

MESSAGE NOTES

Prophesied Saviour

Isaiah 9:6

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1. What's in a name?

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given. And the government will be upon His shoulders. And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

The birth of Jesus was prophesied hundreds of years before He was born. It is statistically impossible for one person to fulfill all the Old Testament prophecies about Jesus by chance. His name means 'God is salvation' and we can understand many aspects of that salvation from Old Testament prophecy.

2. All names fulfilled in one person

John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Jesus is our Wonderful Counsellor because He is the Word of God in human form. He has complete authority over both natural and spiritual realms as our Mighty God. He provides for all our needs as our Eternal Father. And He brings us peace with God, peace in our hearts and peace with other people as our Prince of Peace.

3. Praying in the name of Jesus

John 16:24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

We pray in the name of Jesus because the power of salvation and every part of that salvation is included in the person and name of Jesus. When we pray in His name we are submitting to His will and authority over our lives. Through doing that our joy is made complete.