# **Chapter Nine: IS THIS LIGHT YOUR HOPE?**

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- So God made the first covenant with *Noah*.
- The covenant stated that He would not <u>destroy</u> all life.
- This gave Noah and his family *hope*.

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- God made a covenant with <u>Abraham</u>, stating that He would make him the father of many <u>nations</u>.
- This gave him *hope* because it promised him *a child*.
- God made a covenant with Moses: If the people followed the <u>10 commandments</u>, God would <u>protect</u> them. This gave them <u>hope.</u>

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• If they sinned, they had to sacrifice a lamb without <u>defect</u> by shedding its <u>blood</u>. It was then that God <u>forgave</u> them and they had <u>hope</u> again.

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- The new Covenant with God was to all mankind through <u>Jesus</u>. The bread during communion represents his <u>body</u> given for you. The wine in the cup represents his <u>blood</u> that was shed so that our <u>sins</u> would be forgiven.
- Jesus died for our <u>sins</u> as a sin offering to be the animal sacrifice that will cleanse us.
- Just like the Rainbow gave <u>hope</u> to Noah's family, Jesus gives you and me <u>hope</u> for eternity