

"His Name Will Be Called Wonderful"

Isaiah 9:6

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Isaiah 9:6 is a "Birth Announcement" which was announced 700 years Before, not After the Birth of Jesus Christ!

Isaiah saw into the Future; The Messiah's Nature and Mission and drew word pictures of Him through His names.

"This Birth Announcement" Contains 5 Names given to Jesus that describe Jesus as "The Ultimate, and Greatest Gift of All!"

Matthew 1:21 Jesus - *"the Lord is Salvation."*

Notice it is said that He will be born. The Son Of God came as a man, He was the "Son of God/ Son of Man" and came into this sinful world. (Not man becoming God! "God Coming In The Flesh.")

He was given. Jesus Christ was the Father's Love Gift to this sinful world (The Gift Of God In The Flesh, The Savior)

And the government will rest on His shoulders; (Millennial Reign, eternity)

Between the words **us; And** is a period of 1900 years.

Thought Of Our Passage: "Jesus Is God's Ultimate Gift, Meeting The Dullness, Decisions, Demands, Dimensions, And Disturbances Of Life."

I want to look at 5 Names that were given to Jesus:

1. Wonderful – Jesus Is The Answer To The Dullness Of Life:

Someone made the observation that **half the sins of mankind are committed because of boredom. Matthew 18:3**

Wonder VS. Novelty:

Novelty: *Electronic gadgets – Communications – Our Residents –*

Wonder: What is Wonder? The word **wonderful**; Isaiah uses means - *"to separate, to distinguish."* Throughout the Old Testament, it is translated different ways. It carries the basic meaning of *"being unique and different."*

Wonder Involves Depth - It changes the person enriching them and never leaving them the same.

Wonder Creates an Attitude of Humility - Psalm 8:3-4

True Wonder Involves the Whole Person - Mind, heart, and will.

We Live In A Mechanical World - Science and technology have robbed us of our heavenly Father's making of the lilies, the sparrows.

We Live In A Commercial World - The question of our day is "**Does it work?**" and "**Does it pay?**" Value and prices.

We Live In A Busy World - How full our schedules are.

We Live In An Artificial World -

The Greatest Substitute Is Sin - It lies at the root of the whole issue.

The dullness of life is not caused by the circumstances of life around me but the condition of my heart inside me!

2. Counselor - Jesus Takes Care Of The Decisions Of Life: Counselor (*Speaks of counsel to the leader of a Nation*)

John 6:68 You have words of eternal life.

Jesus is **Counselor** tells us that we are in need of counsel. **Jeremiah 10:23**

The Heart is Selfish and Deceitful. Jeremiah 17:9

The Mind is also Extremely Limited. Romans 12:2

The heart the mind (Flesh) need help. We also have the temptations of the (World) and the (Devil). Which blinds the mind.

When we ask for Counsel, we are not asking for Luxury, but a Necessity.

Jesus Has All Wisdom - Colossians 2:3

Jesus Encourages Us - Psalms 46:1

Jesus Is Patient With Us - John 16:12

Jesus Knows Our Heart; The Condition Of The Church - Revelation 1:14

Jesus Prays for us - Hebrews 7:25

How Does Jesus Counsel Us? Through His Word; When the Bible speaks, God speaks! Psalm 119:24, 98-100

Be willing to seek His Counsel and obey it. That means: Wait for it.

3. The Mighty God – Jesus Takes Care Of The Demands Of Life:

Admit our own weakness, yield to Him by faith, and receive His power by faith.

Jesus declared to be God. He was worshipped, He performed miracles, He demonstrated His power by the resurrection, John 10:18

Philippians 4:19; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

2 Chronicles 16:9 whose heart is completely His. He is not looking for "a *perfect heart*" because they don't exist, but a devoted heart to Him. A heart that is trusting Him.

Ephesians 3:20

4. The Everlasting Father – Jesus Takes Care Of The Dimensions Of Life: We were made for eternity. Jesus Christ is the Father of Eternity as Savior and Lord.

Father - OT use means: "*originator of, or author of.*" Jesus called Satan "**The father of lies**" John 8:44

Jesus is called **The Everlasting Father** - He is the *Father - Originator - of Eternity!*"

God had no beginning and has no end. (Eternality) Man has a beginning but has no end. **John 6:68**

Jesus revealed what flesh and spirit are together. John 3:16

When Jesus was born, time and eternity met in a person.

***When Jesus died, time and eternity met in a price* - paid for sin -**

Jesus controls time.

1 John 2:17

A whole new dimension of eternity; we begin to live a whole new life with Jesus Christ.

5. Prince Of Peace – Jesus Takes Care Of The Disturbances Of Life:

Peace comes from the inside out, not from the outside in. It depends upon who is in control, Self or Christ.

Peace From The New Birth - Colossians 1:20; Romans 5:1

Jesus Offers Peace And Companionship - Peace is a person that is also a gift. John 14:27

Application:

- 1. Wonderful** - Jesus Takes Care Of The Dullness Of Life:
- 2. Counselor** - Jesus Takes Care Of The Decisions Of Life:
- 3. The Mighty God** - Jesus Takes Care Of The Demands Of Life:
- 4. The Everlasting Father** - Jesus Takes Care Of The Dimensions Of Life:
- 5. Prince Of Peace** - Jesus Takes Care Of The Disturbances Of Life: