

INTRODUCTION

- * The season of Advent is a time to reflect upon the incarnation of Jesus the Christ (YHWH in the flesh) who came in order to be the payment of our sins. He did this in order that we might be reconciled to God and have peace with God. This was important in order that we might be able to live with God for all of eternity – eternal **life** does not begin after you die, but when you are reconciled to God!
- * Last week we considered the importance of a name in Jewish thought. We also considered the importance that YHWH placed upon His Name and saw that His name is intricately interwoven with His glory.
 - Isaiah 42:8 I am the LORD, that is My name; and **My glory I will not give to another**, nor My praise to carved images.
 - Isaiah 48:11 For My own sake, for My own sake, I will do it; For how should My name be profaned? And **I will not give My glory to another**.
- * We are beginning this series considering the four Names by which the Child to be born would be called. Each of the doublets refer to YHWH Himself and point back to the prophecy given in Isaiah 7:14.
- * Last week we considered the first of the doublets “Wonderful Counselor.” This week we shall examine the second doublet, “Mighty God.”

INSTRUCTION**I. WONDERFUL COUNSELOR ... פלא יועץ ... the giver of wonderful counsel****II. MIGHTY GOD****A. Observations**

1. YHWH IS THE GREAT & MIGHTY GOD!
 - * cf. Deuteronomy 10: 17; Nehemiah 9: 32; Isaiah 10: 20-21; Jeremiah 32: 17-19; Zephaniah 3:14-17
2. YHWH IS THE TRUE & ONLY GOD!
 - * cf. Isaiah 43:10-11; Isaiah 45:21-22

B. Application ... The Deity of Christ

1. TITUS 2:11-14 (cf. Zechariah 12:8-10; 14:1-9; Titus 1:1-4; 3:4-7; Isaiah 43:10-11)
2. ACTS 20:27
3. 1 TIMOTHY 3:16

III. EVERLASTING FATHER (12/15)**IV. PRINCE OF PEACE (12/22)****V. IMMANUEL (12/24)****VI. YHWH (12/29)****VII. JESUS (1/5)****INTROSPECTION**

- * WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?
- * DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE THAT HE IS THE MIGHTY GOD?
- * EPHESIANS 6:10 TELLS US TO “be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.” TO DO THIS, WE ARE TOLD TO PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE WILES OF THE DEVIL. HOW ARE YOU STANDING IN THE STRENGTH OF THE MIGHTY GOD?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND THEREFORE ACT?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

It may be helpful to re-read the passage before the discussion.

- * How should Jesus being the Mighty God affect our evangelism and life-style choices? (As individuals and as a church)