



# A Dark Cloud

Did you see it? By the time you read this, of course, you will have forgotten the "it" you were supposed to see. Or you sorta saw it but didn't really notice it. Really? You really need to learn to NOTICE stuff! Especially God's stuff.

And who else could have created this phenomenon but God Himself? Of course, you've already guessed that I'm referring to the strange cloud pictured on this page. Have you ever seen such a thing? I sure haven't.

It was at about 7:30pm on Wednesday evening, 3/20/24. I overheard someone mention seeing lightning in the cloud, so I went out to look. I love the play of lightning in clouds, with brilliant flashes highlighting the fluffy edges and depths of cloud clusters.

The oddest thing was that this large cloud was alone in an otherwise clear blue-black sky, and yes, we could see the yellow light of the lightning, but no lightning bolts. Usually the lightning we see is in the eastern sky, and less often, in the southern and northern sky, but rarely in the western sky like this.

After 20 minutes or so, I went out to the yard on the east side of our house to see if the cloud had moved or was evaporating somewhere above Lucerne Valley. (Do clouds evaporate? Or dissipate?) In the now-dark night sky, a 3/4 moon was shining, but the leading edge of thin cloud-vapor had just veiled it every so slightly. I tried to take a picture of that, and I hope that Debbie, our graphic artist, was able to enhance it so you can see the edges of the veil, as I did.



I love these occasional heavenly surprises, some manmade but most created by God. The ancients placed much stock in signs from heaven, from the movement of the stars, eclipses, and weather-related phenomena. Since we have professional astronomers, physicists, and Dallas Raines (Did he make up that last name? I bet it's a stage name and his real name is Edgwood Dumbelwimp or some such!) . . . Er, back to the text, since we have all those experts explaining every little detail with so much absolute authority, we don't need to know

the signs in the heavens anymore. That's our loss, I suspect.

Even the man-made marvels can be exciting, especially if we keep in perspective our foolishness compared to God's wisdom. I missed the spectacle of Elon Musk's Space X launching a satellite(s?) from Vandenberg Air Force Base recently. One who did see it said the detail was amazing, including boosters separating and one bursting into flame. One early morning, sitting in the dark, I looked up to see Elon Musk's (again!) satellite train crossing the sky.



Back to our odd cloud: I would love to know what the human "experts" say about that cloud. What weather pattern caused its distinct shape and rapid movement? It obviously was a thundercloud since there was lightning - but it seems odd since it was so isolated from any other thundercloud activity. My friend in Hesperia saw the cloud and received a brief burst of rain. I was jealous.

In these times of severe worldwide chaos, violence, wars, and looney elitist "leaders", odd happenings like this can make a person think about things, especially about God's role in our world and about what His plans and timing might be to bring it all to a close. You may think I'm finally losing it, but if you don't wonder about such things, well, let's just say, now is a good time to start wondering.

On the serious side, we KNOW things cannot go on as they are. There are so many tentacles of evil developing at warp speed, any one of which can end our lives as we've known them. Will we self-destruct, or will the elites succeed in maintaining control, reducing the world's population, and dehumanizing us? Conspiracy theory? Maybe. But there's lots of evidence that it's going that way, evidence we can see right before our eyes.

Also, God promised that there would be a point at which He intervenes to end



## Mexico Begins Constructing Wall To Keep Illegal Immigrants From Coming Back

PIEDRAS NEGRAS — As the debate in the United States continued to rage over the ongoing migrant crisis along the southern border, Mexico announced plans to begin construction on a wall to keep illegal immigrants from coming back.

The idea to build a wall along its northern border, which Mexican leaders said they came up with all by themselves, will prevent unvetted and unidentified migrants from entering the country, thereby making Mexico a safer, more secure nation.

"It's going to be a big, beautiful wall," said Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador. "We're going to build a wall and we're going to make the United States pay for it. If the U.S. thinks they can just send endless waves of Mexican gang members, criminals, rapists, and murderers into Mexico, they've got another thing coming. A nation without borders is not a nation. We've got to build a wall and make Mexico great again!"

Though U.S. officials had asked Mexico to take back deported migrants in hopes of easing the burden of border towns and other cities that have become overrun after months of overwhelming immigrant surges, Obrador took a hardline stance. "We don't know who they're sending here," he said. "We can't afford to let huge mobs of Mexicans flow into Mexico unchecked. It's too dangerous. Build the wall!"

At publishing time, construction on the border wall had already commenced, with President Obrador being hailed as a genius and praised for his dedication to protecting Mexico from foreign invasion.

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this broken mess of a world, and that time seems to be at hand. We simply cannot continue on this path of destruction. So maybe a weird cloud over Southern California, a Sodom-like urban mess if there ever was one, serves to speak to those of His people who are paying attention. If we take it as a sign from Him, then all the better for us who WANT to hear from Him.

On the less serious side, and I surely hope that God shares my sense of humor, I thought that maybe God was doing a test run for Jesus' return. The first thing you'll point out is that Jesus returns on white clouds, not dark, foreboding, black clouds. So, maybe the cloud program needs to be tweaked a little by the heavenly computer geeks. That's what test runs are for, right?

In any case, the reminder is the reminder. Time is short. This world is going down fast. If you think things will keep on keepin' on as they always have, I think you're sorely mistaken.

Now's a good time to get right with God and stick to Him like glue, since it looks like trouble's ahead and the ride will be rough.

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## On The Lighter Side of Serious Stuff . . . from the Web

