

# Today's Bible Verses

5 APRIL 2019

Today's 5 verses, read in order, are the words of God, making His covenant never again to destroy the earth by flood.

a "God said to Noah and his sons, 'Understand that I am confirming My covenant with you and your descendants after you.'"

Genesis 9:8-9 (1 of 5 for Apr 5)

b "Never again will every creature be wiped out by the waters of a flood; there will never again be a flood to destroy the earth."

Genesis 9:11 (2 of 5 for Apr 5)

c "I have placed My [rain]bow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth."

Genesis 9:13 (3 of 5 for Apr 5)

d "Whenever I form clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will remember My covenant."

Genesis 9:14 (4 of 5 for Apr 5)

e "Water will never again become a flood to destroy every creature."

Genesis 9:15 (5 of 5 for Apr 5)

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## USAGE OF THE NAME OF GOD IN THESE VERSES AND STUDIES

As I do in all my Daily and Additional Verses, whenever an OT passage contains the four-letter Name of God יהוה (transliteration: YHVH or YHWH), I change the translation from The LORD to Yahweh. (Yahweh seems to be the most common transliteration of the name, but I have recently come across some very persuasive arguments that the name was originally pronounced Yehovah.)

I don't make this change for reasons of doctrine (*or because I think my prayers won't be heard if I don't pronounce God's name correctly!*) – but simply because in the original Hebrew context, **the word is a proper name.** (See Exodus 3:15 below.)

And as such, I believe to read the text in a way that uses a proper name (and not a title, like Lord) conveys more accurate information. Paul told us that “All Scripture is inspired by God,” and so why wouldn't we want to read it the way He inspired it? While it is true that the correct pronunciation of YHWH has been lost, “Yahweh” is probably our era's most commonly used equivalent.

*God also said to Moses, “Say this to the Israelites: Yahweh, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever; this is how I am to be remembered in every generation.”*

Exodus 3:15

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