

He is Mighty
Mark 7:31-37
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Thesis: I want to remind each of us of the power of God & Christ.

Intro:

1. When we think of God as mighty what comes to our mind?
2. Today, we will look at a few different ways in which God is mighty.

I. The Bible tells us of God's strength in the Natural World

A. creation shows us a glimpse of God's Power

1. **Genesis 1:3-4,6-7, 9,11,14-15,20-21,24,27**

2. **Hebrews 11:3, Jeremiah 10:10-14, Heb 1:1-3**

B. Miracles show His power and His love

1. 15 accounts of Christ healing a permanent disability

2. 6 accounts of healing illness or disease

3. 4 accounts of evil spirits being cast out

4. 3 accounts of the dead being raised

5. 9 accounts of various miracles

6. **John 21:25**

II. The Bible tells us of God's strength in the Spiritual World

A. He is mighty to save.

1. **Isaiah 59:1**

2. **Hebrews 7:25**

B. By His strength & love a home is waiting

1. **Heb 11:13-16**

2. A dwelling place for all faithful Christians (**Jn 14:1-3**)

III. What this means for us today.

A. God has provided us with the ability.

1. By His might and grace our sins are forgiven.

2. This was and is God's purpose of Christ (**Mt 1:20-21, 2 Pt 3:9**)

B. Now, it our responsibility.

1. To act for Salvation (**Heb 5:9**)

2. To act for a life of meaning (**Jn 10:10**)

Conc:

1. Our God is mighty, most importantly He is mighty to save.
2. Let us take advantage of His might and enjoy the blessings of obedience.

Hear

Romans 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Believe

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever + in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Repent

Luke 13:3

I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Confess

Rom 10:9 — Rom 10:10

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Be baptized

Acts 2:38

Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 22:16

And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.’

Remain Faithful

Revelation 2:10

Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.