

"The Mighty God" Pt 2

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Reflection: God once walked and talked with His creation (Gen. 1-3) until Satan and Sin marred that intimate relationship, (Gen. 3) with tragic results. (Gen. 3:16-24)

This tragedy continues to replay in each of our lives. (Is. 59:1-2; Ro. 5:12; 2 Cor 11:2,3)

Even in Eden Jesus referenced his plan of redemption (Gen. 3:15,21) and has progressively revealed himself and the way back to fellowship with him through:

- His Creation (Ps. 19:1-6; Ro. 1:18-32);
- His Law (Lev. 17:11; Ps. 19:7-11; Gal. 3:24);
- His Prophets (Is. 7:14; 9:6; 53)

➤ His Son. (Jn 1; Heb. 1:1-3) Isaiah 9:6 describes this “son” as:

Isaiah 9:6 “*Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*”

As Wonderful He Brings Color To The Dullness Of Life.

As Counselor He Brings Clarity To The Decisions Of Life.

As Mighty God He Brings Comfort For The Demands Of Life! How is He Mighty?

Last week we discussed the first three answers to this question.

1. **He Is “Mighty” To Save Us.** (Ro. 1:16; Heb. 7:25)
2. **He Is “Mighty” To Support Us.** (Jude 24; Isaiah 41:10)
3. **He Is “Mighty” To Secure Us.** (2 Tim 1:12) *“I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.”*

This morning we’ll discuss at least two other ways his “might” helps us.

4. **He Is “Mighty” To Strengthen Us.**

A. LEVELS OF STRENGTH. 2 Cor 12:7-10 *“My Strength is made perfect in weakness”*

- 1) ESCAPE: Vs 8: *“that it might depart from me”* (See also 1 Cor 10:13)
- 2) ENDURANCE: Vs 9 *“my grace is sufficient for thee”* (See also 1 Cor 10:13c)
- 3) ENJOYMENT : Vs. 9: *“Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities.”*
- 4) EMPOWERMENT : Vs. 9 *“That the power of Christ may rest upon me,*
10 For when I am weak, then am I strong”

This is where we experience God working through us!

Col. 1:11 *“Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power...”*

2 Cor 9:8 *“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work;”*

B. God Is Willing To Strengthen You And Give You His Might, But we must Trust and Obey him. (Let Go and Let God!)

Isaiah 40:31 *“they that wait (qāvâ: to bind together) upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles”* Remember Mt 11:28-30?

5. He Is “Mighty” To Stretch Us. (Eph 3:20) *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,”*

A. Why does God often take us to “our” limit before giving us the strength for the next step?

1) To Humble us 1 Peter 5:5-8 *“God resists the proud, and gives grace to the humble.*

2) To Teach us to Trust! (2 Cor 4:7-10) Heb 10:38 *“the just shall live by his faith”*

a) Remember Peter and the apostles in Mt 14:22-33?

b) Remember Paul in 2 Cor 1:8-10?

3) To develop (purify/prepare) us. (2 Cor 4:16,17; James 1:2-5)

1 Peter 1:7 *“That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perishes, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:”*

Is 48:10,11 *“I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction. For mine own sake will I do it...: for how should my name be polluted? and I will not give my glory unto another.”*

B. God doesn’t promise that obedient faith will always result in ease and happiness, *but he does promise his Presence, Peace, and Power.* (Ro 8:28-39)

Ro 8:31-38 *“What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God’s elect? It is God that justifieth. 34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, ...who also maketh intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?... 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.”*

38 For I am persuaded...” (peitho: have faith)

Conclusion:

Is. 7:14 *“A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel”*

(Mt 1:23) *“Which being interpreted is ‘God with us!’”*

Christmas reminds us that The “Mighty God” is available to us to:

Save Us! Support Us! Secure Us! Strengthen Us! Stretch Us!

Application:

In what ways will you available to Him in 2026?