

### JESUS – NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME Phil. 2:9

<u>Phil. 2:9</u> Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him **a name which is above every name**:

<u>Acts 4:12</u> Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

<u>Prov. 18:10</u> The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe. During this Christmas season, it is appropriate that we focus specifically on passages that contain various names related to the Lord Jesus Christ. There are several names for Christ listed in <u>Isa. 9:6-7</u>.

<u>Isa. 9:6</u> For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and **his name shall be called** Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Last week, we observed the first two names of the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ:

## HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR

- The Lord Jesus is WONDERFUL in all of His activities.
- The Lord Jesus is COUNSELLOR in all of His advice.

Tonight, we will observe the next title –

HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED...THE MIGHTY GOD

The Hebrew word for "mighty" is *gibbor:* 

# Original Word: גְּבּוֹר Transliteration: gibbor Definition: strong, mighty

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- In <u>Isa. 9:6</u>, the verse begins with a prophecy of the Incarnation: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given..."
- This prophecy was fulfilled in Bethlehem at the birth of the Lord Jesus.
- The Lord Jesus is THE MIGHTY GOD He is the almighty.

# I. <u>THE LORD JESUS IS THE MIGHTY GOD OF</u> <u>CREATION</u>

How can the power to create the universe and all its contents be measured?

<u>Psa. 33:6</u> By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

<u>Col. 1:16</u> For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

<u>17</u> And he is before all things, and **by him all things consist**.

<u>18</u> And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; **that in all** *things* **he might have the preeminence**.

Jn. 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

<u>Eph. 3:9</u> And to make all *men* see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, **who created all things by Jesus Christ**:

## II. THE LORD JESUS IS THE MIGHTY GOD OF CHARACTER

The Lord Jesus IS the MIGHTY GOD, equal with the Father.

### Jn. 10:30 I and my Father are one.

Phil. 2:6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

<u>Deut. 10:17</u> For the LORD your God *is* God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a **mighty**, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward:

<u>Neh. 8:6</u> And Ezra blessed **the LORD, the great God**. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with lifting up their hands: and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the LORD with *their* faces to the ground. Neh. 9:32 Now therefore, our God, the great, the **mighty**, and the terrible God, who keepest covenant and mercy, let not all the trouble seem little before thee, that hath come upon us, on our kings, on our princes, and on our priests, and on our prophets, and on our fathers, and on all thy people, since the time of the kings of Assyria unto this day.

<u>Isa. 10:21</u> The remnant shall return, *even* the remnant of Jacob, **unto the mighty God.** 

<u>Jer. 32:18</u> Thou shewest lovingkindness unto thousands, and recompensest the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them: **the Great, the Mighty God, the LORD of hosts, is his name**,

Psa. 95:3 For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

<u>Job 42:2</u> I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee.

The Lord Jesus has power to raise the dead:

<u>Jn. 11:43</u> And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

<u>Luke 7:14</u> And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare *him* stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise.

Luke 8:54 And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise.

### III. THE LORD JESUS IS THE MIGHTY GOD OF CHRISTIANS

Any born-again believer is privileged to have fellowship with THE MIGHTY GOD.

<u>Zeph. 3:17</u> The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing. <u>Titus 2:13</u> Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

<u>2 Pet. 1:1</u> Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us **through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ**:

Only the Lord Jesus has the power to save the lost:

<u>Heb. 7:25</u> Wherefore **he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him**, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. <u>Jn. 14:6</u> Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man cometh unto the Father, but by me**.

<u>1 Tim. 2:5</u> For *there is* **one God**, and **one mediator** between God and men, the man **Christ Jesus**;

<u>Acts 4:12</u> Neither is there salvation in any other: for **there is none other name under heaven given among men**, **whereby we must be saved**.

<u>Eph. 3:20</u> Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, <u>21</u> Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

### <u>Summary</u>

<u>Isa. 40:12</u> Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of **his hand**, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

- The Lord Jesus is WONDERFUL in all of His activities.
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- The Lord Jesus is THE MIGHTY GOD He is the almighty.

## <u>Conclusion</u>

<u>Num. 24:17</u> I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.

<u>Mt. 28:18</u> And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me** in heaven and in earth.

<u>Rev. 1:8</u> I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.