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

I. FIRST, JESUS IS THE WONDERFUL CONSELR.

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.