life's trials threaten to destroy us, and we are tempted to give up hope, we must recount these words: "But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." Isaiah 43:1, 2.

This promise is even more beautiful than the impressive rainbow. More than that, God has made provision for everyone who ever lived on this earth to live in a sin-free world beyond the sky. Jesus is coming in the clouds, and if we are faithful, we will see Him in peace. We who have accepted Jesus Christ will receive the inheritance of Abraham in that day.

The beauty of salvation and the covenant signified by the rainbow is, that the Lord always keeps His promises. He said that He would look into the sky, see the rainbow, and remember His promise. Since we can see that He is still making good on this promise, we can believe His promise to come again and take us home to live with Him forever in the absolute absence of sin. "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also," (John 14:1-3).

L. David Harris is the author of "Know Peace Within—A Life in Transition," and a two-volume set entitled "Alive at 5—Victory in Retrospect."

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