

His Name Shall Be Called

The prophetic announcements of the coming of the Christ child are so extraordinary. The prophet says, "<u>Unto us</u> a Child is born, <u>Unto us</u> a Son is given;" *Isa. 9:6.* As if we were His parents or His siblings and He would be delivered to our home and be a member of our family. He did come to us; He is our baby. Heaven made no mistake with the wording; He is all man and all God; a Jewish baby given to the nations of the world as their own native son. He is the Son of man and the child of heaven.

"And the government will be on His shoulder. <u>And</u> <u>His</u> [Jesus'] <u>name will be called Wonderful,</u> <u>Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,</u> <u>Prince of Peace.</u>" Isa. 9:6

In this awesome verse Jesus is given 7 different titles:

1. Child - 2. Son - 3. Wonderful - 4. Counselor - 5. Mighty God - 6. Everlasting Father - and - 7. Prince of Peace.

Besides <u>Child</u>, <u>Son</u> and <u>Prince</u>, which we have been taught, God give Jesus the names <u>Everlasting Father</u> and <u>Mighty God</u>. It appears to be such a paradox, an impossibility, even a contradiction, that the Son can be the Everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace can also be the Mighty God. This is not an Old Testament mistake; it is in fact, the truth. The description is perfect and the New Testament confirms it.

We read: "It pleased the Father that in Him [Jesus] all the fullness should dwell." Col. 1:19

Again we read: "For <u>in Him</u> [Jesus] <u>dwells all the</u> <u>fullness of the Godhead</u> bodily; and you are complete in Him." Col. 2:9

It is the great mystery of the Trinity that all of the members of the Godhead are expressed in the person of Jesus Christ our Lord. That is why the Son can be called Mighty God and Everlasting Father. He is the brightness and the express image of God. He is God of very God (see Hebrews 1:1-3). According to Colossians 2:9, everything about God Almighty is in Jesus. The scripture reveals more; it says, **"and you are complete in Him."**

If you want to be complete; the scripture says, you must be <u>in Him</u>. It is time to rise up and answer the prophecy of Isaiah 9:6. The prophet said "<u>His name</u> <u>shall be called!</u>" People, around the world are calling His name because they know, "*Whoever <u>calls on the</u>* <u>name of the Lord</u> shall be saved." Rom. 10:13

This salvation comes to all who call. It is an everdeepening journey into the provisions of Christ. It begins with our sins being removed and the judgment of Hell being taken off of us. It ends with a total transformation from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light. Ultimately this salvation brings us a resurrected body and we become just like Jesus. (See 1John 3:2) The journey starts here and now, but it continues for all of our lives and for all of eternity.

In Isaiah 9:6, Jesus has 7 names. If we want to be complete we must call upon all of them. Calling His names requires a lifestyle of worship. His names must become the prayer language of our lives; the everplaying theme in our hearts. The names of the Christ Child are given to bless us. They come, one name at a time and they come by revelation. Our personal destiny can only be discovered and fulfilled as we call upon those names.

Right now, people of every nation, tribe and language are calling His names. They are finding help in time of need and hope for the future.

Many people during this holiday season will see Him as the babe in the manger, <u>the beautiful Christ</u> <u>Child who is both Son of Man and</u> <u>Son of God</u>. They will call upon His name and look to Him for hope in troubled times. This year He will be worshipped and adored by more than a billion people. I am sure that you will join in and call upon His name as you sing, "Joy to the World the Lord has Come," and "Oh Come Let Us Adore Him."

Multitudes will be facing trouble. They will call His name, <u>Mighty</u> <u>God.</u> They know that He has all power, that He has no limitations and that nothing is impossible to Him. At this very moment, many need a miracle in their lives. Oh come and call upon His name with me. "Oh, Mighty God, powerful Lord Jesus, we call on you now."

Millions of others are calling Him, <u>The Prince of Peace</u>. There is amazing power in His name. They know that He alone can stop the horrors and the nightmares of chaos over their families. He is the Prince of Heaven; He can calm every storm, remove every fear, and stop every demonic attacker. He can put up the no-trespassing sign and hold the torment at bay. Come on, call His name, <u>Prince of Peace</u>. He will give you light in the dark places and He will give you freedom from every fear.

If you are His disciple, you know that you may call Him <u>Counselor</u>. He is your personal and intimate friend. He is the one who guides, teaches and trains you. All other voices must yield to His voice. Call His name out. He is the Counselor and He will give you direction. He will show you the way and bring the answers that you need. This is the way to keep your feet on the path of life and blessings.

You may also call Him Father. If you need purpose, place and acceptance, call Him Everlasting Father. A good father creates a place for every child in His house. He makes room for each one. He develops designs and gives promotions to every child who is under His care. No child is inferior and none will be overlooked or left behind. Jesus is our loving Father. His love can heal a wounded heart. His approval is much more valuable than any earthly treasure. He says, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." He calls you son or daughter and He watches over you and carries you over difficult terrain.

As you call upon the names of Jesus, and these are only a few of them, you will discover His provisions for your life. You will find salvation, acceptance, shelter, love, power, miracles, spiritual breakthroughs, counsel, wisdom, guidance, direction, purpose, fulfillment, anointing, peace, joy, comfort, protection, healing, and so many other amazing blessings.

All of these blessing lead us to one conclusion; His name is <u>Wonderful</u>.

<u>Wonderful</u> is the name of Jesus that describes the beauty of who He is. Once you know the babe of Bethlehem, you will be like the wise men; you will bring your gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh from the deep places of your heart. You will call Him <u>Wonderful</u>. You will give Him everything.

As Jesus' names are unveiled to you, your heart will be on fire with thanksgiving and you will call upon Him even more. Soon you will discover another new phenomena; everything around you will become wonderful.

"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." Isa. 9:6-7 ΑΩ



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