



## The Greatness of Our God

*"For GREAT is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee" Isaiah 12:6*

As I was reading through the book of Isaiah recently, this scripture just popped out at me like a neon light—Great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee. Then I took it and simplified and personalized it to myself—great is the Lord who is with me. I've quoted this many times since and it keeps me uplifted. This scripture was the word of God spoken to the Israelites through the prophet Isaiah. The prophet Zephaniah also spoke to the Israelites in Zephaniah 3:17 "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty". These verses are still true today and we can hold them close. When teaching little ones I always explain prayer by telling them its talking to God just like you talk with your family and friends. Yes, that's a true explanation, but yet when we are communing with God, we know He's much different than those around us that we talk with. I know for myself though, some days or even sometimes when I'm praying, I let the cares of life, stress, hectic schedule, issues at work, etc., "muddy up" the greatness of God in my perspective. When that happens, we aren't praying with faith like we need to. We need to take a moment to hit the "refresh" button in our mind like we do on our computer screen, so we truly realize "GREAT is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of us".

- \* When I'm sick—GREAT is the Lord who is with me.
- \* When I'm dealing with a stressful situation—GREAT is the Lord who is with me.
- \* When my family is in need—GREAT is the Lord who is with us.
- \* When I'm up against a problem that I can't handle—GREAT is the Lord who is with me.
- \* When I'm concerned about one of my children or family members that I am at a distance from—GREAT is the Lord who is with them, even when I can't be there.

The devil certainly doesn't want us to hit the "refresh" button and clear our minds and remember God is with us and that God is great. The devil wants our minds to stay "muddy" so our perspective is not clear and we forget the promises in God's Word, we forget the sermons we've heard preached, we fail to remember the greatness of our God.

I have memorized the last part of Isaiah 12:6 and have added it to my scriptures I say out loud daily. I hope you will do the same. It will refresh our minds each day of the greatness of the God we serve, the greatness of the God who we are talking to, the greatness of the God whose words we are reading. I don't want my mind to be clouded by problems or the craziness of this life. Saying this scripture daily will serve as a "windshield wiper" for my thoughts, wiping away the dirt, so I can think clearly and not forget— GREAT IS THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL IN THE MIDST OF ME!

Love & Prayers, Missy Grimm

Let's pray together: God bless my sisters, help us to remember each day throughout our day, throughout situations that arise, that You are GREAT and You are in our midst. Help us to keep a clear focus of You always, that is not clouded by life. Thank you Lord for Your greatness and Your love to us. In Jesus name, amen.



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#### A few reminders.....

- DVDs of the Sunday services are available free of charge on The Rack in the church foyer.
- Pastor Grimm's Bible Studies on the plan of salvation are available free of charge on The Rack in the church foyer. Feel free to take them to self-study or use to teach others.

## ***21 Days of Prayer & Fasting***

**Monday, January 11—Sunday, January 31**

Join us in 21 Days Prayer & Fasting. Choose something to fast each day, it can be the same thing for the entire three weeks or you can change it up. It can be a meal, desserts, tea/coffee, social media, etc.—whatever you feel led to do. If you have any needs that you would like for the church to join with you in praying for, please text the requests to Missy 423.341.2592 or Pastor 423.341.3112.

#### Ladies Prayer Meetings at the church:

Monday, January 11—6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 18—6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 25—6:30 p.m.



Note: The men will be meeting on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.—Jan. 14, 21 & 28

#### **Tennessee District Ladies Conference 2021**

Thursday—Saturday, March 25-27 at Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro. Registration is being done online only this year. Special speaker is Janice Sjostrand. For more details visit the TN District website or check out the details on the church bulletin board. If questions, please feel free to contact Missy Grimm.

#### ***Reminder.....***

We have resumed  
**Wednesday Bible Study**  
7:00 pm in the sanctuary

- Join us for church-wide prayer in the sanctuary each Sunday 10:00 a.m. prior to the worship service at 10:30 a.m.
- If you are unable to come to service, join our livestream on the church website ([www.discoverpentecost.com](http://www.discoverpentecost.com)) or via Facebook. Our services are also archived for viewing after the service is over.

Read God's  
Word daily—it's  
our *daily bread!*

