



Advent 2019

**THE DAWNING
OF THE DAY**

Mighty God

ISAIAH 9:6-7

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

His authority shall grow
continually,
and there shall be endless
peace
for the throne of David and his
kingdom. He will establish and
uphold it
with justice and with
righteousness
from this time onward and
forevermore.

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Deuteronomy 10:17

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, **the mighty**, and the awesome **God**, who is not partial and takes no bribe.
(ESV)

Colossians
2:9

For in him the whole
fullness of deity dwells
bodily, (ESV)

Jesus is Called God

Titus 2:13 ...waiting for our
blessed hope, the
appearing of the glory of
our great God and Savior
Jesus Christ

Hebrews 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.

He Accepts Worship

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

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

**Only God
May Be
Worshipped**

EX. 34:14
(FOR YOU
SHALL
WORSHIP NO
OTHER GOD,
FOR THE
LORD,
WHOSE
NAME IS
JEALOUS, IS
A JEALOUS
GOD),

How Were
They
Convinced?

Lunacy?
Legend?

Eyewitnesses

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us.

1John 1:1-4

How Were
They
Convinced?

Lies?

Tacitus

Consequently, to get rid of the report, Nero fastened the guilt and inflicted the most exquisite tortures on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace. Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilatus, and a most mischievous superstition, thus checked for the moment, again broke out not only in Judaea, the first source of the evil, but even in Rome, where all things hideous and shameful from every part of the world find their centre and become popular. Accordingly, an arrest was first made of all who pleaded guilty; then, upon their information, an immense multitude was convicted, not so much of the crime of firing the city, as of hatred against mankind.

Tacitus

Mockery of every sort was added to their deaths. Covered with the skins of beasts, they were torn by dogs and perished, or were nailed to crosses, or were doomed to the flames and burnt, to serve as a nightly illumination, when daylight had expired. Nero offered his gardens for the spectacle, and was exhibiting a show in the circus, while he mingled with the people in the dress of a charioteer or stood aloft on a car. Hence, even for criminals who deserved extreme and exemplary punishment, there arose a feeling of compassion; for it was not, as it seemed, for the public good, but to glut one man's cruelty, that they were being destroyed.

The Only
Reasonable
Conclusion

Truth: Jesus is LORD

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For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

1 Cor. 1:18, 23-24