Set The Table 2 -Sunday

December 5, 2021

Isaiah 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.

Isaiah 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 Immanuel.*

Matthew 1:23, "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

Jesus Is the Mighty God:

- Jesus Was the Mighty God Prior to HIS BIRTH

Colossians 1:15, *The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.*

Jesus Demonstrated He Was the Mighty God During His Life:

• Through His WORDS

John 10:30, I and the Father are one."

John 8:58, "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" 59 At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

• Through His WORKS

John 10:37, Do not believe me unless I do the works of my Father. 38

But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father."

• Through His MIRACLES

Mark 4:39, He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

Matthew 9:5, Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? 6 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and go home." 7 Then the man got up and went home.

What Does This Mean for Us?

• He Makes Us Children OF GOD

John 1:11, *He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God*

• He Gives Us the Strength to SERVE HIM

1 Corinthians 15:56, *The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

• He Secures Our <u>FUTURE</u>

1 Peter 1:3, Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.