

PRAYER PORTION

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*The LORD went before them by day in a pillar of **a cloud**, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: He took not away the pillar of **the cloud** by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people. Exodus 13:21-22*

*The angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of **the cloud** went from before their face, and stood behind them: And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was **a cloud** and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night...It came to pass, that in the morning watch the LORD looked unto the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of **the cloud**, and troubled the host of the Egyptians... Exodus 14:19, 24*

*It came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and, behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in **the cloud**. Exodus 16:10*

*The LORD said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto thee in **a thick cloud**, that the people may hear when I speak with thee, and believe thee for ever. And Moses told the words of the people unto the LORD...And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and **a thick cloud** upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled. Exodus 19:9, 16*

*Moses went up into the mount, and a **cloud** covered the mount. And the glory of the LORD abode on mount Sinai, and **the cloud** covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of **the cloud**...And Moses went into the midst of **the cloud**, and gat him up into the mount: and Moses was in the mount forty days and forty nights. Exodus 24:15-16, 18*

*And the LORD descended in **the cloud**, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. Exodus 34:5*

*Then **a cloud** covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because **the cloud** abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And when **the cloud** was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel went onward... Exodus 40:34-36*

But if **the cloud** were not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up. For **the cloud** of the LORD was upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys. Exodus 40:37-38

On the day that the tabernacle was reared up **the cloud** covered the tabernacle, namely, the tent of the testimony: and at even there was upon the tabernacle as it were the appearance of fire, until the morning. So it was alway: **the cloud** covered it by day, and the appearance of fire by night. And when **the cloud** was taken up from the tabernacle, then after that the children of Israel journeyed: and in the place where **the cloud** abode, there the children of Israel pitched their tents. At the commandment of the LORD the children of Israel journeyed, and at the commandment of the LORD they pitched: as long as **the cloud** abode upon the tabernacle they rested in their tents. And when **the cloud** tarried long upon the tabernacle many days, then the children of Israel kept the charge of the LORD, and journeyed not. And so it was, when **the cloud** was a few days upon the tabernacle; according to the commandment of the LORD they abode in their tents, and according to the commandment of the LORD they journeyed. And, so it was, when **the cloud** abode from even unto the morning, and that **the cloud** was taken up in the morning, then they journeyed: whether it was by day or by night that **the cloud** was taken up, they journeyed. Or whether it were two days, or a month, or a year, that **the cloud** tarried upon the tabernacle, remaining thereon, the children of Israel abode in their tents, and journeyed not: but when it was taken up, they journeyed... Numbers 9:15-22

The cloud of the LORD was upon them by day, when they went out of the camp. Numbers 10:34

The LORD came down in **a cloud**, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, and did not cease. Numbers 11:25

The LORD came down in the pillar of **the cloud**, and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam: and they both came forth...And **the cloud** departed from off the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous. Numbers 12:5, 10

*They will tell it to the inhabitants of this land: for they have heard that thou LORD art among this people, that thou LORD art seen face to face, and that **thy cloud** standeth over them, and that thou goest before them, by day time in a pillar of **a cloud**, and in a pillar of fire by night. Numbers 14:14*

*It came to pass, when the congregation was gathered against Moses and against Aaron, that they looked toward the tabernacle of the congregation: and, behold, **the cloud** covered it, and the glory of the LORD appeared. Numbers 16:42*

*The LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the vail before the mercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not: for I will appear in **the cloud** upon the mercy seat...He shall put the incense upon the fire before the LORD, that **the cloud** of the incense may cover the mercy seat that is upon the testimony, that he die not: Leviticus 16:2, 13*

*Yet in this thing ye did not believe the LORD your God, Who went in the way before you, to search you out a place to pitch your tents in, in fire by night, to shew you by what way ye should go, and in **a cloud** by day. Deuteronomy 1:33*

*Ye came near and stood under the mountain; and the mountain burned with fire unto the midst of heaven, with darkness, **clouds**, and thick darkness...These words the LORD spake unto all your assembly in the mount out of the midst of the fire, of **the cloud**, and of the thick darkness, with a great voice: and he added no more. And he wrote them in two tables of stone, and delivered them upon me. Deuteronomy 4:11, 5:22*

*The LORD appeared in the tabernacle in a pillar of **a cloud**: and the pillar of **the cloud** stood over the door of the tabernacle. Deuteronomy 31:15*

*And he made darkness pavilions round about him, dark waters, and thick **clouds** of the skies. 2 Samuel 22:12*

*It came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that **the cloud** filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of **the cloud**: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD. 1 Kings 8:10-11*

*It came to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with **a cloud**, even the house of the LORD; So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of **the cloud**: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God. 2 Chronicles 5:13-14*

*When they had made them a molten calf, and said, this is thy God that brought thee up out of Egypt, and had wrought great provocations; Yet thou in thy manifold mercies forsookest them not in the wilderness: the pillar of **the cloud** departed not from them by day, to lead them in the way; neither the pillar of fire by night, to shew them light, and the way wherein they should go. Nehemiah 9:18-19*

*Thick **clouds** are a covering to him, that seeth not; and he walketh in the circuit of heaven. Job 22:14*

*He holdeth back the face of his throne, and spreadeth **his cloud** upon it. Job 26:9*

*By the breath of God frost is given: and the breadth of the waters is straitened. Also by watering he wearieth **the thick cloud**: he scattereth **his bright cloud**: And it is turned round about by his counsels; that they may do whatsoever he commandeth them upon the face of the world in the earth. He causeth it to come, whether for correction, or for his land, or for mercy. Hearken unto this, O Job: stand still, and consider the wonderous works of God. Dost thou know when God disposed them, and caused the light of **his cloud** to shine? Dost thou know the balancings of **the clouds**, the wondrous works of him which is perfect in knowledge? Job 37:10-16*

*He rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind. He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and **thick clouds** of the skies. At the brightness that was before him **his thick clouds** passed, hail stones and coals of fire. The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire. Psalm 18:10-13*

*In the daytime also he led them with **a cloud**, and all the night with a light of fire. Psalm 78:14*

Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne. Psalm 97:2

My God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain: Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh **the clouds** his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind; Psalm 104:1-3

He spread **a cloud** for a covering; and fire to give light in the night. Psalm 105:39

The LORD will create upon every dwelling place of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, **a cloud** and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory shall be a defence. Isaiah 4:5

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

Thou hast covered thyself with **a cloud**, that our prayer should not pass through. Lamentations 3:44

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

As the appearance of the bow that is in **the cloud** in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake. Ezekiel 1:28

Now the cherubims stood on the right side of the house, when the man went in; and **the cloud** filled the inner court. Then the glory of the LORD went up from the cherub, and stood over the threshold of the house; and the house was filled with **the cloud**, and the court was full of the brightness of the LORD'S glory. Ezekiel 10:3-4

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. Daniel 7:13

While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of **the cloud**, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. Matthew 17:5

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. Matthew 24:30

Jesus saith unto him... Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in **the clouds** of heaven. Matthew 26:64

There was **a cloud** that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of **the cloud**, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him. Mark 9:7

Then shall they see the Son of man coming in **the clouds** with great power and glory. Mark 13:26

Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in **the clouds** of heaven. Mark 14:62

While he thus spake, there came **a cloud**, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into **the cloud**. And there came a voice out of **the cloud**, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him. Luke 9:34-35

There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity... And then shall they see the Son of man coming in **a cloud** with power and great glory. Luke 21:25,27

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and **a cloud** received him out of their sight. Acts 1:9

Brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under **the cloud**, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in **the cloud** and in the sea; 1 Corinthians 10:1-2

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in **the clouds**, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

*The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw. Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand... Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Behold, he cometh with **clouds**; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. Revelation 1:1-3, 6-7*

*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: And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices. And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not. And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven... Revelation 10:1-5*

*After three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. They heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a **cloud**; and their enemies beheld them. And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven. Revelation 11:11-13*

*And I looked, and behold a **white cloud**, and upon **the cloud** one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on **the cloud**, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on **the cloud** thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. Revelation 14:14-16*

THE CLOUDS

*I do set my bow in **the cloud**, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. It shall come to pass, when I bring a **cloud** over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in **the cloud**...And the bow shall be in **the cloud**; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth. Genesis 9:13-14, 16*

*LORD, when thou wentest out of Seir, when thou marchedst out of the field of Edom, the earth trembled, and the heavens dropped, **the clouds** also dropped water. Judges 5:4*

*He bindeth up the waters in **his thick clouds**; and **the cloud** is not rent under them. He holdeth back the face of his throne, and spreadeth **his cloud** upon it. He hath compassed the waters with bounds, until the day and night come to an end. The pillars of heaven trembled and are astonished at his reproof. Job 26:8-11*

*Look unto the heavens, and see; and behold **the clouds** which are higher than thou. Job 35:5*

*Behold, God is great, and we know him not, neither can the number of his years be searched out. For he maketh small the drops of water: they pour down rain according to the vapour thereof; Which **the clouds** do drop and distil upon man abundantly. Also can any understand the spreadings of **the clouds**, or the noise of his tabernacle? Job 36:26-29*

*Men see not the bright light which is in **the clouds**: but the wind passeth, and cleanseth them. Fair weather cometh out of the north: with God is terrible majesty. Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict. Men do therefore fear him: Job 37:21-24*

*Who shut up the sea with doors, when it brake forth, as if it had issued out of the womb? When I made **the cloud** the garment thereof, and thick darkness a swaddlingband for it.... Job 38:8-9*

*Canst thou lift up thy voice to **the clouds**, that abundance of waters may cover thee? Canst thou send lightnings, that they may go, and say unto thee, Here we are? ... Who can number **the clouds** in wisdom? Or who can stay the bottles of heaven... Job 38:34-35, 37*

*It came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little **cloud** out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not...It came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with **clouds** and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel. 1 Kings 18:44-45*

*Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto **the clouds**. Psalm 36:5*

*For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto **the clouds**. Psalm 57:10*

*Ascribe ye strength unto God: his excellency is over Israel, and his strength is in **the clouds**. Psalm 68:34*

***The clouds** poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: Psalm 77:17*

*They believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation: Though he had commanded **the clouds** from above, and opened the doors of heaven, And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven. Psalm 78:22-24*

*For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto **the clouds**. Psalm 108:4*

*Who covereth the heaven **with clouds**, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains. Psalm 147:8*

*By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and **the clouds** drop down dew. Proverbs 3:20*

*When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth: When he established **the clouds** above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep... Proverbs 8:27-28*

*Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like **clouds** and wind without rain. Proverbs 25:14*

*If **the clouds** be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be. He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth **the clouds** shall not reap. Ecclesiastes 11:3-4*

*Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them; While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor **the clouds** return after the rain. Ecclesiastes 12:1-2*

*I will lay it waste: it shall not be pruned, nor digged; but there shall come up briers and thorns: I will also command **the clouds** that they rain no rain upon it. Isaiah 5:6*

*I will ascend above the heights of **the clouds**; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell... Isaiah 14:14-15*

*For so the LORD said unto me, I will take my rest, and I will consider in my dwelling place like a clear heat upon herbs, and like **a cloud** of dew in the heat of harvest. Isaiah 18:4*

*Thou shalt bring down the noise of strangers, as the heat in a dry place; even the heat with the shadow of **a cloud**: the branch of the terrible ones shall be brought low. Isaiah 25:5*

*Thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as **a cloud** to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes. Ezekiel 38:16*

*I have blotted out, as **a thick cloud**, thy transgressions, and, as **a cloud**, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee. Isaiah 44:22*

*How hath the Lord covered the daughter of Zion with **a cloud** in his anger, and cast down the heaven unto the earth the beauty of Israel, and remembered not his footstool in the day of his anger! Lamentations 2:1*

*The day shall be darkened, when I shall break there the yokes of Egypt: and the pomp of her strength shall cease in her: as for her, **a cloud** shall cover her, and her daughters shall go into captivity. Ezekiel 30:18*

*When I shall put thee out, I will cover the heaven, and make the stars thereof dark; I will cover the sun with **a cloud**, and the moon shall not give her light. Ezekiel 32:7*

*O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? For your goodness is as **a morning cloud**, and as the early dew it goeth away. Hosea 6:4*

Therefore they shall be as **the morning cloud**, and as the early dew that passeth away, as the chaff that is driven with the whirlwind out of the floor, and as the smoke out of the chimney. Hosea 13:3

Sound an alarm... The day of the LORD cometh... A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of **clouds** and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it... Joel 2:1-2

The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and **the clouds** are the dust of his feet. Nahum 1:3

The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of **clouds** and thick darkness, A day of the trumpet... Zephaniah 1:14-16

Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make **bright clouds**, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field. Zechariah 10:1

He said also to the people, When ye see **a cloud** rise out of the west, straightway ye say, There cometh a shower; and so it is. Luke 12:54

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great **a cloud** of witnessess, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

These are wells without water, **clouds** that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever. 2 Peter 2:17

These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: **clouds** they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; Jude 1:12