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JESUS MIGHTY GOD

Isaiah 9:1-7 ESV

1 But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

3 You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

Isaiah 9:1-7 ESV

4 For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

5 For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

6 For to us a child is born, 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 9:1-7 ESV

7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

1: Jesus is God

RELIGION

If Jesus Never Called Himself God, How Did He Become One?

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When Bart Ehrman was a young Evangelical Christian, he wanted to know how God became a man, but now, as an agnostic and historian of early Christianity, he wants to know how a man became God.

When and why did Jesus' followers start saying "Jesus as God" and what did they mean by that? His new book is called *How Jesus Became God: The Exaltation of a Jewish Preacher from Galilee*.



"If Jesus had not been declared God by his followers, his followers would've remained a sect within Judaism, a small Jewish sect," says historian Bart Ehrman.

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If Jesus were not God, then explain...

Why Thomas calls Jesus God in John 20:28?

**20:28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord
and my God!"**

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If Jesus were not God, then explain...

Why does God call Jesus God in Hebrews 1:8?

**1:8 But of the Son he says,
"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,
the scepter of uprightness is the scepter
of your kingdom."**

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If Jesus were not God, then explain...

Why Jesus was worshiped?

Matthew 14:33 - And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 28:9 - And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

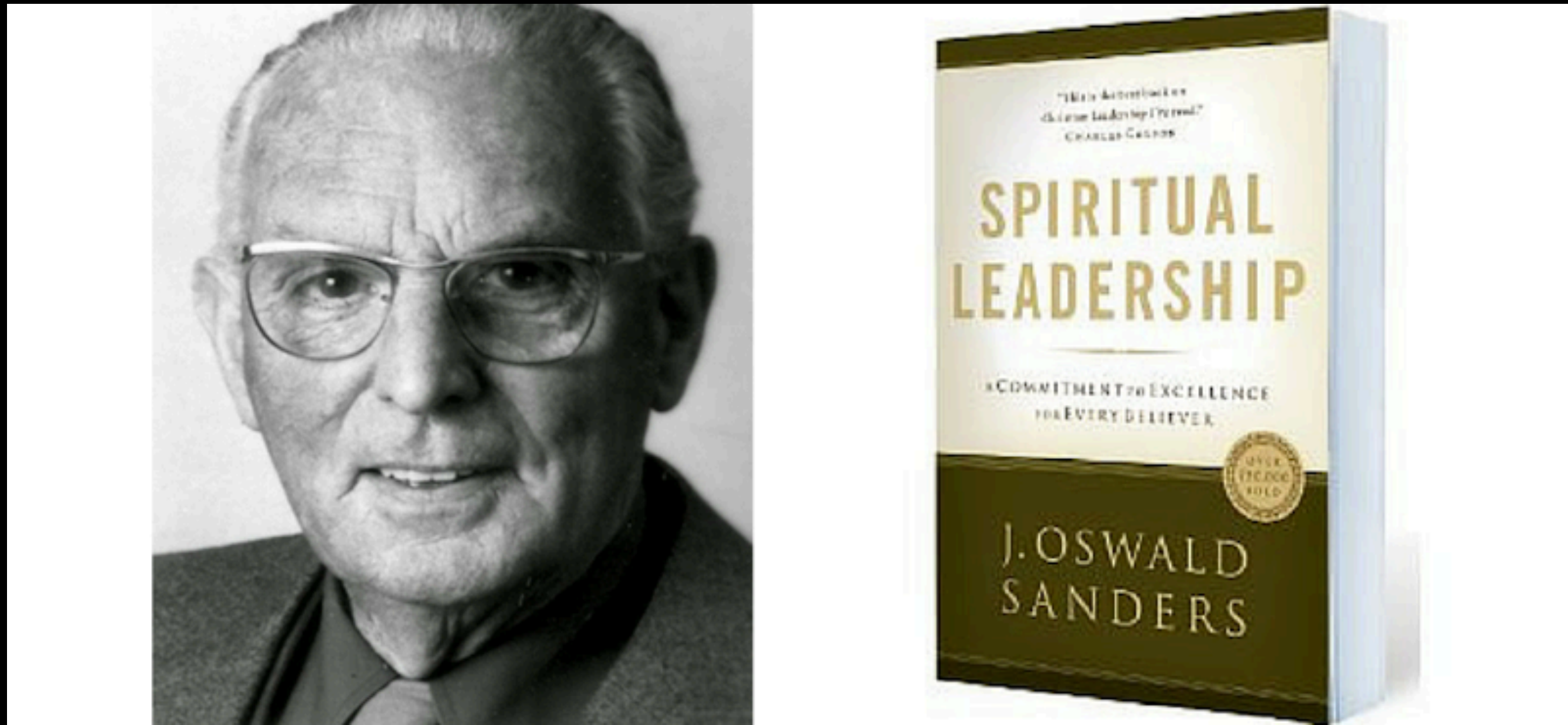
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If Jesus were not God, then explain...

Why does Jesus say "If you have seen me, you have seen the Father."

John 14:9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

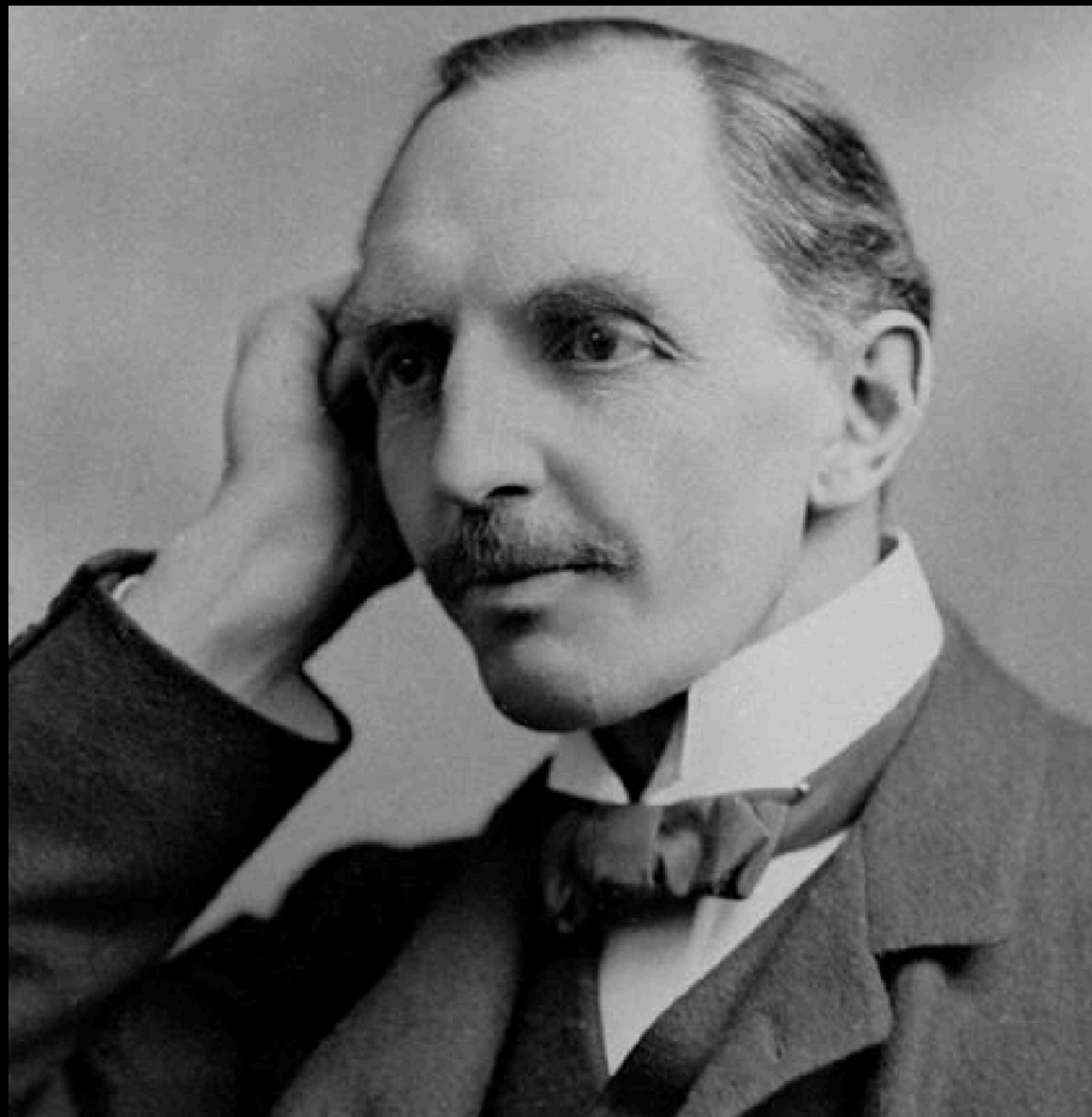
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J. Oswald Sanders
(Director of China Inland Mission
in the 1950's and 1960's)

"If Jesus is not God, then there is no Christianity, and we who worship Him are nothing more than idolaters. Conversely, if He is God, those who say He was merely a good man, or even the best of men, are blasphemers. More serious still, if He is not God, then He is a blasphemer in the fullest sense of the word. If He is not God, He is not even good."

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"If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him."

C.T. Studd (missionary to China)

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2: Jesus is Mighty God

The power of Jesus Christ in creation

Colossians 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 **For by him all things were created**, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and **in him all things hold together**.

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2: Jesus is Mighty God

The power of Jesus Christ displayed in miracles

Jesus healed the blind

Jesus healed lepers

Jesus healed paralytics

Jesus healed the centurion's daughter

Jesus delivered / freed people from demonic possession

Jesus raised people from the dead

Jesus walked on water, turned water to wine, calmed the raging storm, fed the multitudes...

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2: Jesus is Mighty God

The power of Jesus Christ in His Own Resurrection

John 10:17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

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3: Jesus' Power & Might are Available to His Followers Today

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2 Chronicles 16:7-9 ESV

7 At that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah and said to him, **"Because you relied on the king of Syria, and did not rely on the Lord your God,** the army of the king of Syria has escaped you.

8 Were not the Ethiopians and the Libyans a huge army with very many chariots and horsemen? Yet because you relied on the Lord, he gave them into your hand.

9 **For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him.** You have done foolishly in this, for from now on you will have wars."

Colossians 1:9-12 ESV

9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;

12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

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