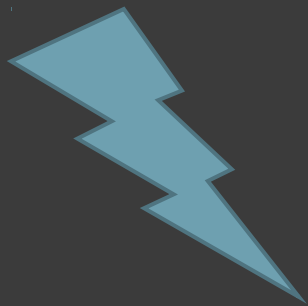


# Clouds, storms and the Bible



Scripture from  
Job 37: 3-13 and Luke 12:54-55  
VA SOL's 3.4, 4.6

## Job 37: 3-4

He unleashes his lightning beneath the whole heaven  
and sends it to the ends of the earth.  
After that comes the sound of his roar;  
he thunders with his majestic voice.  
When his voice resounds,  
he holds nothing back.



Lightning and thunder happen at the same time.



We see lightning before thunder because light travels faster than sound.

God's voice thunders in marvelous ways;  
he does great things beyond our understanding.



He says to the snow, 'Fall on the earth,'  
and to the rain shower, 'Be a mighty downpour.'

So that all men he has made may know  
his work, he stops every man from his  
labor.



The animals take cover;  
they remain in their dens.

# Hibernation



Animals find a place to sleep, called a den, and spend the cold months inside.

Their body functions slow down so they do not need to eat or drink.

The tempest comes out from its chamber,  
the cold from the driving winds.



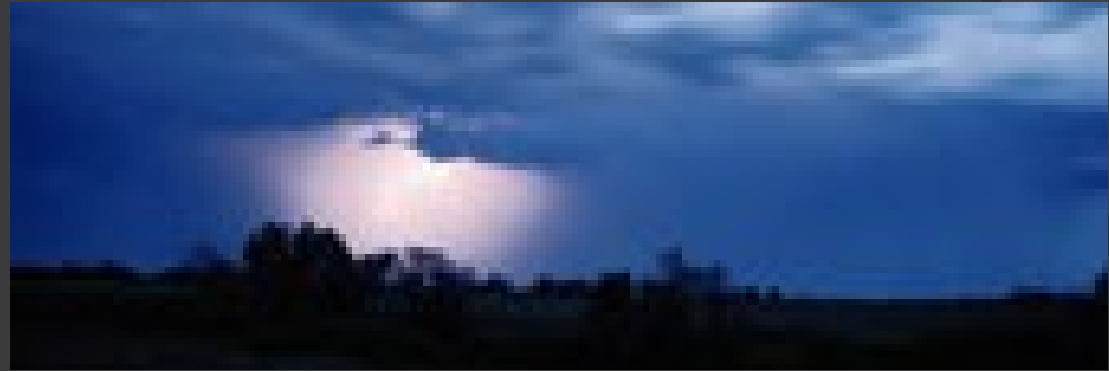
The breath of God produces ice,  
and the broad waters become frozen.

# Precipitation



Rain, hail, sleet  
and snow are all  
forms of  
precipitation.





He loads the clouds with moisture;  
he scatters his lightning through them.



# Clouds



There are several types of clouds and the type of cloud in the sky gives clues about the weather.

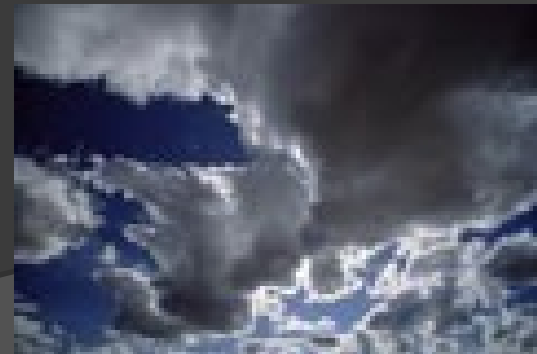


Cirrus clouds are feathery and mean nice weather

# Cumulus clouds are fair weather clouds



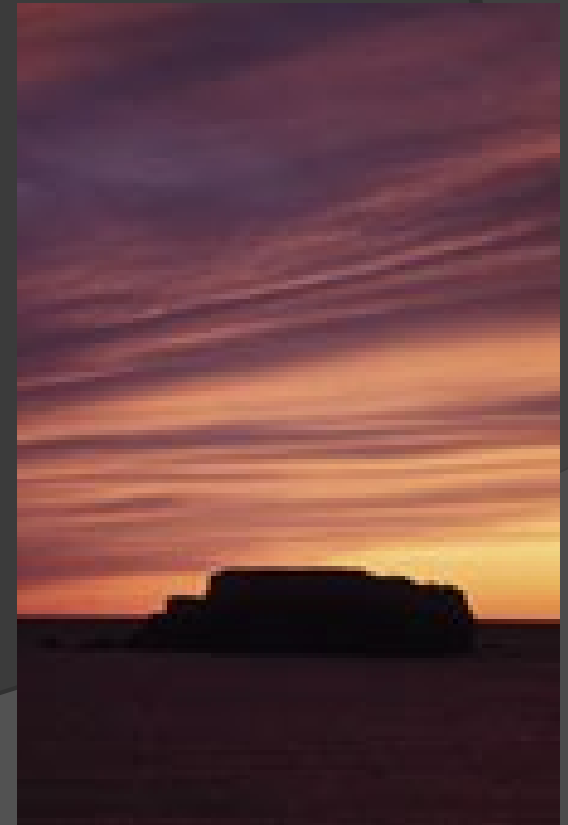
# but cumulonimbus clouds are darker storm bringing clouds



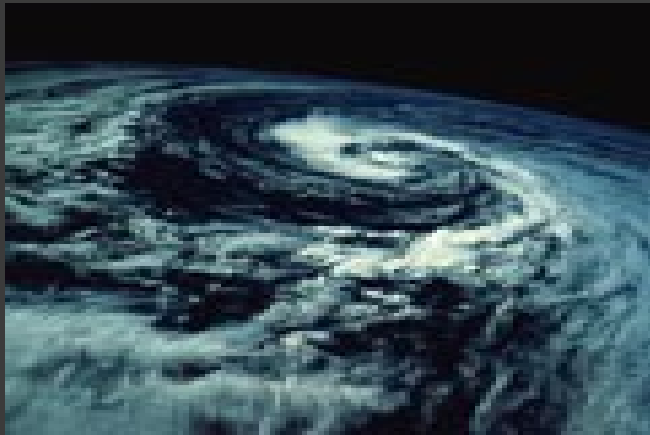
# Stratus clouds



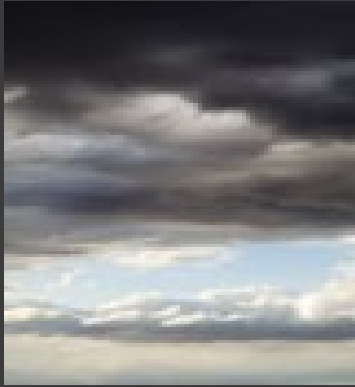
Stratus clouds are low flat sheet-like clouds usually close to the earth. They can bring light rain or snow.



At his direction they swirl around  
over the face of the whole earth to  
do whatever he commands them.



He brings the clouds to punish men, or  
to water his earth and show his love.



# Forecasting



Forecasting the weather by clouds goes back thousands of years. Listen to what Jesus said in Luke 12:54-55.

He said to the crowd: "When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'It's going to rain,' and it does. And when the south wind blows, you say, 'It's going to be hot,' and it is."

# Review

- 1) Who created lightning, thunder, clouds and the water cycle?
- 2) Why do we see the lightning before we hear the thunder?
- 3) What are four types of precipitation?

(Answers on next slide)

# Answers

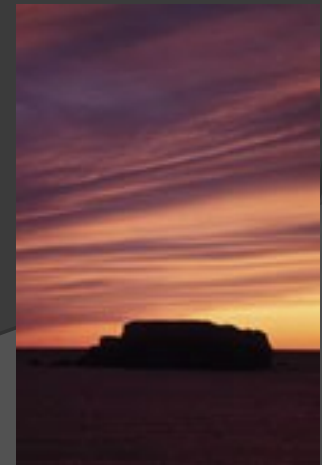
- 1) God created all things.
- 2) Light travels faster than sound.
- 3) Rain, hail, snow and sleet



# Review



Identify these 4 clouds and the type of weather they bring.



# Answers



Cirrus

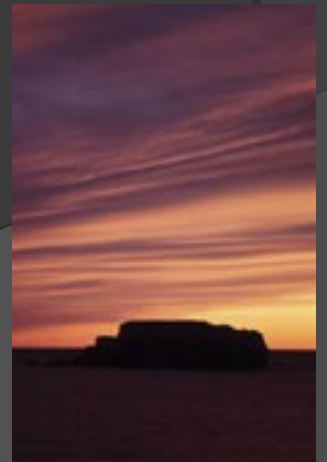


Cumulonimbus

Cumulus



Stratus





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