

“Mighty God”
Series: *He Will Be Called*
Colossians 1:15-21, 2:9-12
Pastor Jim Oakley – December 15, 2019

JESUS IS MIGHTY GOD, OUR MESSIAH, AND RIGHTFUL KING.

1) JESUS IS THE IMAGE OF GOD
(Colossians 1:15-21, Hebrews 1:3,4)

2) JESUS IS THE FULLNESS OF DEITY
(Colossians 2:9-12, John 1:1-5)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 9:6, John 14:5-14

Discussion Questions

- 1) Read Colossians 1:15-21 and list Christ's qualities described there.
- 2) How do these qualities speak of who He is?
- 3) The term “firstborn” is used twice in this passage, but it doesn't refer to chronological birth order, instead to His authority. How is Jesus the authority over creation?
- 4) How is He authority over death?
- 5) Read Colossians 2:9-12 and describe what Jesus has done for us.
- 6) What was circumcision a sign of in the Old Testament?
- 7) How is it being used in the context of this passage?
- 8) Why is it important that the fullness of deity is in bodily form?
- 9) Why do we find the mystery of Jesus' humanity and divinity difficult to understand?
- 10) How is Jesus' humanity and divinity important to His messiah-ship?
- 11) How are those qualities important to Him being the rightful king of your life?
- 12) How does it challenge or encourage you to look at Jesus as “Mighty God”?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?