

# Cloud Angel: Biblical Signs and Wonders

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HAVE YOU EVER seen a cloud like this?

A friend sent me this pic, snapped during a family outing last weekend. He described it as “the most striking cloud, as far as looking like something,” that he has ever seen.

Along with the cloud pic, he sent a snapshot of a rainbow, taken just prior, during the same outing.



Before we get to the photos, a little about my friend. Brian Christopher is a humble, sincere, and level-headed Christian who has been studying Bible prophecy for 30 years. He has been an active 'watchman' for more than a decade and understands that the Lord's return is near, but he is not a date setter. Brian and I continually bounce information and ideas off each other, and many of my posts over the years have been inspired by links he has sent to me.

With Brian's background in view, let's get to the pics. What struck me about the cloud, aside from the fact that it looks remarkably like a biblical angel as commonly depicted, is that the angel appears to be holding a little scroll in his hand. This reminded me of a verse in Revelation:

"Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars. He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand" (Rev. 10:1, 2).

To my eyes, the angel in the photo checks most of the boxes in the above passage: He is "mighty," he is "robed in a cloud," his legs are "fiery," his face is lit up "like the sun," and he appears to be "holding a little scroll." The only thing missing is the "rainbow above his head."

This is where the rainbow pic Brian took just prior comes in: it was a family selfie with a rainbow directly above their heads! Obviously, this was not orchestrated by Brian, who, as far as I know, has no control over the timing of rainbows and clouds. This is why I find the rainbow-cloud correlation so intriguing.

There is another reason I find the angel pic intriguing. It was snapped on August 20, seven years from the date that I saw my own 'angel' in the clouds in 2015. I describe this awesome experience in my book *Summer Is Near*:

"The date was August 19, 2015 .... It was a bright sunny day with hardly a cloud in the sky. My friend Lisa and I were sitting on a beached log near the shore of the lake. It was a Wednesday, so despite it being the height of

summer and vacation season, there was virtually no one around. I remember sitting there, taking in the view and enjoying the warm sun, when Lisa said, "Trace, do you see that?" I looked to see her pointing up at the sky, at a cloud that looked like an angel in flight.

When I say the cloud looked like an angel in flight, I do not mean in a vague or exaggerated way as in images I have seen on the internet. The angel I was looking at was exquisitely rendered and proportioned, as if a master artist had brushed it onto a giant blue canvas. Unlike a painting, however, the subtle movement of the vaporous clouds that comprised the angelic figure gave it a 'dynamic,' or 'alive,' feel.

The cloud-angel was relatively close overhead. From a visual perspective, at arm's length, I would say it appeared to be about two feet across. It was in a horizontal flying position, oriented to the right. The angel's arms were in a bent, or cocked, position, angled back toward the face where clearly defined hands held a curved ram's horn, or shofar, to the mouth.

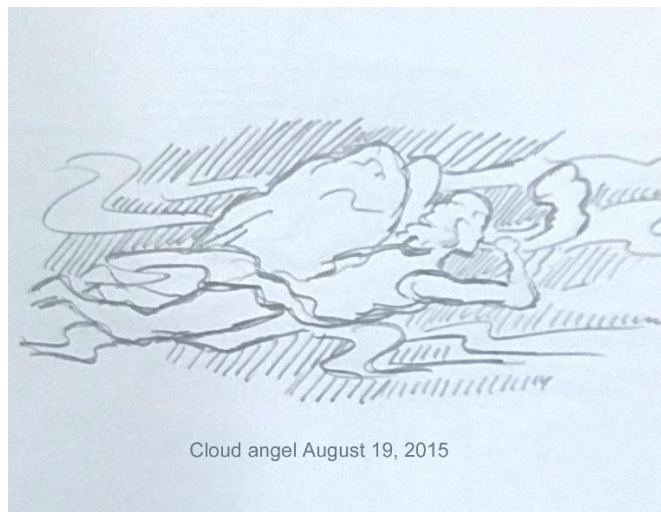
It is difficult to describe how I was feeling as I stared up at the trumpeting angel. I knew that what I was seeing was *real*, that this was actually happening, but it was so unlike anything I had ever experienced, so awesomely surreal, my mind was having a difficult time accepting it .... What I was seeing—what we were both seeing—was unquestionably an angel in flight sounding a shofar like the ones used in ancient Israel. It was clear at first glance.

I thought about grabbing my camera but knew that, because of the motion of the clouds, if I looked away for even a few seconds the perfectly formed angel would be degraded to the point that I would later question the amazing detail I was seeing. So I stared, we both stared, awestruck, until the figure became diffuse, melting into a regular looking cloud that no one would take particular notice of."

[To read the full account, please click here.](#)

Unfortunately, as noted above, I was unable to snap a picture of the cloud-angel. Though I recall, even at the time, feeling that it was something not meant to be photographed.

Seven years later, all I have of the cloud-angel experience is the memory and a sketch I did shortly after. I must say that I found it difficult to render with lines something formed of vapor, or clouds, but the sketch below captures the basic shape, or essence, of what I saw.



Cloud angel August 19, 2015

With the two cloud-angels in view—the one photo'd by Brian and my own—here is what I find remarkable:

- The flying position is the same.
- The angels appeared on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, respectively, seven years apart.
- Both angels appeared in the first year of a biblical Sabbatical cycle, 2015 and 2022.
- The angels appeared in the same order as in the Book of Revelation, the trumpeting angel first, followed by the mighty angel with the scroll (Rev. 8–10).

Perhaps most significant is the fact that the angels appeared to individuals, Brian and myself, who are invested in watching for and declaring the Lord's soon return—and who happen to be friends. It not for this fact, I would not be writing this post.

As one who believes that nothing is random in a universe designed and administered by an all-knowing and all-seeing God, there are too many coincidences here for me to ignore. And there is another still. The day that Brian sent the angel pic, I happened to be on a mini-vacation at the lake where I had seen the cloud-angel seven years ago. Returning home a couple of days later, I received an email from my younger sister, who wrote:

"I wanted to tell you last night I had a dream of an angel formation in the clouds ... The angel had a trumpet, and also had a long robe on. I definitely could tell [it was an angel], and I remember pointing to the sky and asking if he [my husband] could see it. It was so neat! .... I have to get ready for work, I'm just rambling, but I couldn't believe that I saw an angel cloud in my dream. I believe Jesus is coming soon."

I realize that not everyone will be as inspired by these personal events as I am. I am sharing nonetheless, not as a prophetic word, or as a claim to know God's exact timing, but as encouragement for those who understand that Jesus is returning soon, and that the Holy Spirit is declaring it through ordinary people and things, such as rainbows, clouds, and dreams.

This too is a fulfillment of Bible prophecy:

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heaven and signs on the earth below .... before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord" (Acts 2:17–20).