

## DEITY IN DIAPERS - Isaiah 9:6 “MIGHTY GOD”

Jesus is not the reason for the season. My sin is! Come to the Cross!



Jesus alone is qualified to be our **WONDERFUL COUNSELOR** Who guides us through the **decisions** and **dysfunctions** of life. **MIGHTY GOD** Who grows us through the heavy **demands** and harsh **dynamics** of life. **ETERNAL FATHER** Who walks us through the multiplied **disappointments** in life and rescues us from **death**. **PRINCE OF PEACE** Who helps us face the **discouragements** and **disasters** of life.

Who is the most powerful man on any football field? Lineman. Quarterback. Coach. Owner. Announcer.

**MIGHTY GOD** אל גבור El gibbor. Authoritative ruler, mighty hero, sovereign Lord, conquering king. All power and authority.

(Mark 1-2) The first priority of each book in the bible (especially the Gospels) is to show that Jesus is Mighty God in the flesh Who has sovereign kingdom authority to rule and overrule over every aspect of His creation.

**AUTHORITY over all kingdoms.** 1:14-15

**AUTHORITY to transform lives.** 1:17

**AUTHORITY over demons in this fallen world.** 1:21-27

**AUTHORITY to heal disease in life and death.** 1:29-34

**AUTHORITY over deformity and to cleanse.** 1:40-45

**AUTHORITY to forgive sin and to save** for eternity! 2:1-12

Why? Genesis 3:5

Why do we often want to keep our “Mighty God” Jesus in the manger?

**MY RESPONSE** Mark 1:15-27. If really want celebrate Jesus as Mighty God this Christmas....

**REPENT (15) Metanoia: ‘meta’ (change) + ‘noia’ (mind).** Decision to change your mind (life) because you see deeply your sin **hurt** Father’s heart in light of His love and crying out for His **help** to change trusting Him to do it. Not a feeling, mouthing a passionate prayer promising be good, purposing to never sin again, not feeling sorry, a commitment try harder. (2 Cor 7:8-10). Drive by selfish. Where have you hurt the Father’s heart and need His help?

**BELIEVE (15) Pistos:** convinced point of action. Hardest work you will ever do. God is not looking for great men of faith. He is looking for men who will trust His great faithfulness. Where do you need to get out of the safety of the kiddie pool and dive into Jesus’ Mighty God arms in deep end? John 11:35

**FOLLOW ME (17-18) Aka (join) + keleuthos (road).** Let me make you according to My design. Walk on your father’s feet. Savannah West’s (8) dad invented harness freeing her from her wheelchair. *“My favorite part of life is ‘walking’ with my father so have to stay connected to him all the time.”*

**DROP YOUR NETS and LEAVE YOUR FATHER (18-20)** What did it mean for these fishermen to drop their nets and sons to ditch their dad? Check out the warm, fuzzy Hallmark Christmas card verse from Mighty God Jesus in Luke 14:26. He is not saying hate your family, but Christmas is family time and your devotion to and love for your family should look like hate when compared to your love for Me! What do you need to drop...leave?

**AMAZED (22 + 27) Explesso:** To strike, flatten or mold steel to make a sword. When was the last time you were flattened into silence by the majesty, might, power, purity and holiness of God’s grace. Our understanding of Jesus as Mighty God is way too small. Straw: 3000 galaxies each with 1 billion stars not to mention the planets.

**OBEY (27)** In all believers Christ is **present**. in some Christ is **prominent**. only in a few is Christ **pre-eminent**. Love motivated obedience. Is there anywhere this Christmas the Lord is asking you to obey Him in response to His love for you shown through His birth (ants) and at the Cross?