

Who is this child?



HIS NAME

Isaiah 9:6

And His name shall be called

Wonderful Counselor, THE MIGHTY GOD,
The Everlasting Father, *The Prince of Peace.*
Isaiah 9:6b

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THE SETTING

- Written by the prophet Isaiah 733b.c.
- During the time of a divided and sinful Israel.
- The darkness of sin and the punishment of God is descending on them....but there is the promise of a coming Savior, a coming King, who will once for all rescue and lead God's people.





1 But there will be no more gloom for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He shall make it glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles.

2 The people who walk in darkness Will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, The light will shine on them.

3 You shall multiply the nation, You shall increase their gladness; They will be glad in Your presence As with the gladness of harvest, As men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

4 For You shall break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders, The rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian.

5 For every boot of the booted warrior in the battle tumult, And cloak rolled in blood, will be for burning, fuel for the fire.

MATTHEW 15:29-31

29 Departing from there, Jesus went along by the Sea of Galilee, and having gone up on the mountain, he was sitting there.

30 And large crowds came to Him, bringing with them those who were lame, crippled, blind, mute and many others, and they laid them down at His feet; and He healed them.

31 So the crowd marveled as they SAW the mute speaking, the crippled restored, and the lame walking and the blind seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel.”



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- ✓ These names will come to personify this child.
- ✓ This child will BE these things.
- ✓ It is God who has given Him these names—**not** man



“Wonderful Counselor”

- Word means “Wonder.”
- He is the “wonder counselor” or “the One who counsels with wonder.”
- Same word used to describe miracles done in Egypt.
- In Him is hidden all the treasure of wisdom and knowledge.
- Jesus personified this, evidenced this in His life.
 - ✓ With Peter, disciples, women at the well.
 - ✓ You can trust Him to always do what is right and good.



“Mighty God”

- Pretty self explanatory!
- Jesus evidenced this in His life (wind and waves etc)
 - ✓ Even the power of nature is held in his hand, He can do all things!



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“Eternal Father”

- NOT saying that both God the Father and God the Son are both the Father.
 - ✓ Remember, this child, this Son, will come to personify the very meaning of what He is to be called.
 - ✓ It just makes perfect sense that The Son would emulate His Father and be LIKE a Father.



IT MAKES SENSE...(IF/SINCE)

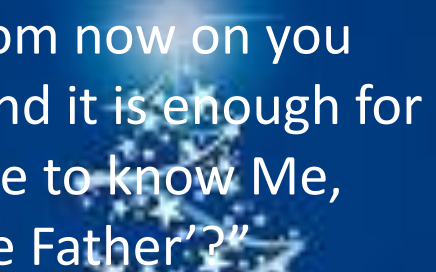
Heb. 1:3 “The radiance of His [God’s] glory and the exact representation of His [God’s] nature.”

Col. 1:15 “He [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God.”

John 5:19 “Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.”

John 12:45 “He who sees Me sees the One who sent Me.” [the Father]

John 14:7-9 ““If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him.” Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”



“Eternal Father”

- Being like the Father, the Son will be fatherlike.
 - ✓ Protector, provider, cares for his family, loves his family.
 - ✓ Strength and determination bound up in this word.
 - ✓ Jesus was, and is VERY fatherly.



JOHN 18:1-8

John 18:1-8 “When Jesus had spoken these words, He went forth with His disciples over the ravine of the Kidron, where there was a garden, in which He entered with His disciples. Now Judas also, who was betraying Him, knew the place, for Jesus had often met there with His disciples. Judas then, having received the Roman cohort and officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. So Jesus, knowing all the things that were coming upon Him, went forth and said to them, “Whom do you seek?” They answered Him, “Jesus the Nazarene.” He said to them, “I AM *He*.” And Judas also, who was betraying Him, was standing with them. So when He said to them, “I AM *He*,” they drew back and fell to the ground. Therefore He again asked them, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus the Nazarene.” Jesus answered, “I told you that I AM *He*; so if you seek Me, let these go their way,”



“Eternal Father”

- Being like the Father, the Son will be fatherlike.
 - ✓ Protector, provider, cares for his family, loves his family.
 - ✓ LEADS his family.
 - ✓ Strength and determination bound up in this word.
 - ✓ AND, He is ETERNALLY these this to us!



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“Prince of Peace”

- Means: Well being, freedom from worry, serenity.
 - ✓ That can ONLY be found in Christ.
 - ✓ Phil 4:5-7 “”The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.””



A COMING PEACE

Isaiah 9:7 “There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.



A COMING PEACE

Isaiah 11:1-10 “Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, And a branch from his roots will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And He will delight in the fear of the LORD, And He will not judge by what His eyes see, Nor make a decision by what His ears hear; But with righteousness He will judge the poor, And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, And faithfulness the belt about His waist. And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, And the leopard will lie down with the young goat, And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little boy will lead them. Also the cow and the bear will graze, Their young will lie down together, And the lion will eat straw like the ox. The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper’s den. They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea. Then in that day The nations will resort to the root of Jesse, Who will stand as a signal for the peoples; And His resting place will be glorious.”



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Mic 4:3 “And He will judge between many peoples And render decisions for mighty, distant nations. Then they will hammer their swords into plowshares And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they train for war.”

Luke 1:28-33 “And coming in, he said to her, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.”

