

*I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant
between me and the earth.*

Genesis 9:13



God's word provides a large number of promises from God. Here is one of the earlier ones and this promise comes with a token, a sign of God's ongoing commitment to the promise. It is easy for us to forget the significance of the rainbow, scientists tell us it is an ordinary lighting effect. The rainbow is not just an ordinary lighting effect, it is a gift from God! The underlying effect that we see in rainbows is amazing! An understanding of this fundamental aspect of light has allowed us to study the universe, God's creation, in new and wonderful ways. We need not fully comprehend the science behind the effect to appreciate it as a gift. God wants us to draw close to him, wants us to be comforted by his promises, and wants to dazzle us with his majesty, wisdom, knowledge and creation. What other promises of God are we underestimating?