

Sermon Supplement from December 10

Mighty God | Isaiah 9:6

Reflection/Discussion

- When you think of “mighty” things, what comes to mind? When you hear Jesus described as the Mighty God, what comes to mind?
- Discuss this statement by the great reformer John Calvin on the importance of understanding Jesus as the Mighty God: *“For if we find in Christ nothing but the flesh and nature of man, our glorying will be foolish and vain, and our hope will rest on an uncertain and insecure foundation; but if he shows himself to be to us God and the mighty God, we may now rely on him with safety.”*
- Discuss the following 6 aspects of Jesus as Mighty God. Why is each helpful and important?
 1. *In Creation* – Jn 1:1-5
 2. *In Sustaining all things* – Col 1:15-20; 2:9; Heb 1:1-3
 3. *In His Incarnation* – Miracles showed power over nature, the physical world, the unseen realm, sickness, sin, death.
 4. *In His Resurrection* – Rom 1:4
 5. *In His Victory* - Heb 2:14-15; 1 Cor 15:54b-57
 6. *In His Future Return* – Rev 5:11-13
- What are the implications of the following statement: *“For the Christian, Jesus is not merely THE Mighty God but OUR Mighty God.”*

Application

- How does what you learned from this discussion change the way you think/feel/act?

Use the following articles to supplement your study of Jesus as the Mighty God

- <https://ourdailybread.org/resources/mighty-god/>
- <https://www.preachingtoday.com/sermons/sermons/2016/december/gift-of-son-mighty-god.html>