



He's a Mighty God!

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ISAIAH 9:6 NKJV - (6) For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, **Mighty God**, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6 is a source of rich meditation on the glory of the Messiah Jesus' person and work. In this section we describe the second, Mighty God from **Isaiah 9:6**.

"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God**, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this" (**Isaiah 9:6-7**).

Without trusting His power, evil and hard circumstances rob me of my joy and hope but by relying on the Mighty God I can trust Him for His strength and grace for the most desperate and challenging times of life.

You and I go through difficult times. It is part of life. God uses these difficult times to develop our lives like He did with Job. The many promises in the scriptures are meant to encourage us to trust the Mighty God during these times.

We should note here that this Name describes the Messiah, the Christ. This name is clear evidence of Christ's deity. Confusion over Christ's deity often stems from a misunderstanding over the life of Christ. We must remember that Jesus purposely limited His Godhead powers to live on earth.

He depended upon His Father to do those miracles. He did nothing on His own. He purposely trusted His communion with His Father to get by just as we need to. Jesus was fully God and fully man. But this is not true of Jesus in His resurrected power to whom the Father gave Him all authority in heaven and on earth (**Matthew 28:18**).

SCRIPTURE READING: ROMANS 15:13

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Just because you can't see the way doesn't mean that God doesn't have a way. Walk by faith.