

## His Name Will be Called By Trey Sullins

Consider the importance of names. They hold powerful meaning and sometimes are given for description. The Old Testament we can find many references to names being given for a descriptive purpose. In Isaiah 6:9, the Bible gives us a list of names that are given to our savior Jesus Christ. These names show not only respect for the authority of Christ, but also description of who He truly is.

The first name given is “wonderful.” Wonderful is the idea of someone who is marvelous or bring about wonder. Wonderful contains the same feeling as those moments in life whenever you see something that makes you pause and marvel. Jesus is wonderful because He is God, but yet lowered Himself in humility to become a human. Ultimately, we know that He humbled Himself even to the point of death (Hebrews 2:9). Death not just to offer salvation for those who love Him, but also for those who do not (Romans 5:6). That alone is an act of true wonder. However, you could also consider the nature of Jesus while He was on this earth. Though He realized the illnesses of humans are temporary He was still moved with great compassion to heal and help (Acts 2:22; John 11:43). Jesus Christ, our savior, is truthfully described by the name Wonderful.

The second name given is “counselor.” This name is simply referring to one who counsels. As a counselor Jesus gave advice to the masses (Matthew 5:1-2) and to the individual (John 3:1-12). He was unconcerned with fame, popularity, or having His counsel widely known, and only looked to help whoever needed Him. At times, the enemies of God attacked Jesus, trying to test or trick Him. Still, He looked to teach and guide people in those moments (Luke 10:25-37). This attitude went as far as trying to give scripture and reasoning to Satan Himself (Matthew 4:1-11). Jesus continue today and we even look unto His counsel to obtain salvation (Ephesians 1:11).

The third name given is “Mighty God.” Mighty God is about the power of Christ. Jesus has all power because He is God. Colossians 2:10 shows us that Jesus is the head of all power meaning He is at the top. Jesus has power of the physical world that we live in as we see in Mark 4:39. He also is the creator of the everything John 1:1-3. The power of Jesus Christ is clear and obvious and conforms to us that He truly can resurrect us on the last day (1 Thessalonians 4:14-17).

The fourth name of Jesus is “Everlasting Father.” This term is a figure of speech referring to the eternal fatherhood of Christ. In John 1:1-3 shows us that Jesus is eternal meaning that He existed from the beginning, exists now, and will continue to exist into the future. Jesus for all this time has been a father to humans. As a father He fulfills the role of procreator (John 1:1-3), of provider (Colossians 1:17), and protector (Philippians 4:7). The eternal nature of Christ is seen in our lives as well. Consider how just like a father, Jesus leads and guides us while keeping us safe from spiritual harm.

The fifth name is “Prince of Peace.” The name talks about the position of Christ as the savior. Romans 3:23 tells us that all have sinned and fallen short because of this all people need the peace that is offered only through Christ. He offers us reconciliation which gives us this peace (1 Thessalonians 4:18). Another way He brought peace is through His gospel. Of course, the gospel is the only path to the peace of Christ, but the gospel itself also brings us hope. Hope which

removes the sting of death (1 Corinthians 5:55). The peace can be recognized in our own lives. Think about how as Christians we no longer have to worry about what might happen to us in this life, but we can look toward the future of eternal life with our God and Savior.

The names of Christ throughout the scriptures are truly great! Isaiah 9:6 shows us one excellent list of the powerful names of Jesus. Through the Bible we can see how these names truly do describe Jesus the Christ. As Christians we must understand what Jesus Christ means to us. Let us always make sure that we study to know all the wonderful things about our savior!