

The Name That Changes Everything—Part 1

Isaiah 9:6

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1. *Isaiah 7:14* For God to take up residence on this planet for any length of time (especially in the form of man) requires a condescension on a scale unimaginable to us.
2. Messiah is like none other. He is coming to establish the final and decisive Kingdom.
3. The emphasis of Isaiah's ancient writing is total faith in God's capacity to rescue in the midst of trauma.
4. Jesus is fully God and fully man, both the son of a virgin girl in the Middle East and the Son of Almighty God.
5. There is no temptation or struggle that Jesus does not understand. There is no hardship or difficulty for which He cannot provide strength to endure (*Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:15-16*).
6. This Messiah will rule not only over God's people (*Micah 5:2*), but also over the entire world (*Zechariah 14:9*).
7. Jesus rules alone. Supremacy of all authority rests with him. He is the King of kings! Jesus sits on His throne in absolute supremacy.
8. If Jesus is able to shoulder the weight of the world, can He not bear your burdens?

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

9. Jesus, the God-Man, is a phenomenon beyond human origin and natural occurrence. He is beyond human reason or human explanation.
10. His counsel brings God's wisdom to human endeavors for whomever will ask.
11. Because Jesus is God, the wisdom He offers flows out of omnipotence.

- 12.** No one will ever seek His counsel in vain or regret following it.
- Jesus always knows what we're going through. He always knows the right course of action (Hebrews 4:15).
 - Christ's position as our Wonderful Counselor means we can trust Him to listen to our problems and to guide us (Proverbs 3:6).
 - He has our best interests at heart because He loves us (1 John 4:19).
 - His love is so wide and so deep that we cannot fully understand it (Romans 5:8).
- 13.** You cannot call Him Wonderful Counselor if you don't first embrace His wisdom for your eternal salvation.
- 14.** Jesus' wonderful counsel comes through His Word and through His people, "rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV).

HEBREW WORDS

Shēm (shame')—position; an appellation, as a mark of individuality; by implication honor, authority, character :- fame, renown
Qārā' (kaw-raw')—call out to - call (forth), cry (unto), (make) proclaim (-ation), publish, renown
Pelé (peh'-leh)—a miracle :- marvelous thing, wonder (-ful), beyond comprehension
Yā'aş (yaw-ats')—to advise; to resolve :- advise (well), (give) counsel, guide

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