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"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, <u>Mighty God</u>, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever." (Isaiah 9:6-7)

Mighty: from the Hebrew word *gibowr* which means: strong, mighty. From *gabar* which means to be strong, to be mighty, to be valiant.

The word <u>Mighty</u> speaks of the ability of Christ Jesus to speak with power and authority, and to perform signs, wonders, and miracles, etc.., and to forgive sins, deeds which can only be done by the power of God!

God: from the Hebrew word *el* which means: God, the Supreme Being.

God: from the Greek word: *theos* which means: God, the Supreme Being.

This title is also used of the Father:

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that the remnant of Israel, and those who have escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again rely upon him who struct them; but shall rely upon the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. The remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, unto the **Mighty God**.' " (Isaiah 10:20-21)

The fact that Jesus is God is well stated in God's Word:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the <u>Word was God</u>. The same was in the beginning with God." (John 1:1-2)

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a Son, and <u>they shall call His</u> <u>name **Emmanuel**</u>, which being interpreted is '<u>**God with us**</u>'." (Matt. 1:18-25)(Isa. 7:14)

"God, who in times past and in diverse manners spoke in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He has appointed <u>Heir of All Things</u>, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the Brightness of His Glory, and the Express Image of His Person, and upholding all things by the <u>Word of His Power</u>, when He had by Himself purged <u>our</u> sins, sat down on the Right Hand of the Majesty on High; Being made so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent Name than they. For unto which of the angels did He at any time say, 'You are My Son, this day have I begotten You?' And again, 'I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son?' And again, when He brought in the Firstborn into the world, He said, 'And let all the angels of God worship Him.' ... But unto the Son He says, '*Your throne*, **O God**, *is forever and ever; a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness above Your companions.' " (Hebrews 1:1-9)(quotation is from Psalm 45:6-7)*

The fact that Jesus is a <u>Mighty</u> God is also well documented in God's Word:

"And they were astonished at His doctrine: for <u>His word was with power</u>." (Luke 4:32)

"And they were all amazed, and spoke among themselves, saying, 'What word is this! for with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!' " (Luke 4:36)

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And when He (Jesus) came into His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, '<u>From where has this Man this wisdom,</u> <u>and these mighty works</u>?' " (Matthew 13:54)

"What is easier, to say, 'You sins be forgiven; or to say, rise up and walk?' But so that you may know that the Son of Man has power upon earth to forgive sins, He said unto the paralytic, 'I say unto you, arise, and take up your pallet, and go home.' " (Luke 5:24)

Jesus said. "'Bring your son here.' And as he was coming, the devil threw him down, and tore him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father. And they were all amazed at the **mighty power of God**. (Luke 9:41-43)

And when He (Jesus) had come near the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all <u>the</u> <u>mighty works</u> that they had seen; (Luke 19:37)

"These words spoke Jesus, and lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, so that Your Son also may glorify You. You have given Him **power over all flesh**, so that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is life eternal, that they might know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.' " (John 17:1-3)

"And He (Jesus) said unto them, 'What things?' And they said unto Him, 'Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet <u>mighty in deed and word</u> before God and all the people;" "(Luke 24:19)(from the Emaus Road story)

Our Mighty God, our Lord Jesus, has also promised <u>us</u> strength, and power, and might:

"And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, '<u>All power</u> is given unto Me in heaven and on earth. Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, Io, <u>I am with you always, even unto the end of</u> <u>the world</u>. Amen!'" (Matthew 28:18)

"But <u>you shall receive power</u>, after the Holy Spirit has come upon you; <u>and you shall be</u> <u>witnesses unto Me</u> both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth!" (Acts 1:8)

JESUS IS ...

our Mighty God!

<u>All power</u> has been given to Him in heaven and on earth! He is <u>mighty in deed and word</u> before God and all the people! Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end!

> He has power upon earth to forgive sins – our sins! Forever!

> Jesus You are my Lord and my God, my Mighty God

I rejoice in you, and I praise You for all the mighty works that You have done for me! Amen! and Amen!