



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.

Isaiah 9:6 ESV

The idea isn't that these will be the literal names of the Messiah. Instead, these are aspects of His <u>CHARACTER</u>, they describe who He is and what He has come to <u>DO</u>.

I. HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED MIGHTY GOD

17 "Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.

JEREMIAH 32:17-19 ESV

- 18 You show steadfast love to thousands, but you repay the guilt of fathers to their children after them, O great and mighty God, whose name is the Lord of hosts,
- ¹⁹ great in counsel and mighty in deed, whose eyes are open to all the ways of the children of man, rewarding each one according to his ways and according to the fruit of his deeds."

JEREMIAH 32:17-19 ESV

17 For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe.

DEUTERONOMY 10:17 ESV

- In the beginning the Word already existed.
 The Word was with God,
 and the Word was God.
- ² He existed in the beginning with God.
- ³ God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.

JOHN 1:1-5 NLT

⁴ The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

JOHN 1:1-5 NLT

II. WHAT EVIDENCE

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HIS TEACHING

when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ for he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law.

MATTHEW 7:28-29 NLT

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HIS MIRACLES

² John the Baptist, who was in prison, heard about all the things the Messiah was doing. So he sent his disciples to ask Jesus, ³ "Are you the Messiah we've been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?"

MATTHEW 11:2-5 NLT

⁴ Jesus told them, "Go back to John and tell him what you have heard and seen—⁵ the blind see, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor."

MATTHEW 11:2-5 NLT

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HIS REJECTION OF TEMPTATION AND SIN

unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

HEBREWS 4:15 NIV

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HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Per Pellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.

ACTS 2:22-24 NIV

- This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross
 - ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him."

ACTS 2:22-24 NIV

- ³² "God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.
- received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear."

ACTS 2:32-33 NIV

Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

ACTS 2:36 NIV

III. WHY DO WE NEED SUCH A MIGHTY GOD?

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HE IS MIGHTY BECAUSE WE NEED TO BE RESCUED

10 then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. 11 Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone."

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

ACTS 4:10-12 NIV

17 "The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves.

He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

ZEPHANIAH 3:17 NIV

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HE IS MIGHTY BEGAUSE WE NEED FREEDOM

⁶ We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. 7 For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. 8 And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him.

ROMANS 6:6-11 NLT

9 We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. 10 When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. "So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 6:6-11 NLT

²² But now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God. Now you do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 6:22-23 NLT