

Jesus, Name above all names

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Isaiah 9:2-7 (NKJV)

The Government of the Promised Son

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined. ³ You have multiplied the nation and increased its joy; they rejoice before You according to the joy of harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. ⁴ For You have broken the yoke of his burden and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian. ⁵ For every warrior's sandal from the noisy battle, and garments rolled in blood, Will be used for burning and fuel of fire. ⁶ 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, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*. ⁷ Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. the zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

This whole passage talks about people being freed from their oppression. Even though it was written 740 years before Christ, it doesn't speak just to the people of Israel, but it is written to the whole World, regarding every nation and every single person in the face of the earth.

This part of the Scripture is not simply a register of someone's birth, but it is the fundamental principle that holds the whole World. When we talk about Jesus and His birth, we are not talking about some sort of celebrity, but a Man Who divided the human history into two parts: before Christ and after Christ. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

Therefore, to understand the real meaning of Christmas we need to understand Jesus' measure and His other Names also. It's not just simple adjectives, but it is the real expression of His divinity.

Jesus is also called...

1. Wonderful

- Nothing compares to His Magnificence His Presence is "breath-taking"
- Everything He does and says, are such Fantastic things

Judges 13:17-18 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Then Manoah said to the Angel of the LORD, "What is Your name, that when Your words come to pass, we may honour You?" ¹⁸ And the Angel of the LORD said to him, "Why do you ask My name, seeing it is wonderful?"

2. Counsellor

- He always advises me in a very good way as He is a Supreme Coach
- Jesus cares about my future, success and my reputation

Isaiah 55:9 (NKJV)



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⁹“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

3. Mighty God

- His Power is enough to do everything in me and for me
- He overcame everything for me and for the church

Ephesians 1:20-23 (NKJV)

²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

4. Everlasting Father

- Even when I didn't know Him, He already knew me as my father
- Jesus was there when I was being formed, I call Him Abba, Dad

Isaiah 40:28 (NKJV)

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

5. Prince of Peace

- Only in Him I find Peace. Not temporary peace, but Eternal Peace
- Under His Peace I don't need to fear anything or anyone

Hebrews 7:2 (NKJV)

to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated “king of righteousness,” and then also king of Salem, meaning “king of peace,”

- * Salem is a place in Palestine. In Hebrew origin Shalem that comes from Shalom=Peace

Jesus: King of kings and Lord of lords!



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