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The Rainbow

Much has been said on the news the last few days about Google choosing to use rainbow colors in their logo for the Olympic games. Many writers, and even mainstream news like CBS, commented that the use of the rainbow colors, and their quoting of equality in the Olympic charter, shows how much Google is backing and supporting same gender relationships of athletes in the Olympic games. Knowing how big name corporations are today, they probably do mean this but, it was never said and people just assume it.

I look at the colors of the rainbow and see something totally different. Rainbows are mentioned multiple times in the Bible. In the first book of the Bible, the LORD used the rainbow as a promise that He would never again destroy the world by water. In the last book of the Bible, John saw a rainbow about the throne of God.

It's interesting that the rainbow is endless in two ways— there are an infinite number of colors in a rainbow, but our human eyes only see a few, and a rainbow is technically a full circle (like a bow you see around the sun or moon) and is therefore endless. Just like the rainbow is endless in two ways, so is the LORD. He has no beginning and no end. Psalms 90:2 says, “. . . *even from everlasting to*

everlasting, thou art God.”

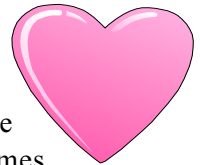
When you see the colors of the rainbow used, think not of the support of sinful activities that the world might be referencing, but think of the promises of the LORD and that he is seated on His eternal throne. No matter how much sin is pushed and supported, the word of God is eternal and cannot be changed. People want to change the Bible to fit their lifestyles, but Jesus said in John 13:35, “*...the scripture cannot be broken.*”

Instead of changing the Bible to suit us, we need to change ourselves to what the Bible teaches is righteous and pleasing to the LORD. How sad indeed that people are taking a sign of a promise from the LORD and making it represent sin, but, how true is Isaiah 5:20, “*Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!*”

—Marty Edwards❖

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Friday is Valentine's Day. In store windows, on wrapping paper, in greeting cards, etc., you have probably seen many red hearts. These hearts represent the idea behind Valentine's Day. This is a day set aside to remember the people close to our hearts.



The Bible has much to say about the heart. The word “heart” is found in 765 verses of the King James Version and 796 verses of the American Standard Version. The Bible rarely refers to the physical heart. An exception is when Absalom was thrust through the heart with darts in II Samuel 18:14.

The heart the Bible discusses is the spirit of people— their most inner being. It is who they are. Here are some passages from the Bible regarding the heart:

Proverbs 23:6, “For as he thinketh in his heart, so [is] he. . .”

Jeremiah 11:20, “But, O LORD of hosts, that judgest righteously, that triest the reins and the heart. . .”

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshal** and **Jewell Watkins** who are both in nursing homes. Continue to also remember **Vicki McDaniel** and **Jean Coffey**.

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Luke 10:27, “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart.”

Psalms 119:34, “Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with [my] whole heart.”

II Corinthians 9:7, “Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, [so let him give]”

Peter 3:4, “But [let it be] the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible.”

Luke 2:19, “But Mary kept all these things, and pondered [them] in her heart.”

I Corinthians 2:9, “But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.”

Proverbs 17:22, “A merry heart doeth good [like] a medicine. . .”

Acts 7:51, “Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost. . .”

Romans 10:10, “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness”

John 12:40, “He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with [their] eyes, nor understand with [their] heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.”

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Sunday, February 2, 2014		
Classes	17	Acts 18:12-22
Preaching	23	James 1:17-27
Contribution	\$764.10	
Evening	14	Singing
Wednesday, February 5, 2014		
Classes	7	Psalms 147:1-20

Bible Quiz

What did Paul do in Cenchrea?

Last Week’s Answer— Nothing (Job 26:7)

Acts 2:37, “Now when they heard [this], they were pricked in their heart. . .”

Acts 2:46, “And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart.”

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—God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)