

Wonderful Counselor

His Name Shall Be Called – Part 1 of 4

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Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

- ⁶ For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

There was Chaos during Isaiah's time as a Prophet.

- War, fear, and evil were running rampant. (2 Kings 16:1-4, Isaiah 7:2)
- The solution of the time was to go to mediums and necromancers. (Isaiah 8:19)

We all need counsel in the chaos. (Isaiah 9:6)

Wonderful Counselor - combines the idea of doing something “wonderful, extraordinary, miraculous” (*pele*) with the skill of “giving wise advice, making plans, counsel.” (New American Commentary).

The Wonderful Counselor in action...

- The Woman of Samaria (John 4:1-45)
- Healing at the Pool on the Sabbath (John 5:1-17)
- The Woman caught in Adultery (John 8:1-11)
- The Blind Man (John 9:1-12,25)

Christ Follower's walk with the Wonderful Counselor by...

- Spending time with Him each day in prayer and reading the Bible.

Mark 1:35 (NIV 1984)

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

2 Timothy 3:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

- Learning from His People

Proverbs 12:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
but a wise man listens to advice.