

DATE: Sunday, December 11, 2022 TITLE: His Name Shall Be: Mighty God SERIES: His Name Shall Be PASSAGE: Isaiah 9:6

INTRO:

"Mighty":

"God":

5 REALITIES OF JESUS AS 'MIGHTY GOD':

1) Jesus is mighty in ______ (Colossians 1:16-17; Hebrews 1:1-3)

2) Jesus is mighty in _____ (1 John 3:8)

3) Jesus is mighty in _____ (John 10:28-30; Hebrews 7:25)

4) Jesus is mighty in _____ (John 10:17-18)

5) Jesus is mighty in ______ (Philippians 3:20-21; Romans 8:19-21)

1 RESPONSE TO JESUS AS 'MIGHTY GOD':

Be _____ in the Lord and in the strength of his _____ (Ephesians 6:10-11)

cf., Ephesians 3:20-21



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DISCUSSION:

- 1. What is your initial response when you think about Jesus being "Mighty God"?
- 2. Is there a situation that you are in or a burden that you are carrying where you are wondering if Jesus can help you with what you are going through?
- 3. "Jesus is Mighty in Creation" Read Colossians 1:16-17, Hebrews 1:1-3.
 - a. What are some of the amazing things that you can think of that Jesus has created in creation?
 - b. What in your life do you need to surrender to this mighty God?
- 4. "Jesus is Mighty in Action" Read 1 John 3:8, Mark 4:35-41, Matthew 14:13-21, John 11:38-44.
 - a. What are some of the mighty things that Jesus did in these passages?
 - b. How can you be a blessing to someone, with Jesus working in action in you? How can you serve the church body?
- 5. "Jesus is Mighty in Salvation" Read Hebrews 7:28, John 10:28-30.
 - a. What do you learn in these two passages?
 - b. Praise God for your salvation.
 - c. Who is the one person (gospel challenge) that you are praying for? Jesus is mighty in salvation for that person. Don't stop praying!
- 6. "Jesus is Mighty in Resurrection" Read John 10:17-18.
 - a. What do you learn about Jesus' authority and resurrection?
 - b. Do you recall when you were baptised signifying your own resurrection in Christ? Share with the small group what your experience was like.
- 7. "Jesus is Mighty in Restoration" Read Romans 8:19-21, Philippians 3:20-21.
 - a. What do you learn about what Jesus will do with us/you?
 - b. What do you need Jesus to restore right now?
- 8. "Be Strong in the Lord and in the Strength of his Might" Read Ephesians 6:10-11.
 - a. What do you learn about strength?
 - b. Have you been "putting on the whole armor of God"
 - c. Read Ephesians 6:12-20. What piece of the armour of God have you been neglecting? How can your small group encourage you this week to strengthen or remind you to put on that piece of the armour of God?
 - d. It is only through his strength that we can be reminded of our identity in Christ. Putting on the armour of God is not a do more list but a declaration of who you are. Read Ephesians 3:20 Praise Jesus for his mighty work in us.

PRAYER POINTS (based on this message):

THE PRAISEWORTHY QUALITIES OF GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE SON:

- Jesus is our Mighty God, our "warrior" and "champion" (Isaiah 9:6)
- Jesus has existed for all eternity and is God (John 1:1-2)
- Jesus is the Creator of all things (Colossians 1:16-17)
- Jesus upholds the universe by the word of his power (Hebrews 1:3)
- Jesus appeared to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8)
- Jesus will save completely all who turn to him in faith (Hebrews 7:25)
- Jesus will hold us in him until the very end (John 10:28-29)
- Jesus has the authority to lay down his life and take it up again (John 10:17-18)
- Jesus will restore and redeem all things in the end (Philippians 3:20-21)
- Jesus has strength for every need I have (Ephesians 6:10)

REVERENCE:

- Lord, we worship you because . . .
- Lord, I praise you because you were my warrior and champion when I needed you for
- Lord Jesus, we honour you because you have existed for all eternity, and you are God over . . .
- Lord Jesus, thank you for upholding my life even when I feel like . . .

RESPONSE:

- Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner . . .
- Lord Jesus, I confess I haven't trusted in your strength for . . .
- Lord, I confess I've let worry or fear shape how I think about . . .

REQUEST

- Lord, I need you to fight for me when it comes to . . .
- Lord Jesus, if you can uphold the universe by the word of your power, then you can help me with . .
- Lord, please help _____ (name of loved one) turn to you in faith so they will be saved completely

READINESS:

- Lord, when I consider doing something in my own strength, help me turn to you for the strength I need for . . .
- Lord, amid the darkness, help me to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of your might regarding . . .
- Lord Jesus, come!