

Think About It Thursday

Psalms 104:3

"You build your room above the clouds. You make the clouds your chariot, and you ride on the wings of the wind."

Psalm 147:8 "who covers the sky with clouds, who prepares rain for the earth, who makes grass to grow on the hills."

"The word "cloud" occurs 107 times in 94 verses. The word "clouds" occurs some 49 times in 49 verses and finally the word "cloudy" is found 6 times in 6 verses in the Bible. That gives us 162 references in 149 verses. Showing me that clouds make up ½ of 1% of the King James Bible." Pastor Creighton Lovelace

Did you know there was a Cloud Appreciation Society? There is and on the website are many beautiful pictures and you can get a book for beginners at cloud spotting. Perhaps I should join this group. I have always been fascinated with clouds and trying to make out shapes and figures among the clouds. Apparently, many people feel the same way. Even Charles Wesley wrote lyrics to the beautiful song *Lo He Comes with Clouds Descending*. ("Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him" Revelation 1:7.) The other day as I was flying to Texas, I was just amazed at how beautiful those clouds looked when we rose above them. They looked like cotton candy, so fluffy and white. And below it was cloudy and rainy. There must be something to clouds that we should take more stock in if they are mentioned that many times in scripture. And the beauty of knowing that Jesus will come back to us in the midst of them. Makes them just a little more special to me than they were before. Maybe we take those beautiful clouds for granted sometimes. How about we spend a little time and sit and watch the clouds....and imagine Jesus is just on the other side...ready to return as soon as his father says he can. And do not miss that Revelations says that EVERYONE will see him, even those responsible for his death! Won't that be a sight to see!!!!