

## "MIGHTY GOD" ISAIAH 9:6 PART 2:

### INTRO READ ISA. 9:6

- **BACK GROUND:** The coming Assyrian invasion.
- **740 years** before the birth of Christ.
- The answer for them, their deliverance, comfort, confidence, and encouragement was to be the birth of a child.
- Notice there is no uncertainty or indecision with God in the words, "IS born, Is given, WILL be called, WILL be no end TO His increase.

### THE INTRODUCTION TO THIS DELIVERER!

#### UNTO US:

- **A Child is born: Humanity**
- **A Son is given: Divinity**
  - **Given: John 3:16, all grace.**
- **In this Child the fullness of the Godhead dwells bodily.**
  - **He is all man yet all God. Col. 2:9 in Him dwells all the fullness.**
  - **His name shall be called "Immanuel." "GOD with us". 7:14**

### THE GOVERNMENT IS UPON HIS SHOULDERS.

- **Government: Rule, authority.**
- **He reigns over all, He rules over all, has authority over all.**
- **He carries out all. All our welfare.**
  - **Dan. 7:14; Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom *the one* Which shall not be destroyed.**
  - **1 Chron. 29:11, 12;**
- **Our lives, our providence, our future is upon Him, He undertakes for His own.**
- **He has earned the right to carry our government, He has earned the right to rule over us, for on His shoulders He carried our cross.**
- **Have I given to Christ the right to rule over me? Have I and am I learning to make Him Lord? Is He my Governor?**
- **Surrendering to Him my rights to make my own decisions, plans for my future, my destiny?**

### WHAT AND WHO THIS CHILD IS:

#### HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL:

- **Names in the Bible have special significance.**

- They were to be an accurate description, expression of the person, character, nature and being.
- After having walked with Him, and surrendered to Him the government of my life, the rule and authority of my life, am I able to say, ... His Name is Wonderful! is this my testimony?
- Have I discovered in my ups and downs, sorrows and joys, pains and gains, victories and defeats that He is Wonderful?
- The scriptures say He is.
- Wonderful: extraordinary, miraculous, hard to understand or beyond reason, beyond our comprehension.
  - EX. 15:11: Who *is* like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who *is* like You, glorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders?
- WAS HE NOT WONDERFUL AS HE WALKED THIS EARTH?
- OH, WAS HE NOT WONDERFUL ON THE CROSS?
- IN RESURRECTION?
- IN ACCENSION: Lift up your heads Ps. 24:7-10.

### COUNSELOR:

#### 1) ON OUR BEHALF BEFORE GOD: (My legal Counsel)

- Did He not counsel for me before the throne of God, before the legal Judge of all the earth, before the holy, righteous God.
- His life, His wounds, His blood, they all pled for me/us. (Picture Him pleading)
- He was and is my counselor, He still represents me before a Holy God,
- He has never lost a case.
- This Holy almighty Judge rules in the favor of my Counselor and thus rules in favor of me.

#### 2) IN LIFE:

- He also instructs, directs, and leads us.
  - PS. 32:8; I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.
- He is also One who by His Spirit comforts us in counsel.
  - Isa. 41:10; Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

### THE MIGHTY GOD:

- A child yet "the Mighty God!" (a Son and yet Everlasting Father)
- Mighty = Strong, First, Hero, warrior, Champion: (gibbore)
  - PS. 24:8 Who *is* this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.
- God: EL Singular because though 3, they are One. Working together as one in their eternal purposes.

- **Mighty God: The strong One, the Strong God.**
  - Dt. 10:17; For the LORD your God *is* God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome,
- **It is the title which shows God to be the "Mighty One. The first great cause of all!**
  - Eph. 1:11; In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,
- **How often His power has saved and rescued me from my enemy, my sin, myself.**
- **He is mighty to save.. Deliver...bless....He fights for me.**
- **If Jesus is the "Mighty God," the Here is truth which separates the true Christian from heretics**
- **Jesus is the True God and thus is exclusive, He is the separator, the stone the builders rejected.**
  - Lk. 12:51; Do *you* suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division.
- **He is not a created being, He is God incarnate.**
- **Here is the main division between the Christian church and the Mormons, or the Jehovah Witness's. Jesus is God.**
- **And how can you be saved if you do not believe Jesus is God?**
- **He is the great dividing line between true and false religion/relationship. He is God!**
- **He is, just as He said He was, God the Son, King of heaven and earth, the Great I Am, co-equal with the Father and the Spirit.**
  - **Titus 2:15**, Phil. 2:6, **JN. 1:1,14**, col. 2:9, 1 JN. 5:20, Isa. 44:6, 2 Ptr. 1:1, Acts 20:28
- **If He were not who He said He was the Sanhedrin were just and right to crucify Him, for He was accused of blasphemy because He made Himself equal with God. **Jn. 10:33** JN. 5:18.**
- **His whole arrest and trial and conviction was based upon His statements where He made Himself equal with God.**
- **If He was not one with God, one as God, then His crucifixion was just, a just sentence and He professed a lie, lived a lie.**
- **And His resurrection could not have occurred, for God would not raise His Son if the Son were a liar, a deceiver, a sinner. He would not deserve resurrection.**
- **There would be no new birth, no Pentecost. For God the Father would not honor a liar or a deceiver.**
- **But all that He declared Himself to be is true and we shall see and realize this in a greater measure and depth when we stand before Him. This great God-Man and worship Him who still bears our scars in His body.**
- **Truly this is the "Mighty God."**

- Also every time we ascribe to Jesus everlasting, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience, we proclaim and affirm His as God.
- **Eternal and Immutable.**
  - Heb. 13:8; Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever.
  - Here we proclaim Him as eternal, never changing, immutable. Only God could have those attributes.
- **Omnipresent:**
  - Mt. 18:20 Where two or three are gathered together there am I in their midst.
  - Mt.28:20, Lo I am with you always even to the end of the age,
- **Omniscience:** Col. 2:3, Rev. 2:23, , Heb. 4:12,
  - Often the bible mentions Jesus knowing their thoughts and hearts, (Mt. 9:4, Mark 2:8, Lk 5:22)
  
- **Could anyone, any created being be our Mediator:**
- A Mediator is one who lays his hands upon both parties. (Bob and Tami?)
  - Job. 9:23; "For *He is* not a man, as I *am*, *That* I may answer Him, *And that* we should go to court together. <sup>33</sup> Nor is there any mediator between us, *Who* may lay his hand on us both.
- Our Mediator must be able to lay His one hand on us, mankind, and the other hand upon God, Divinity. (Who could touch God?)
- He must be of both, God and man to truly express mediation.
- His one hand upon our nature,
  - Heb. 4:15; For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as we *are*, yet without sin.
- An His other hand upon the shoulder of the Father, He must be the God-Man. Phil 2:6, 7 properly the nature or essence, not in the abstract, but as actually subsisting in the individual, and retained as long as the individual itself exists.... Thus in the passage before us morphe Theou is the Divine nature actually and inseparably subsisting in the Person of Christ.
- He must be able to lay a hand on both parties if He is to be the perfect Mediator.
- No created being, no cherub or angel in heaven would dare do this, nor would they be worthy or able to do it. Jesus alone is the ladder set up which reaches both heaven and earth.
- If He then is Mediator between God and man He must be God and Man..
  - Heb. 9:15; And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant,
  - Heb. 12:24; to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant,
  - 1 Tim. 2:5; For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus
- Do we not trust our salvation to Jesus? Could you, could I, trust our eternal salvation to a man, a created being? No

- We probably trust ourselves more than we trust anyone else, but would you ever trust yourself for your own salvation?
- We do not believe that a mere man, only human, only flesh, a created being could save us.
  - Jer. 17:5; Thus says the LORD: "Cursed *is* the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength,

**Only a Mighty God could conquer in this temptation and trial.**

- While living in a perfect paradise Eve fell being tempted by the serpent.
- Adam fell living in a perfect paradise being tempted by Eve.
- The angels fell while living in heaven being tempted by satan.
- Yet Jesus stands... even when pressed with the mission and weight of becoming sin.
- In the garden He was so pressed by the devil and the coming wrath of God He was to bear, becoming sin for us, yet He says in resisting this greatest temptation, "not My will' but Thine.
- Yes Christ Jesus the "Mighty God." Who withstood all the on-slaughter of the satans hate and temptations. All that satan could hurl at Him, being tempted and tested in all points of human hood, with without sin.
  - Only a Mighty God-Man could be victorious here.
- And at last He proved Himself the mighty God in bearing away all the sins of His people. He bore them all in His own body on the tree. 1 Ptr. 2:24,
- He carried all our grief and our sorrow, not just mine but all His brothers and sisters.
- He took all that was written against us and canceled it nailing it to the bloody tree.
- Who else but a Mighty God could take all the sin, removing it as far as the east is from the west (PS. 103:12), only a mighty Savior.. a Mighty God.
- In resurrection when He led captivity captive, carrying with Him our resurrection and acceptance for us all.
- We are raised with Him, Him who overcame satan, sin, death and hell, who could accomplish all of this but a MIGHTY GOD!

**CONCLUSION:**

- All that these names, these titles imply of Jesus are "UNTO US!"
- Let us put our trust in the Mighty God. Cast all our cares upon Him, go to Him with all your weaknesses, trials, dilemmas, and stresses, to Him when the enemy comes in like a flood rally around Him, be drawn to Him for all your deliverance, safety and comforts.
- He is able to save to the uttermost them who comes to God through Him.
- May we bow and worship before Him.... the King of Heaven!

**Praise my soul the King of heaven.. #5**