

GOD WITH US

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS



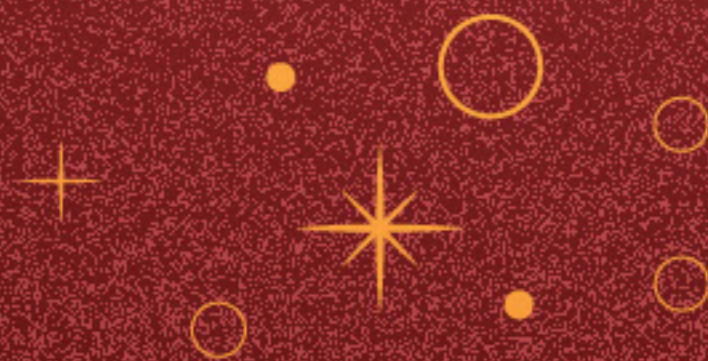
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Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name **Immanuel**.



ISAIAH 7:14

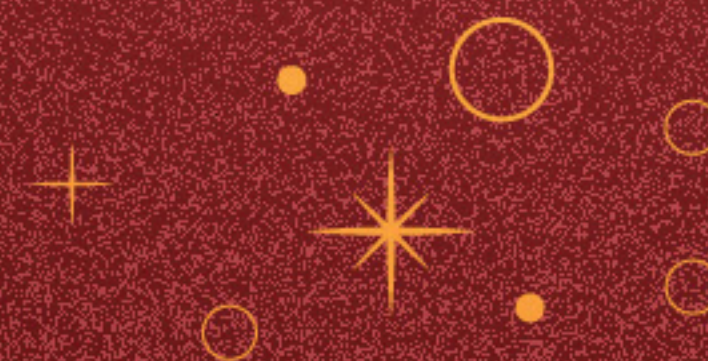




For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon[a] his shoulder, and his name shall be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**



ISAIAH 9:6





MIGHTY
GOD



HEBREW: GIBBOR

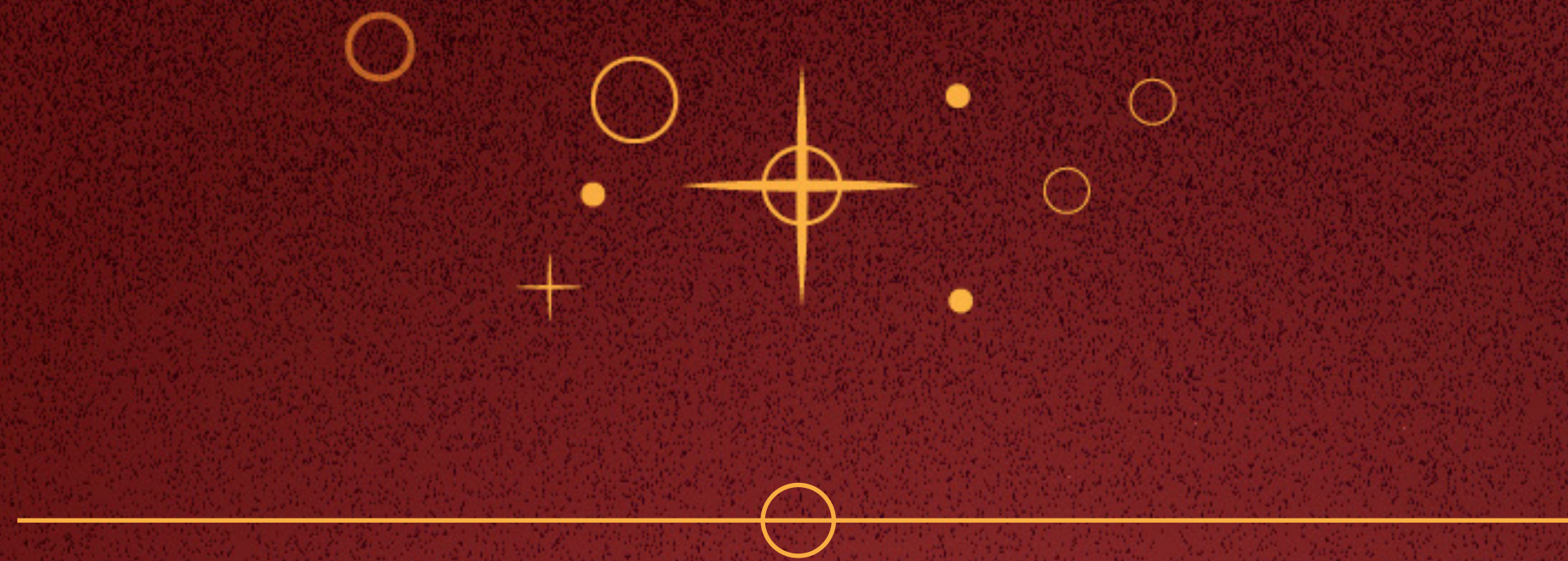
Definition: Mighty, strong, warrior, hero

To describe individuals who possess great strength, bravery, or valor. It often refers to warriors or heroes who demonstrate exceptional prowess in battle. The word can also denote someone who is mighty in terms of influence or power, not just physical strength.



EXAMPLES:

- Genesis 10:9 - **He was a mighty** hunter
- Judges 6:12 - the LORD is with you, valiant **warrior**
- Ruth 2:1 - of her husband, a man **of great** wealth of the family
- 1 Samuel 9:1 - a Benjamite, **a mighty** man of valor
- Zephaniah 3:17 - in the midst **of thee [is] mighty;** he will save



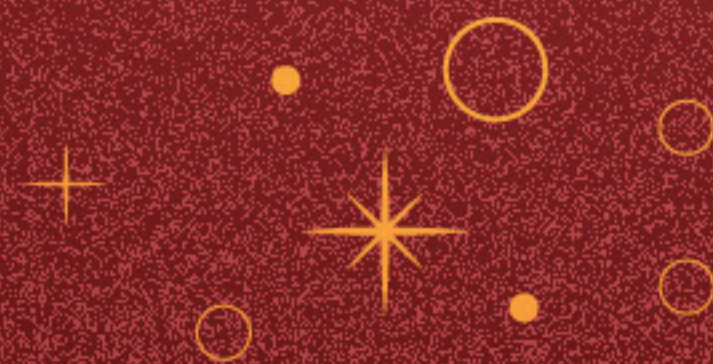
³⁷ I will bring them back to this place, and I will make them dwell in safety.

³⁸ And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. ³⁹ I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. ⁴⁰ I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from... ⁴² I will bring upon them all the good that I promise them...

⁴⁴ I will restore their fortunes, declares the Lord.”



JEREMIAH 32:37-44





IMMANUEL



GREEK: DUNATOS

Definition: Powerful, mighty, able, possible

To describe someone or something that possesses power, strength, or ability. It can refer to physical strength, capability, or the potential to accomplish something. In the New Testament, it often describes God's omnipotence, the power of faith, or the capability of individuals empowered by God.



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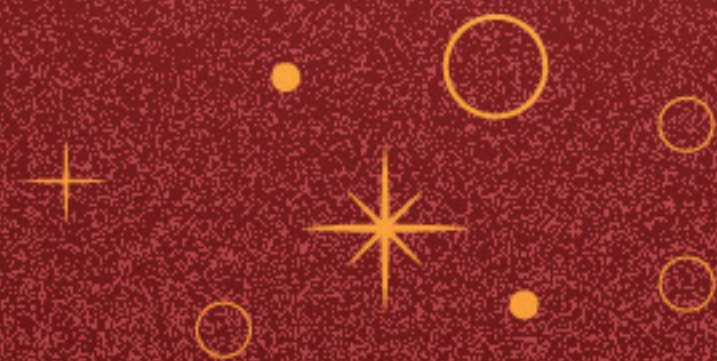
- Romans 4:21 - God had promised, **He was able** also
- Acts 25: 5 - he said, **let the influential men** among
- Romans 9:22 - to make his **power** known, endured
- 2 Timothy 1:12 - and I am convinced **that He is able** to guard
- Luke 18:27 - with people **are possible** with God.



⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am **strong**.



2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10





PHYSICAL CHALLENGES

Chronic illness or a physical disability, such as poor eyesight or recurring sickness.

PERSECUTIONS AND HARDSHIPS

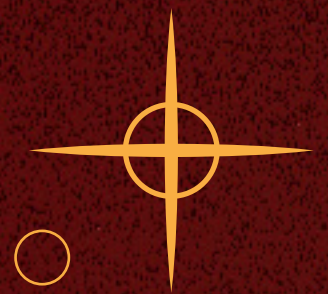
Imprisonment, beating, life-threatening, exposure to harsh conditions.

EMOTIONAL AND RELATIONAL CHALLENGES

False accusations and criticism, betrayals, care for the churches.

SPIRITUAL STRUGGLES

Spiritual warfare, battling feelings of inadequacy and despair.



WHEN GOD IS WITH ME:

- I am enabled.
- I am empowered.
- I am strengthened.
- I am limitless.