







SHRUNKEN *Savior* SYNDROME

I am anxious
worry is corroding my trust

I am irritated
frustration is impacting my opinions

I am moody
the way I feel is overruling my faith

I am fearful
problems are clouding my view of God

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Mighty God

Gibbwr:
Warrior, Champion, Hero



Colossians 1:15-17,19

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. By him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together...
For all God's fullness dwells in him..."

*Jesus, the
Mighty God*

1

Jesus is the
observable reality
of the unseen God

"He is the image of the invisible God."
Colossians 1:15

Image—eikon

The exact, accurate image of God

Hebrews 1:3 describes Jesus as

*"the radiance of God's glory, the exact
representation of his being."*

Exact Representation—karakter

*Jesus is the physical evidence of
God's unseen reality.*

Jesus, God Made Visible



Hebrews 4:15-16

"Your High Priest empathizes with your weaknesses, because he was tempted in every way that you are, but did not sin. Have confidence, then, and approach God's throne, where you will receive mercy and find grace to help you just when you need it."

Jesus, the Mighty God

2

Jesus is the driving force of creation

"He is the firstborn over all creation; by him all things were created."

Colossians 1:15-16

Firstborn—prototokos

prototype; the preeminent, active agent of creation

Colossians 1:15-16

"By him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, things invisible and visible, whether thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities, all things were created by him and for him."

Isaiah 40:12

"Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?"



*Jesus, the
Mighty God*

3

Jesus the faithful sustainer of all things

"He is before all things and in him all
things hold together."

Colossians 1:17

Jesus Christ is so infinitely vast, powerful and
ever present that he sustains all things by
his nature

*The size of your Savior determines
how you will get up tomorrow and go
about the rest of your life.*

So jettison your Shrunken
Savior Syndrome and get an
exalted view of Jesus!






