

JESUS IS NOT GOD

SCRIPTURE SAYS...

JESUS DID NOT PRE-EXIST IN HEAVEN

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The Birth of Jesus

God is a being without beginning or end — He is eternal
(**Exodus 3:14**)

The name God gave Moses means I Exist

Jesus the person was born (**Matthew 2:1–2**)

That means He has a birthday

That means His physical life has
a starting point



Age Old Struggle

At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven’?”

John 6:41–42



Age Old Struggle

No Problem with Him Being a Prophet

They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.” This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

Luke 7:16–17



Age Old Struggle

They were fine with Him being “from God”

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

John 3:1–2



Age Old Struggle

The wheels came off when He claimed to be God
Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.” “You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!” “Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!” At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.



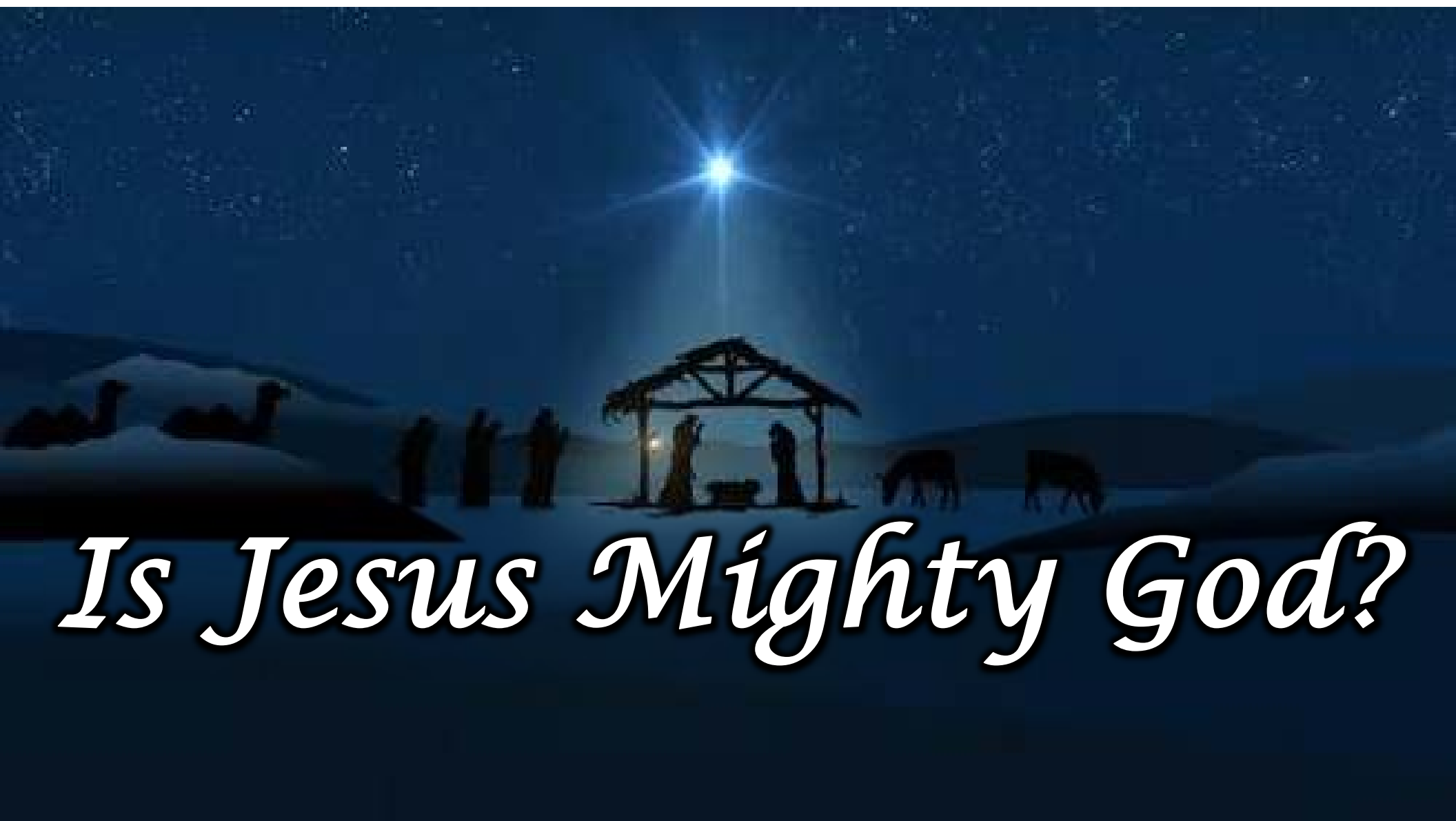
John 8:56–59

He Shall be Called

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





Is Jesus Mighty God?

Is He Mighty?

What does Mighty mean: Possessing great and impressive power or strength, especially on account of size.

Not-so-mighty beginnings (*Luke 2:6–7*)

His Humble Origins do not Disqualify Him

He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.



Isaiah 53:2

Is He Mighty?

Mighty in Wisdom (*Matthew 7:28–29*)

Mighty in Power (*Matthew 8:26–27*)

**Mighty to address our greatest need — Forgiveness
(*Matthew 9:2–8*)**

**But the descriptor “Mighty” here is
not primarily about what Jesus did,
it’s about who He is.**



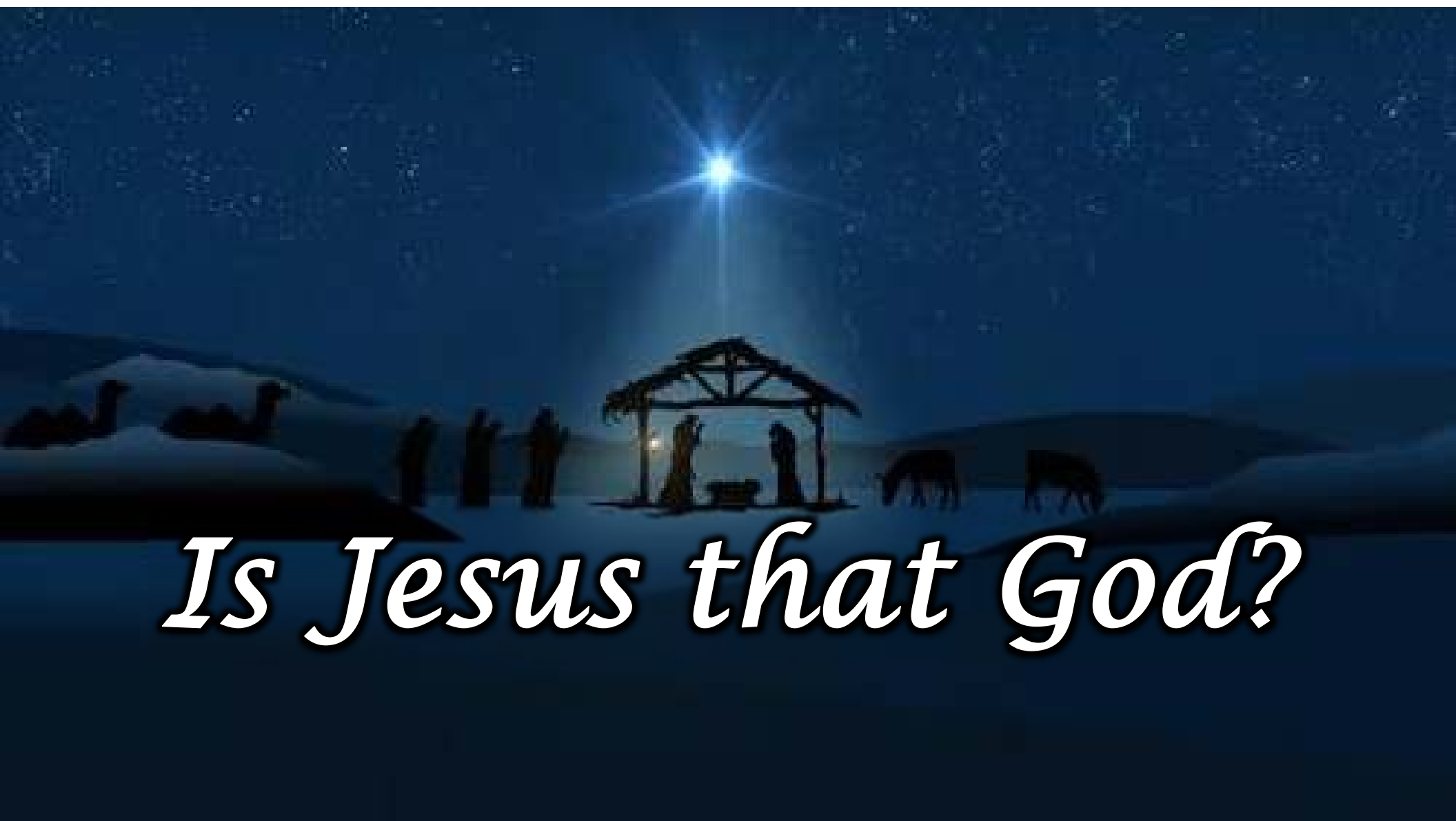
Is He Mighty Enough?

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

**He was claiming to be the Creator
God (*Acts 17:24–28*)**

John 1:1 – 5





Is Jesus that God?

Incarnate God

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

Jesus was physically born (*Isaiah 7:14*)

He was fully human (*Philippians 2:8*)



Incarnate God

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

Heaven proclaimed it ***(Luke 2:8–14)***

Galatians 4:4–5

And Matthew draws the straightest line ***(Matthew 1:21–23)***



Incarnate God

Satan Tested It:

The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

Matthew 4:3

The Supernatural Acknowledged It:

Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.



Luke 4:41

Jesus Claimed It!

But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?” “I am,” said Jesus. “And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

Mark 14:61–62



Is He Your Mighty God?

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 16:13–16



Is He Your Mighty God?

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:15–17



A night scene with a bright star in the sky and silhouettes of people and animals around a manger.

What About You?
(Acts 2:36-38)