

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?
ISAIAH 9:6 / 12-16-18 / AM**

I. FIRST, JESUS IS THE WONDERFUL CONSELOR.

- A. This name emphasizes his wisdom.
- B. The modifier “wonderful” predicts that this child will do something wonderful, extraordinary and miraculous.

II. SECOND, JESUS IS THE MIGHTY GOD.

- A. This name emphasizes God’s power—Jeremiah 32:17.
- B. Since Jesus is one with his Father then he too is mighty—John 10:30.
 - 1. He is mighty in his power—Phil 4:13.
 - 2. He is mighty in his presence—Heb. 13:5.

Matthew 28:20

“.....And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- 3. He is mighty in his purpose—Jeremiah 29:11.

III. THIRD, JESUS IS THE EVERLASTING FATHER.

- A. This name means that Jesus cares for us like a father cares for his children—1 Peter 5:7.
- B. The modifier “everlasting” means Jesus never stops caring about us even if we stop caring about him--Hebrews 13:5

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...God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

- C. Further, this means Jesus will always love you—Jeremiah 31:3.

IV. FOURTH, JESUS IS PRINCE OF PEACE.

- A. This is one of God’s Hebrew names-- JEHOVAH-SHALOM--The Lord is peace.
- B. Isaiah 9:7 elaborates on this prince of peace—Isa. 9:7.
 - 1. First, we see the “duration” of his peace—**“Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end...”**
 - 2. Second, we see the “extent” of his peace—**“...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....”

3. Third, we see the “certainty” of his peace—“... **The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.**”
- C. Jesus promises us his peace—John 14:27.