

## The King is Promised

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The prophet Isaiah presents to us the full picture of Jesus and His Kingdom.

### **Isaiah 9:6-7**

*6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

*7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.*

Jesus comes to earth as a **child born** of a woman. He identifies with us as Son of Man so He can redeem what Adam lost in the garden. Jesus limited Himself to a physical body. As a man, He would keep the complete law to qualify as a sinless sacrifice for all mankind.

Jesus is a **Son given** by The Father. He gives His only begotten Son for the salvation of mankind. This is the most wonderful gift ever given. Jesus is a gift to all who will receive Him.

The five titles used by Isaiah to describe the Son of God help us identify the characteristics of the Savior. The first is **Wonderful**. Jesus is full of wonders. As the Word, He made everything that was made and holds the world together. The greatest wonder is the transfer of man's sin and judgment onto Jesus and the imparting of His righteousness to man. To accomplish this, our wonderful Jesus conquered death and the grave, Satan's greatest weapons.

Our **Counselor** is the source of all wisdom, greater than Solomon. In the true, pure light all darkness and ignorance vanishes in the face of the wisdom from the heavenly Counselor. Our Savior does not require us to go another person or place to receive wise counsel. The perfect Counselor guides us into all wisdom by His Spirit from within our spirit.

The one true God is a **Mighty God**. Many gods have been invented by man and worshiped. These gods are not just those carved of wood or stone, but also desires and positions like money and power. The title of Jesus as Mighty God links Him with the Trinity. Other gods are not able to move, create, love or do anything, but Jesus has might and He used that might to defeat man's enemy, the Devil. Jesus was also the creator of this world.

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As **Everlasting Father**, Jesus showed the total devotion and love of a father for his children. A man would give his life for his child as Jesus gave His for us. As an eternal Being, Jesus is properly described as everlasting. Thus we can know His love and care for us knows no end.

The **Prince of Peace** brings peace between God and all believing men. While there is evil and good, the war continues and man was in the middle, created by God and dominated by the Devil. Jesus' redemption of man from sin, removes us from the battle. We have peace with God because we are justified by the gift of Jesus' righteousness. The title Prince brings to mind a kingdom of which we now belong.

These five names paint a picture of Jesus: the wonder of His nature, the wisdom of His counsel, the mighty power which He has, the never ending Fatherly love, and His peaceful reign as our Prince.