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Rainbow

The background of the image is a dramatic, cloudy sky. A bright, multi-colored rainbow arches from the bottom left towards the top right, its colors transitioning through red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. The clouds are various shades of grey, white, and yellow, with some darker, more turbulent clouds on the left side.

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- How the World views the Rainbow
  - As a symbol
  - As just a part of Nature
  - With Indifference

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## I. Power of the Rainbow

- We Remember
  - God's omnipotent power
  - God's power to execute wrath
- Symbol of God's Love, Grace, and Mercy
  - Mark 4:35-41

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## II. Purpose of the Rainbow

- Serves as a Reminder
  - Genesis 9:10-15
  - Ezekiel 1:22-28
  - Revelations 4:1-3
- Shows a Way of Escape
  - Israelites (Exodus 12:30-32; 14:29-30)
  - Noah (2 Peter 2:4-5)
  - Trials & Temptations (1 Cor. 10:13)

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### III. Peace of the Rainbow

- Not to Flood the earth again
  - Genesis 9:15-16
- God does not Lie
  - Hebrews 6:18

The background features a dramatic sky filled with large, billowing clouds. A bright, multi-colored rainbow arcs from the bottom left towards the top right, its colors transitioning through red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. The overall mood is one of hope, diversity, and natural beauty.

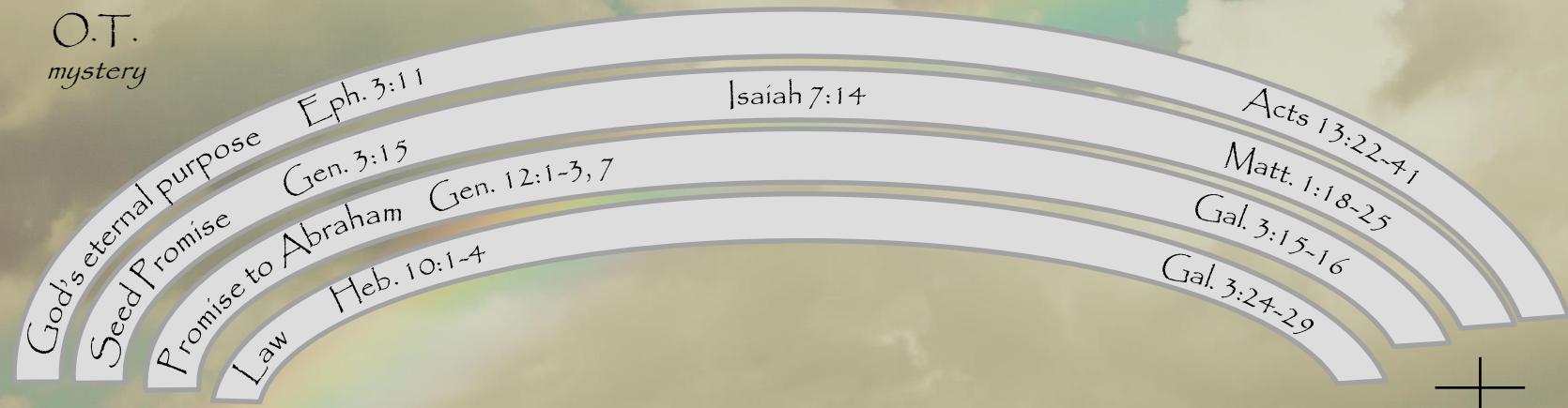
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# Rainbow of Blessings

Ephesians 3:1-11

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## Blessings “in” Christ

1. All spiritual blessings – Eph. 1:3
2. Chose Us – Eph. 1:4
3. Redemption – Eph. 1:7
4. Forgiveness of Sins – Eph. 1:7
5. Inheritance – Eph. 1:11
6. No Condemnation – Rom. 8:1
7. Salvation – 2 Tim. 2:10



In Christ  
Acts 2:41, 47b

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## Baptism → Way “in” to Christ

1. Rom. 6:3-4 - Buried
2. Col. 2:12-15 - Canceled Debt
3. Mark 16:16 - Saved
4. Acts 2:38 - Forgiveness
5. Acts 22:16 - Wash away Sins
6. 1 Peter 3:21 - “Baptism doth also now save”

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God's eternal purpose Eph. 3:11  
Seed promise Gen. 3:15  
Promise to Abraham Gen. 12:1-3, 7

Law Heb. 10:1-4

Isaiah 7:14 - Jeremiah 31:22

Acts 13:22-41  
Matt. 1:18-25  
Gal. 3:15-16  
Gal. 3:24-29

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