IN CLOUDS OF GLORY

The Purpose of Christ's Strength at his Return

PROPHETIC IMAGES • CLOUDS
and Conceptual Symmetry

Seed of the Woman	**Seed of the Serpent** (Gen 3:15)
Image of God	**Image of Man** (Col 1:15; Heb 1:3; Rom 8:29)
David	**Goliath** (2 Sam 17:23-26)
Sons of Zion	**Sons of Greece** (Dan 2:40; Zech 9:13)
Clouds of Heaven	**Dark Clouds** (Dan 7:13; Joel 2:2)
Lion of Judah	**Lion in Thicket** (Rev 5:5; Jer 4:7)
Mighty ones of Israel	**Mighty ones of Nations** (Isa 13:3 Joel 3:11)
King of South	**King of North** (Dan 11:40)
Bride	**Harlot** (Rev 18:23)
Kingdom of God	**Kingdom of Men** (Dan 2:44; Rev 11:15)

“Without him was not anything made that was made.”

John 1:3

CLOUDS

cumulus

sirius

stratus

lenticular


lenticular


lenticular


lenticular

mammatus


omínus

enormus

humungus


dark clouds


very dark clouds


thick dark clouds

rain clouds

fiery clouds

dust clouds

sunlit clouds

bright clouds

A Scriptural Overview of Clouds.

The point: Jesus will return bodily.

Acts 1:11 ESV

[9] And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; **and a cloud received him out of their sight**. [10] And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; [11] Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, **shall so come in like manner** as ye have seen him go into heaven.

SCRIPTURAL USAGE OF CLOUDS

COVENANT: And the **bow shall be in the cloud**; and I will look upon it that I may remember the everlasting covenant **(GEN 9:16)**

GOD MANIFESTATION: And **the LORD descended in a cloud**, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD...keeping mercy for thousands. **(EXO 34:5-7)**

CONGREGATION: Then a **cloud covered the tent of the congregation**, and glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. **(EXO 40:34-38)**

TABERNACLE: Can any understand **the spreadings of the clouds**, or the noise of his **tabernacle**? ...for by them he judges the people. **(JOB 36:26-33)**

JUDGMENTS: Also by watering **he wearies the thick cloud**: he scatters his bright cloud...that they may do whatever he commands them. ...He causes it to come, whether for correction, or for his Land, or for mercy. **(JOB 37:11-12)**

STRENGTH: Give ye strength to the **Elohim**, his excellency over Israel, **and his strength in Clouds**. **(PSA 68:33)**

FAITHFULNESS: Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and **thy faithfulness reaches unto the clouds.** **(PSA 36:5)**

SCRIPTURAL USAGE OF CLOUDS

TRUTH: Great is thy mercy unto the heavens, and **thy truth unto the clouds.** (PSA 57:8-11)

RESURRECTION: By his knowledge the depths are broken up and **the clouds drop down the dew.** (PSA 147:6-8)

THOUSANDS: One like the Son of man came **with the clouds of heaven** thousand thousands ministered unto him….and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom. (DAN 7:10-13)

MESSIAH: A whirlwind came out of the north, **a great cloud.** (EZE 1:4)

GOG: And thou shalt come up against my people Israel, **as a cloud to cover the land.** (EZE 38:16)

ECCLESIA: All **were baptized unto Moses in the cloud** and in the sea. (1COR 10:1-4)

SAINTS: Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up **together with them in the clouds; to meet the Lord in the air.** (1THE 4:16)

WITNESSES: Seeing we are compassed **about by so great a cloud of witnesses.** (HEB 12:16)

The King of the north descends like a cloud.

Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt **be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee**.

(Ezekiel 38:9)

A BRIGHT CLOUD FORMS IN THE SOUTH

[1] The burden of Egypt. Behold, the LORD rideth upon a **swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt**: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it.

Isaiah 19:1

A BRIGHT FIERY CLOUD

And I looked, and, behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, **a great cloud**, and a fire infolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber, out of the midst of the fire.

(Ezekiel 1:4)

Thick Clouds Bright Clouds

Jesus comes with clouds.

DANIEL 7

13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son
of man **came with the clouds of heaven**, and came to
the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.
14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a
kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should
serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which
shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not
be destroyed.

1st: "Many Stand Up"

Daniel 12:2

2 And **many** of them that sleep in the dust of
the earth shall **awake**, some to everlasting life,
and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3
And they that be wise shall shine as the
brightness of the firmament;

1st: "Many Stand Up"

Daniel 12:2

When "many awake"
and some stand up to everlasting life,
Christ and the saints become

YAHWEH ELOHIM,

THE MIGHTY ONES OF GOD.

God is manifested in mighty ones

Yahweh Elohim

2nd: "Michael Stands Up"

Daniel 12:2

And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people:

"MICHAEL" MEANS

Who is like God?

Jesus is "**the express image** of His person."
Heb 1:3

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear,
we shall be like him."

(I John 3:2)

Those in whom he is manifested

25 “To whom then will you liken Me, Or to whom shall I be equal?” says the Holy One. **26 Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of His power; Not one is missing.**

ISAIAH 40:25-26

Christ Becomes Michael

Having joined together with those
"who are like God,"
Christ stands up with the saints as Michael.

Daniel 12:1

Yahweh Tz’vaoth.

When Michael stands up
against the nations,
he is Yahweh Tz’vaoth,
LORD OF HOSTS.

Daniel 12:1

Yahweh Tz'vaoth.

Who is this King of Glory?
The LORD strong and mighty. The LORD mighty in battle...
The LORD OF HOSTS, he is the King of glory.

PSALM 24:8-10

That's why he is called:

"A Mighty Angel"

Revelation 10:1

And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

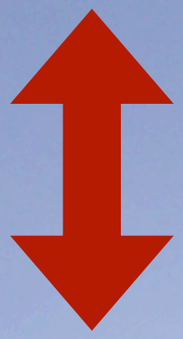
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Consolidation of Christ

שמע ישראל יהוה אלהינו יהוה אחד

Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God is ONE LORD.



Preparing to face

Consolidation of Image

Psalm 68

"4 Extol him WHO RIDES UPON THE CLOUDS. His name is Yah. ...17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of thousands; the lord is among them as in Sinai. ..."

32-34 Ye Kingdoms of the Earth sing unto Elohim; sing the praises of Adonai, Selah; to him who rides upon the heavens of the heavens of old. Behold, with his voice he will give forth a voice of strength. Give ye strength unto the Elohim, his exellency over Israel, and HIS STRENGTH IS IN THE CLOUDS. Terrible, O Elohim out of thy sanctuaries, the Ail of Israel (art thou;) He that giveth strength and powers to the nation.
Blessed be the Elohim."

Yahweh Tz'vaoth.

Psalm 149

"5 Let the **saints be joyful in glory**: let them sing aloud upon their beds. 6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a **twoedged sword in their hand**; 7 To **execute vengeance** upon the nations, and **punishments** upon the people; 8 To **bind their kings** with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; 9 To execute upon them the judgment written: this **honour have all his saints**. Praise ye the LORD."

Matthew 24 ~ Clouds Resolved

Matthew 24:30 KJV

[30] And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man **coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.** [31] And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they **shall gather together his elect from the four winds**, from one end of **heaven** to the other.

Mark 13:26 ESV

And then they will see the Son of Man **coming in clouds** with great power and glory.

Rev 1:7 ESV

“Behold, he is {1} **coming with the clouds**, and {2} every eye will see him, {3} even those who pierced him, and {4} all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.”