

And His Name Shall Be Called

Isaiah 9:6

This popular passage is the prophecy of Isaiah concerning the coming of Messiah. A child will be born. "Unto us a Son is given..." The gift of Christmas is Christ, but what does Isaiah say we should call this child?

Wonderful

- For what He has done in the past, Psalm 10:2
- For what He is in the present, Romans 8:26,31,34-35
- For what He will do in the future, Ephesians 4:30, Titus 2:13-14

Counselor

- With God the Father, in the matters of creation (Genesis 2:16) and grace (Zechariah 6:13)
- To us, He is a necessary and faithful
 - Necessary: Calling Joshua to lead the children of Israel after Moses (Joshua 1)
 - Faithful: "And the Word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time." (Jonah 3:1)

The Mighty God

- Jesus Christ is THE mighty God (John 1:1-4).
- John 14:6, "The way, the truth, the life..." Salvation comes through Christ alone.
- He's called a "child." What can a child do? Christ was not just "a child is born", but also that "a Son is given." Christ was not only born but given.
- As man, He is a child born, He is given by the Father to be our Redeemer.

The Everlasting Father

- everlasting means perpetual or never ending.
- Christ is everlasting. Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever."
- A father is a producer, John 10:10
- A father is a provider, Psalm 103:13-14

The Prince of Peace

- Salvation, "peace with God" Romans 5:1-2
- Life's Circumstances, "peace of God" 1 Cor. 14:33, Phil. 4:7, Col. 3:15, 1 Thess. 5:23

What a name! This is who Christ is. This is what we should call Him.