

**A GIFT FOR HARD TIMES:  
MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER**

*FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN,  
TO US A SON IS GIVEN,  
AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ON HIS SHOULDERS.*

*AND HE WILL BE CALLED  
WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD,  
EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE.*

*ISAIAH 9:6 (NIV)*

*NEVERTHELESS, THAT TIME OF DARKNESS AND DESPAIR WILL NOT GO ON FOREVER.*

*(ISAIAH 9:1A NLT)*

*THEN JESUS CAME TO THEM AND SAID, "ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN  
GIVEN TO ME.*

*MATTHEW 28:18 (NIV)*

- **HE HAS POWER OVER \_\_\_\_\_.**

*THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE; WITHOUT HIM NOTHING WAS MADE THAT HAS BEEN  
MADE.*

*JOHN 1:3 (NIV)*

*FOR IN HIM ALL THINGS WERE CREATED: THINGS IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH, VISIBLE AND  
INVISIBLE, WHETHER THRONES OR POWERS OR RULERS OR AUTHORITIES; ALL THINGS HAVE  
BEEN CREATED THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM. <sup>17</sup> HE IS BEFORE ALL THINGS, AND IN HIM ALL THINGS  
HOLD TOGETHER.*

*COLOSSIANS 1:16-17 (NIV)*

- **HE HAS POWER OVER \_\_\_\_\_ AND ALL \_\_\_\_\_.**

*IT SAVES YOU BY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST, WHO HAS GONE INTO HEAVEN AND IS AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND—WITH ANGELS, AUTHORITIES AND POWERS IN SUBMISSION TO HIM.*

*1 PETER 3:21-22 (NIV)*

*JUST THEN A MAN IN THEIR SYNAGOGUE WHO WAS POSSESSED BY AN IMPURE SPIRIT CRIED OUT,  
24 "WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH US, JESUS OF NAZARETH? HAVE YOU COME TO DESTROY US? I  
KNOW WHO YOU ARE—THE HOLY ONE OF GOD!"*

*"BE QUIET!" SAID JESUS STERNLY. "COME OUT OF HIM!" THE IMPURE SPIRIT SHOOK THE MAN  
VIOLENTLY AND CAME OUT OF HIM WITH A SHRIEK.*

*THE PEOPLE WERE ALL SO AMAZED THAT THEY ASKED EACH OTHER, "WHAT IS THIS? A NEW  
TEACHING—AND WITH AUTHORITY! HE EVEN GIVES ORDERS TO IMPURE SPIRITS AND THEY OBEY  
HIM."*

*MARK 1: 23-27 (NIV)*

**"AS THE WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, HE MAKES THE PLANS; AS THE MIGHTY GOD HE  
MAKES THE PLANS WORK." - RAY PRITCHARD**

**APPLICATION:**

- 1. SINCE HE IS MIGHTY GOD, I WILL ENLARGE MY \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 2. BECAUSE HE IS MIGHTY GOD, I WILL \_\_\_\_\_ AND NOT \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 3. BECAUSE HE IS MIGHTY GOD, I WILL HAVE MY \_\_\_\_\_ MET.**
- 4. BECAUSE HE IS MIGHTY GOD, I WILL NOT LET MY \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
ME.**

*"FOR NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD." (LUKE 1:37)*

- HE IS ALSO THE \_\_\_\_\_.**

*THE ETERNAL GOD IS YOUR REFUGE,  
AND HIS EVERLASTING ARMS ARE UNDER YOU.  
DEUTERONOMY 33:27 (NLT)*

*NOW MAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF AND GOD OUR FATHER, WHO LOVED US AND BY HIS  
GRACE GAVE US ETERNAL COMFORT AND A WONDERFUL HOPE, <sup>17</sup> COMFORT YOU AND  
STRENGTHEN YOU IN EVERY GOOD THING YOU DO AND SAY  
2 THESSALONIANS 2:16 (NLT)*

*HE ALONE CAN NEVER DIE, AND HE LIVES IN LIGHT SO BRILLIANT THAT NO HUMAN CAN APPROACH  
HIM. NO HUMAN EYE HAS EVER SEEN HIM, NOR EVER WILL. ALL HONOR AND POWER TO HIM  
FOREVER! AMEN.  
2 TIMOTHY 6:16 (NLT)*