



And He Shall Be Called Series Part 2

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Last Sunday we began a new series entitled, “And He Shall Be Called” where we focused on the prophetic glimpse that Isaiah was provided in Isaiah chapter 9. And over the next several weeks we are going to dissect Verse 6 as we dive deeper into the Titles that are provided to us that are definitive of His Divine Nature: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.

In my previous message, we discussed about Jesus being our Wonderful Counselor which was a pretty straightforward dissection of the term, “Wonderful Counselor” and what the Holy Spirit truly does in the lives of the New Testament Believer. The Holy Spirit, our Wonderful Counselor corrects us, coaches us and comforts us.

However, the next term used to define the Messiah can be conflicting to some. The question begs to be asked, “How can He, Jesus, be God’s Son and the Mighty God concurrently?” One must first understand that this is not a statement regarding the Doctrine of the Trinity; it is a statement about the Deity of Christ! By christening the Messiah as the Mighty God, the Prophet Isaiah is making a statement about His Divine Ability and Power! Notice the text found in Isaiah Chapter 9 beginning in verse 4...

(Please Stand For The Reading Of God’s Word)

Isaiah 9:4-7 - 4 For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. 5 For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. 6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace

there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.”

The word translated as “Mighty” in verse 6 is the word “gibor” meaning “strong one” or “powerful warrior.” Thus the term Mighty God is actually a military title assigned to an extraordinarily gifted warrior! And it is because of this powerful truth that we gain a deeper insight into who Jesus is as our Mighty God! So point #1...

1. Jesus is the Mighty God who fights for His people!

a. Church Family! Our Mighty God fights for us today!

- i. He fights for the righteous...
- ii. He fights for righteousness sake...
- iii. He fights to save lives...
- iv. He fights to save the lost...
- v. He fights to save marriages...
- vi. He fights to save Churches...
- vii. He fights to heal your body...
- viii. He fights to save you and me...

b. Colossians 2:9-10 (kjv) “In him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power.”

- c. The baby born in Bethlehem's manger was not just the Son of God; He was also Son of Man. He was both born of Man and of God!
- d. This Mighty God Man named Jesus has posed some of life's greatest paradoxes:
- i. He was Bruised for our Iniquities and yet brought Healing...
 - ii. He was pierced for our Transgressions and yet eases Pain...
 - iii. He was Persecuted by sinful men and yet brought Freedom from Sin...
 - iv. He was Killed upon a Cruel Cross and yet brought Life from a Graveyard...
- e. As the ancient creed declares, He, being Jesus, is "very God of very God." That can never be said of any other man. As we look at these first two titles we discover as Wonderful Counselor He makes the Plans but as the Mighty God He makes the Plans Work! The Prophet Isaiah in **Isaiah 55:11** (ESV) declared a powerful truth under a prophetic unction when he penned the following words, **"so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."**

- f. God's Word is Yes and Amen today and It will accomplish the task it was sent forth to do.
- g. At the Incarnation, God took upon Himself the form of human flesh:
- i. God's Son became Mary's Baby...
 - ii. A child was born, but a son was given....
 - iii. The Lion of the Tribe of Judah is the very Lamb that was slain before the foundation of the world... He is the Archaeo! He is everlasting to everlasting! He is the High Priest of the Eternal Priesthood after the order of Melchizedek!
 - iv. He is the Ancient of Days that became an infant born in the stable of Bethlehem...
 - v. He is the Omnipotent One who never wanted for anything and yet became a dependent life in the form of man that had to be fed, clothed and nourished by human hands...
 - vi. He is the God that placed Himself in the hands of man in so that man might place himself in the hands of God... And it is the miracle of the Incarnation which necessitates His name being Immanuel which literally interprets to mean God with us because He is with US!

h. Church Family, there is no middle ground here, If He is not the Mighty God:

- i. Then we are wasting our time today...
 - ii. If He is not the Mighty God, we are fools to worship Him...
 - iii. If He is not the Mighty God, it is blasphemy to bow down to Him...
 - iv. If He is not the Mighty God, we are the most deceived people on the planet...
- i. Oh but if He is the Mighty God:
- i. Then we are on the winning team today... I've read the end of the BOOK!
 - ii. If He is the Mighty God, He will grant to us victory in every battle...
 - iii. If He is the Mighty God, there is nothing that impossible for Him; Therefore is nothing that impossible for His Church...
 - iv. If He is the Mighty God, Heaven is waiting for the victorious Church to arise and we are counted as fools if we don't worship Him and give Him praise this morning...
 - v. But not only is Jesus willing to fight for His People, Point #2...

2. Jesus is the Mighty God who manifested Himself in the Flesh!

- a. All of His wonderful plans will be carried out with all of His Infinite Might because we serve a Mighty God!
- b. In this little baby born in Bethlehem's Manger:
 - i. All the Strength of His Deity resided in His spirit...
 - ii. All the Power of God was in those tiny hands...
 - iii. All the People of God were committed to His safe keeping...
 - iv. All the Timelessness of God could be seen in His deliberate life...
 - v. All the Direction of God for road weary travelers could be found in His steps...
 - vi. All the Forgiveness of God was on display through His sinless life...
 - vii. All the Mercy of God was on display upon the Altar of the Cross
 - viii. And all the Resurrection Power of God was demonstrated at a borrowed tomb three days later!
 - ix. Come on Somebody! We serve a Mighty God Today!
- c. The Prophet Isaiah is saying He shall become known as the Mighty God or the Strong, Valiant Warrior. He has received this title because He did somethings that no other being could do:

- i. He whipped every devil and demon in the heavens so that He could come to earth and become THE sacrifice for sin...
- ii. He destroyed every entity that made an attempt to thwart His plan for the Ages...
- iii. He beat back every temptation He faced in thirty-three and a half years of living on this earth...
- iv. He pounded every demonic power that had oppressed spiritually bound people...
- v. He destroyed every power and influence that attempted to hold Him in a Borrowed Tomb...
- vi. He hammered every evil force who has ever opposed His children...
- vii. But not only is Jesus the Mighty God who is willing to fight for His people and be made manifest in the flesh, Point #3...

(Pastor Brad, If You Will Come...)

3. Jesus is the Mighty God who is Impossible to Dethrone!

- a. Think of this:
 - i. The Pharisees couldn't confuse Him...
 - ii. Herod couldn't kill Him...
 - iii. Caesar couldn't crush Him...

- iv. The Nations' Armies couldn't disrupt Him...
- v. The Cross couldn't hold Him...
- vi. The Grave couldn't stop Him...
- vii. Death couldn't defeat Him...
- viii. Hitler, Stalin, Un, and Chairman Mao couldn't silence Him...
- ix. The World couldn't understand Him...
- x. Universities can't explain Him...
- xi. Muslims can't deny Him...
- xii. World Leaders can't ignore Him...
- xiii. Governments can't dethrone Him...
- xiv. New Age Philosophy can't replace Him...
- xv. And the Greatest Minds the World has ever known can't comprehend him!
- xvi. That's My King! Come on Somebody!
- xvii. That is the God that I serve! He is God all by Himself!!!
 - 1. The fact of the matter is this:
 - a. His Word is Eternal...
 - b. His Ways are Right...
 - c. His Will is Unchanging...
 - d. His Yoke is Easy and His Burdens are Light...

b. And as a result, He has become my everything:

1. He is my Advocate and He is my Beloved...
2. He is my Comforter and He is my Deliverer...
3. He is my Eternity...
4. He is my Guide to Holiness and He is my Healer...
5. He is my Insurance beyond the Grave and Protection for my Soul...
6. He is my Joy and He is my Peace...
7. He is my Lord and He is my King...
8. He is my most Prized Possession and He is the Victor of my Soul...
9. He is my Savior and He is my Master...
10. He is the True Vine and I am one of His branches...
11. He is the unction that keeps my Fire for Ministry Burning...
12. He is the Victorious, Valiant Champion of my Soul and He is the Way to Salvation and there is none other...
13. He exemplifies all that I desire to be and He focuses my Heart on Heaven...
14. HIS NAME IS JESUS and He Is THE Mighty God!!!!

If Jesus is but a man, then all we do as Christians is in vain but if He is the Mighty God then all we do makes perfect sense. No wonder the Prophet Isaiah said He shall be called the Mighty God! (Altar Call)