

# Mighty

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### The Bible declares that Jesus is Mighty.

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God**, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6, NLT)*

### Why do we need Jesus to be a Mighty God?

As human beings we have \_\_\_\_\_.

These enemies \_\_\_\_\_ with us and have \_\_\_\_\_ over us.

**Enemy #1:** \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ our world and filled it with trouble.

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. (Romans 3:23, NLT)*

Our \_\_\_\_\_ causes many of the troubles we experience.

*The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin. I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. (Romans 7:14b-15, NLT)*

**Enemy #2:** \_\_\_\_\_ He comes to kill our \_\_\_\_\_, to steal our \_\_\_\_\_ and to destroy God's \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

*The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. (John 10:10, NLT)*

a. Satan is on a mission to keep unbelievers in \_\_\_\_\_.

*The god of this age has **blinded the minds of unbelievers**, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (2 Corinthians 4:4, NIV)*

b. Satan is on a mission to keep Christians \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_.

*But I fear that somehow your pure and undivided devotion to Christ will be corrupted, just as Eve was deceived by the cunning ways of the serpent. (2 Corinthians 11:3, NLT)*

- temptation
- \_\_\_\_\_  
harden our hearts

- fear
- \_\_\_\_\_ God's word
- live in your own resources
- \_\_\_\_\_ your sins
- to quit doing what God has called you to do

**Enemy #3:** \_\_\_\_\_. Eventually our bodies \_\_\_\_\_ and we pass away.

*Seventy years are given to us! Some even live to eighty. But even the best years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we fly away. (Psalm 90:10, NLT)*

a. All of us are alive by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

b. When the Bible describes death it is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Just as a cloud dissipates and vanishes, those who die will not come back. (Job 7:9, NLT)*

c. Death is eternal \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

*This lake of fire is the second death. And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:11–15, NLT)*

d. Even the strongest human beings are \_\_\_\_\_ of death.

### **Jesus: Our Mighty God.**

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Satan of his power.

*For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. (Hebrews 2:14, NLT)*

2. Jesus set us free from \_\_\_\_\_ of death.

*Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying. (Hebrews 2:15, NLT)*

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ death

*Yes, by God's grace, Jesus tasted death for everyone. (Hebrews 2:9, NLT)*

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Real Death on our behalf

3. Jesus provided a \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins.

*Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. (Hebrews 2:17, NLT)*

**Jesus, Our Mighty God has given you the victory!**

*You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross. (Colossians 2:13–15, NLT)*

## **Digging Deeper**

### *Deeper study for individuals and small groups*

**Read Hebrews 2:9-18.**

What does the idea of “tasting death for everyone” mean?  
(Galatians 2:20 and Romans 6:3-4 may be helpful here.)

What does it mean when it says “bringing many sons to glory”?  
What glory is it referring to?

Why does our salvation have to come through Jesus’ suffering?

Why was it fitting for our Savior to become like those he was trying to save?  
What does this tell us about God?

Have you ever experienced humiliation that later resulted in respect from others?  
How does that relate to what Jesus suffered here?

**Read through this passage again.**

List out everything these verses tell us about Jesus.

Look at your list.

Is there anything here that surprises you?

What stands out to you?

What description of Jesus means the most to you right now?

Why?