

MIGHTY GOD

THIS WEEK WE CONTINUE IN OUR SERIES “THE COMING KING.” I MENTIONED LAST WEEK THAT THIS TIME OF YEAR WE CAN GET CAUGHT UP IN THE TRADITION OF CHRISTMAS, SO JOE AND I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FITTING TO TALK ABOUT THE PERSON AND CHARACTER OF JESUS AS PROPHESED IN ISAIAH ABOUT 700 YEARS BEFORE HIS BIRTH. IT’S HIS BIRTH WE CELEBRATE BECAUSE SALVATION UNTO MANKIND AND A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH ALMIGHTY GOD, CAN ONLY BE FOUND THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

Isaiah 9:6 ESV

⁶For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

LAST WEEK WE FOCUSED ON JESUS CHRIST / WONDERFUL COUNSELOR. WE SAW THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES THE WISDOM AND AUTHORITY JESUS POSSESSED WHEN HE TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES, THE CURIOUS, AND THE RELIGIOUS SCHOLARS OF THAT TIME. PEOPLE COULDN’T BELIEVE WHAT THEY WERE HEARING...”WHO IS THIS GUY? HE DOESN’T QUOTE OTHER RABBIS LIKE THE SCRIBES DO, HE SPEAKS AS IF HE TRULY KNOWS THE HEART OF GOD”

JESUS WAS GIVING FRESH INSIGHT INTO THE MOSAIC LAW,
AND THE PROPHSIES ABOUT HIM BECAUSE ULTIMATELY, HE
FULFILLED THEM ALL

BUT, IF HE IS TRULY MESSIAH, WELL, HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO
CARRY THE POWER OF GOD. TO HEAL THE SICK, GIVE SIGHT TO
THE BLIND, HEARING TO THE DEAF, SPEECH TO THE MUTE, AND
HE MOST DEFINITLY, HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RAISE THE
DEAD...SO HE DID THAT TOO

TODAY WE LOOK AT JESUS CHRIST MIGHTY GOD.
MIGHTY/HEBREW/GIBBOR/WARRIOR/MIGHTY ONE

WE WILL SEE THROUGH THE HOLY SCRIPTURES THAT JESUS IS
LORD OVER DISEASE, THE NATURAL ELEMENTS, THE
SUPERNATURAL ELEMENTS, SIN, AND DEATH AND THE
DIFFERENT REACTIONS OF THE PEOPLE THAT WERE PRESENT

LORD OVER DISEASE:

Matthew 8:1-4 ESV

8 When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. ² And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." ³ And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. ⁴ And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them."

KNELT/PROSKYNEO/ TO WORSHIP

NOBODY TOUCHED LEPERS, LEPERS DIDN'T APPROACH ANYONE EITHER, HAND OVER MOUTH"UNCLEAN"
WE SEE THE DESPERATION OF THE LEPER AND THE TENDERNESS OF JESUS
JESUS TOLD HIM TO FULLFILL THE MOSAIC RITUAL FOR RESTORATION IN THE TEMPLE, TWO BIRDS, CUT ONE IN HALF

Mark 5:21-34 ESV

²¹ And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³ and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴ And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." ²⁹ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" ³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³² And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to

her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

MADE YOU WELL/SOZO/SAVED. AND BE HEALED

Luke 5:17-26 ESV

¹⁷ On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal. ¹⁸ And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, ¹⁹ but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. ²⁰ And when he saw their faith, he said, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.” ²¹ And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” ²² When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, “Why do you question in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? ²⁴ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” —he said to the man who was paralyzed—“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.” ²⁵ And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. ²⁶ And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God

and were filled with awe, saying, “We have seen extraordinary things today.”

AMAZEMENT/PHOBOS/FEAR/TERROR
JESUS CAN READ MINDS & KNOWS THE HEART OF MANKIND
PEOPLE WILL STILL REJECT JESUS/DUNAMAS POWER

LORD OVER THE NATURAL ELEMENTS:

Luke 8:22-25 ESV

²² One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side of the lake.” So they set out, ²³ and as they sailed he fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water and were in danger. ²⁴ And they went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ He said to them, “Where is your faith?” And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, “Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?”

REBUKED/EPITIMAO/ STEARPLY GAVE ORDERS

AFRAID/PHOBEOMAI/FEAR WITH DEEP REVERENCE/AWE
THEY KNEW THEY WERE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LIVING GOD

Matthew 14:22-33 ESV

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."
²⁸ And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

PETER SHOWS WISDOM TO ASK JESUS TO
COMMAND/KELEUO/HIM TO WALK, WHERE HE FAILS IS WHEN
HE TAKES HIS EYES OFF JESUS AND ON TO THE STORM IN THE
NATURAL ELEMENTS....JESUS SHOWS HIS FAITHFULLNESS EVEN
WHEN WE ARE FAITHLESS

LORD OVER THE SUPERNATURAL:

Luke 8:26-39 ESV

²⁶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹ For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³² Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned. ³⁴ When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶ And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The

man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

2,000 DEMONS WORSHIPPED JESUS BEFORE EVEN SPEAKING TO HIM, THEY ASKED HIS PERMISSION TO ENTER 2,000 PIGS THE PEOPLE WANTED TO GO BACK TO WHAT THEY NEW

JESUS SENT OFF THE FIRST MISSIONARY BACK TO GERASENES

LORD OVER SIN:

Matthew 4:1-11 ESV

4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written, “‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,” ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and” ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the

test.”⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.⁹ And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,” ‘ You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’”¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

AT HIS MOST VULNERABLE STATE, JESUS DID NOT SIN, HE QUOTED SCRIPTURE

LORD OVER DEATH:

Mark 5:35-43 ESV

³⁵ While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?”³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.”⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was.⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.”⁴² And immediately the girl got up and

began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

JESUS IS EVERYTHING HE SAID HE IS. HE IS EVERYTHING THE GOSPELS DECLARE HE IS. HE WAS & HE IS, MIGHTY GOD WHO IS TO COME AGAIN

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