



THEME SCRIPTURE:

ISAIAH 9:6 (NKJV)

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

700 years before Jesus Christ was born, the prophet Isaiah spoke about the Messiah and gave one of the most comprehensive statements of who Jesus is, what He came to do and what we can expect from Him in this one verse.

No one name given to Jesus can contain everything our Lord means to us.

UNWRAPPING THE NAMES OF JESUS:

1. HIS NAME IS **WONDERFUL**

"**Wonderful**" means "a miracle, a marvelous thing, extraordinary, something hard to understand, and carries the idea of an act of God."

Jesus had a miraculous birth

Luke 1:31-32 (NIV) "You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High..."

The Angel Gabriel told Mary that miracles are not impossibilities with God

Luke 1:36-37 (NIV) "Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God."

2. HIS NAME IS **COUNSELOR**

A counselor guides and encourages others with wisdom and instruction.

John 6:63 (NIV) "... The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life."

3. HIS NAME IS **MIGHTY GOD**

"**Mighty**" means "a powerful warrior, a champion, and a strong man." It is a word used to indicate that someone has fought and won a great battle.

UNWRAPPING THE NAMES...

For Jesus, the battle started when he was born. It culminated on the battlefield called Calvary.

Matthew 28:18 (NIV) "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.'"

4. HIS NAME IS **EVERLASTING FATHER**

Jesus who was born in a manger came from outside of time. He is one with the Father who is from everlasting to everlasting.

Hebrews 13:8 (NIV) "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Jesus is Lord over every season in your life whether past, present or future.

5. HIS NAME IS **PRINCE OF PEACE**

Ephesians 2:14 (NIV) "For he himself is our peace..."

THREE KINDS OF PEACE: Spiritual, Emotional and Relational

Philippians 4:7 (NIV) "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."