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A CHILD BORN & A SON GIVEN

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• Ahaz = King Of Judah -- His Life And Death Signified The Desperation And Darkness Of God’s People When They Leave God Behind

• Isaiah = A Prophet Who Had Dealt With Him Regarding The Word Of God And The Direction Of God
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• Judah Was Plunged Into The Darkness Of A Pagan Culture

• It Was A Land Encompassed By The Shadow Of Death

• In This Darkness The Light Came On!
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- Isaiah 9:1-2 (NIV) (1) Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan-- (2) The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.
• Isaiah 9:3-5 You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as men rejoice when dividing the plunder. (4) For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. (5) Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.
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- Isaiah 9:6-7 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

(7) Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.
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• Isaiah: Someone Is Coming To Turn The Light On

• A Child And A Son – He Will Take The World On His Shoulders With Great Impact
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• He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

• He Is Both God And Man

• Born **A Child**—He Shared A Human Nature
  • Being Given As **God’s Son**—He Is The Gift Of The Father To A Needy Sin-Stained World
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• Each Of The Names Of Christ Bring Light To The Darkness Of Our Lives
Jesus Is Wonderful

• He Is Wonderful

• WONDERFUL = A Miracle

  Marvelous
  Astounding
  Astonishing
  Wonder-Working
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- Jesus Is Wonder Working
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• Jesus Was Wonderful In Birth

• His Birth Was Unlike Any Other

• He Was Heralded By Angels

• It Was Signaled By A Star In The East
Jesus Is Wonderful

- He Was Born Of A Virgin Without The Intervention Of A Human Father
- The Virgin Birth Is Central To Our Faith
- Without The Virgin Birth Jesus Is Not The Promised Fulfillment Of Scripture
- Jesus Christ Is Both Divine And Human – Yet Without Sin
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He Was Wonderful In Life

• He Came With A Mission
• To Seek And Save The Lost
• To Bring Light Into Darkness
• To Bring Peace With God
• To Set The Captives Free
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His Life Was A Supernatural Wonder

- He Turned Water Into Wine
- He Gave Sight To The Blind
- He Even Raised The Dead

- READ: Matthew 4:23-25
Jesus Is Counselor

- Counselor – The Wonderful Counselor

Counselor =
- Advisor
- One To Consult
- One To Counsel
- One To Guide
Jesus Is Counselor

- His Counsel Is Wonderful In Perfect Wisdom
- His Words Are The Words Of Eternal Life
- His Counsel Is Wonderful In Us
Jesus Is Mighty God

- Mighty God – Who Gives Us Courage And Strength To Overcome

- Mary Speaks Prophetically Of What Jesus’ Coming To Earth Of Signifies

- READ: Luke 1:46-56
Jesus Is Mighty God

- Jesus The Mighty God Is All-Powerful

- Christ Is Far Above All Principality, Power, Might, Dominion And Every Name That Is Named. Not Only In This World, But Also In The World To Come.

- All Things Are Subject To Him
Jesus Is Mighty God

• Jesus The Mighty God-- Is All-Knowing
  (John 2:24 NIV) But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all men. (25) He did not need man's testimony about man, for he knew what was in a man.

• Jesus Knows All Things
Jesus Is Mighty God

• (John 16:30 NIV) Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God."

• (Col 2:3 NIV) in whom(CHRIST) are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
Jesus Is Mighty God

• **Jesus Is Everywhere Present**

• (Mat 28:20b NIV) ... And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

• (John 14:20 NIV) On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.
Jesus Is Mighty God

- All Of Our Love, Honor, & Worship, Should Be Directed To Jesus Christ Because He Is Almighty God
Jesus Is Everlasting Father

• **Jesus -- Everlasting Father Is Eternal**

• *(John 1:1 NIV)* In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

• *(Col 1:17 NIV)* He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
Jesus Is Everlasting Father

- We Are His Children Forever
- He Is Our Protector / Provider
- He Is The Ultimate Father Who Knows Best & Does Best
Jesus Is Prince of Peace

- The Prince Of Peace

- His Peace & Assurance Surrounds Us
Jesus Is Prince of Peace

- **Prince** = “Sar”
  The Head Person In Rank
  The Captain That Rules

- **Peace** = “Shalom”
  A Life Which Includes: Safety; Wellness; Happiness, Friendliness;
  Also Welfare—Health; Prosperity & Peace; Favor & Rest
Jesus Is Prince of Peace

• He’s The Lord Of The Good Life

• (Luke 2:14 NIV) "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

• Jesus Has Come To Bring Peace On Earth
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• The Strong Call Of Christmas:

Come To The Child Born – The Son Given -- The Only One Who Can Give You Peace!
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• *This Is Not An Ordinary Baby This Is A Savior*

• *(Luke 2:11 KJV) For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*

• *Who Needs A Savior? A World That Cannot Find Peace*
Jesus Is Prince of Peace

• One Of The Great Needs In The World Today Is Peace:
  ○ We All Want Peace
  ○ We All Need Peace

• Jesus Christ Is The Prince Of Peace
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• Jesus Christ The Prince Of Peace Died For Us, The Perfect Sacrifice Without Sin Or Blemish. He Brought Us To An Incredibly Valuable Peace

• Jesus Christ Brings Us To Peace With God Because He Is The Prince Of Peace