

Christmas Series - Portraits of Christ in the Old Testament

#2 Mighty God (Omnipotent)

Isaiah 9:6

4 Titles Wonderful Counselor - Omniscient

He knows us, our needs and can miraculously change us

Mighty God – Omnipotent

Many today say Christ was a good man, great teacher, prophet of God but refuse to accept Him as God but if He was and is not God then He was not a good man, a great teacher and a prophet – He was a liar or lunatic.

I. What is the title?

- A. Mighty – mighty, strong, warrior, champion – hero (150+)
- B. God – most common name for God (240+)
- C. Together – the mighty warrior God – our hero

II. Does the Bible teach that Christ is God?

A. Christ taught it – John 10:30-33

³⁰ I and the Father are one.”

The teachers of the law understood it

³¹ Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, ³² but Jesus said to them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?”³³ “We are not stoning you for any good work,” they replied, “but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.”

B. Christ demonstrated it.

He made the lame to walk, the blind to see, the dead to live again, He walked on the water, calmed the storms, ordered demons to flee

He laid down His life for us **John 10:17**

He was raised to life and sits at the right hand of the throne

C. Others attested it.

John the Baptist – behold the Lamb ...

Paul – **Colossians 1:15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.**

God – This is my Son

Hebrews 1:8 But about the Son he says,

“Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

Even the demons acknowledge He was God and obeyed

III. How is it possible?

Philippians 2:5-11 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

IV. What does it mean to us?

- A. He can handle all our storms and troubles
- B. He can forgive all our sins
- C. He can give us the strength we need to live for Him
- D. He will fulfill His promises to us.

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