

**“The Ultimate Gift”**  
**Isaiah 9:6**  
**Christmas Morning Services December 20, 2015**

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

**Isaiah looked into the Future and saw the Messiah’s Nature and Mission and drew word pictures of Him through the names.**

**Matthew 1:21**

**“will be born” – Not man becoming God! “God Coming In The Flesh.”**

**He was “given” – Jesus Christ was the Father’s Love Gift to this sinful world.**

**We are going to look at 5 Names that were given to Jesus:**

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

Matthew 18:3

**Wonder vs. Novelty:**

Novelty: Electronic gadgets

Communications

Our Residence – Appliances like washers that can sense the colors; how soiled.

Wonder: What is Wonder? The word “wonderful” – “to separate, to distinguish”; “being unique and different.”

This Involves Depth – It changes the person enriching them and never leaving them the same.

It Creates an Attitude of Humility – Psalms 8: 3-4

True Wonder Involves the Whole Person – mind, heart, and will. If not, it is just a novelty or surprise.

**Why is there so Little Wonder in our World Today?**

We live in a Mechanical World.

We live in a Commercial World.

We live in a Busy World.

We live in an Artificial World.

The Greatest Substitute is Sin.

**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.**

John 6:68

He is called "Counselor" – this tells us that we are in need of counsel.

The Heart is Selfish and Deceitful.

Jeremiah 10:23

Jeremiah 17:9

The Mind is also Extremely Limited.

Romans 12:2

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

Jesus Has All Wisdom – Col. 2:3, 9

Jesus Encourages us – Psalm 46:1

Jesus is Patient with us – John 16:12

How does Jesus give us this counsel?

Through His Word. Psalm 119:24; 98-100.

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

**Jesus was 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 Chron. 16:9

“whose heart is completely His.” – a devoted heart to Him; Heart that is trusting.

Ephesians 3:20

### **4. The Everlasting Father – Jesus Takes Care Of The Dimensions Of Life.**

“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!”

John 6:68

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 – Col. 1:20

Romans 5:1

Jesus Offers Peace And Companionship – John 14:27

**Application:**

1. **Wonderful** – Jesus is wonderful and takes the Dullness out of life.
2. **Counselor** – Jesus will take care of the Decisions of Life.
3. **The Mighty God** – Jesus, who can meet the Demands of Life.
4. **The Everlasting Father** – Jesus takes care of the Dimensions of life.
5. **Prince Of Peace** – Jesus will give peace from the Disturbances of life.

"When we have Christ and His presence, it is that which truly makes Christmas!"