

MAIN POINT

The Messiah is Mighty God—the one who holds all power to save and sustain His children.

INTRODUCTION

Who is the most powerful person you can think of?

What makes them powerful? How do they demonstrate their strength and power?

The words of Isaiah 9:6 are some of the most potent prophecies testifying of the promised Messiah to come who would be God Himself, born in human flesh. The child that was born was to be called “Mighty God.” If we have believed in Christ, it did not come from human will power or reasoning. No, it came from God’s mighty power, the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

DISCUSSION

> READ ISAIAH 9:6.

Why might Isaiah’s original audience have needed the assurance that the Messiah would be the Mighty God?

Where do you need that assurance now?

How do you think a name like “Mighty God” confounded their expectations?

How does the incarnation (God becoming a man in the person of Jesus) offer hope to our hopelessness?

How did God demonstrate His might and power in sending Jesus in the flesh?

Read Colossians 1:17. How is the reality of all things being held together in Jesus connected to His might?

How do we often deny that reality with our thoughts and actions?

Where have you seen God’s strength and power in your own story? Where do you need to see His power and strength made manifest in your own life?

In what ways do you resist God’s power to sustain you? How do you lean on your own power instead?

This week, we were reminded that Jesus’ might has been shown in His overcoming the world. Where do you need that reminder specifically right now? What do you need Jesus to overcome in your life?

APPLICATION

Who might you tell about the mighty power of God this week?