

WALK THE TALK //

This page is designed for you to apply what you have learned from the Scriptures. Our goal is not just “to know” but to “act upon what we know.” (His Word, Our Walk!) We encourage you to discuss the following questions with family, friends or your group.

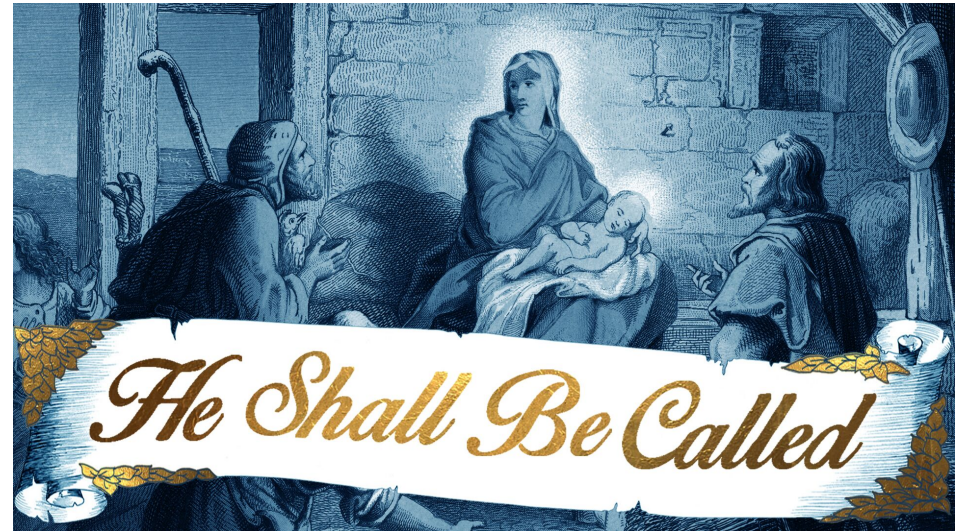


FOR DISCUSSION:

1. What new thought did you have about the name “mighty God”?
2. Why are these names important to us today? Why did God tell us about these names?
3. Jesus is 100% man, but He is also 100% God. Why is it important that He is fully God?

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS SERIES

Is. 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



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TWO KEY THOUGHTS FOR THIS SERIES

1. The many names for Jesus help us understand His NATURE!
2. “He will be called” Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace because those names tell us how He INTERACTS with us.

SCRIPTURES

Is. 9:1 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness, a light has dawned.

3 You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.

4 For as in the day of Midian’s defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

5 Every warrior’s boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called

*Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

THE HISTORICAL SETTING (LET'S REVIEW)

1. As Isaiah wrote, it was a very DARK time for Israel.
2. But God promised LIGHT and JOY for the future because of freedom, peace and a new LEADER.
3. This leader would be a baby BORN, a child GIVEN, and a great KING.
4. This king would be called by FOUR great names.

— Because we are FOOLISH, He is a Wonderful Counselor (Miraculous Advisor). As an advisor, He WAITS for you to seek Him, and then He will provide DIRECTION.

(Obedience, Word, prayer, Christian friends, circumstances)

GIBBOWR

1. The word mighty can be used for a GOOD or BAD person, but usually means a WARRIOR with great skills.
2. The Hebrew word is gibbowr, (גִּבּוֹר) which REFERS to “strong, mighty or brave”.

Gen. 10:8 Cush was the father of Nimrod, who became a mighty warrior on the earth.

Deut. 10:17 For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes.

3. In the New Testament, the word dynamis, δύναμις (dynamite) is normally USED for might or power.

Luke 1:51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

EL

1. The word EL is the word for God. In fact, it is most probably a SHORTENED version of Elohim.

Gen. 1:1 In the beginning God (elohiym, אֱלֹהִים) created the heavens and the earth.

2. El is often COMBINED with a modifying word to explain the way that God RELATES to us.

— El Elyon — God Most HIGH

— El Roi — The God Who SEES

— El Olam — The EVERLASTING God

3. In the New Testament, the names of God are more PERSONAL like Father, Abba, or LORD. This is because Jesus came and “lived among us”; we can KNOW Him more intimately.

Matt. 6:6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Rom. 8:15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”

Matt. 8:25 The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”

So?

1. So the words mighty and God are understood PROPERLY. What’s the point?

2. The purpose is to see our NEED for a Mighty God!

— GIDEON

Isa. 9:4 For as in the day of Midian’s defeat, . . .

Judg. 6:12 When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, “The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.”

— KING DAVID

2Sam. 23:8 These are the names of David’s mighty warriors: Josheb-Basshebeth, a Tahkemonite, was chief of the Three; he raised his spear against eight hundred men, whom he killed in one encounter.

— JESUS the CHRIST

Isa 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Emmanuel. (God with us!)

Rev. 17:14 They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings— . . . ”

APPLY

1. KNOW that Jesus is the Mighty God.

John 20:28 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

Rom 10: 9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

2. Because you are “dead”, TRUST Him.

Eph. 2:1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins . . .

John 11:43 When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”