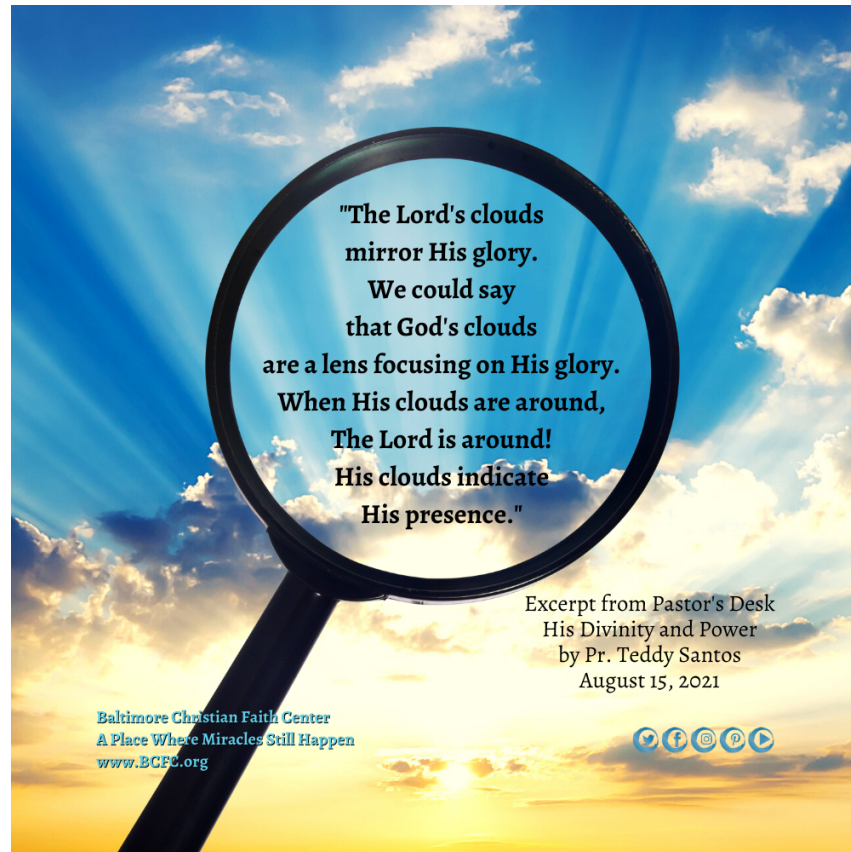


HIS DIVINITY AND POWER

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Psalm 18:10-12

“(10) And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; He flew upon the wings of the wind. (11) He made darkness His secret place; His canopy around Him was dark waters And thick clouds of the skies. (12) From the brightness before Him, His thick clouds passed with hailstones and coals of fire.”

Notice David's mention of "His clouds". In **Numbers 10:34**, a reference is made to "*the cloud of the LORD*." Similarly, **Psalms 68:4** says, "*Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name YAH, And rejoice before Him.*" These clouds The Lord rides are unique for a couple of majestic reasons.

First, God's clouds are supernatural. They are in some ways like the clouds we know so well - the clouds that testify to God's divinity and power - but in another way astonishingly different. Unlike the typical

rainy-day clouds we encounter so often, God's clouds issue "coals of fire" as well as moisture.

Second and more significant, The Lord's clouds mirror His glory. We could say that God's clouds are a lens focusing on His glory. When His clouds are around, The Lord is around! His clouds indicate His presence.

To be cognizant of this cloud is to be aware of this Lord's presence and under His divine power and majesty. May we always have praises on our lips for the One who is all-powerful and majestic.

At His service,
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