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**“THE WONDERFUL NAME OF
JESUS”**
Isaiah 9:6

INTRODUCTION

In the account of the birth of Jesus in **Matthew 1:18-25**, His name is describing what He would be like. **“And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, and He will save He people from their sins.”** In the same passage the Son was also characterized as *Immanuel* or declaring His deity! **“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, “God with us.”** Jesus is God in the physical form of flesh in order to save!

WHAT’S IN A NAME?

The paradox of the life of Jesus is that He was born fully human and yet fully God! He came not only to sympathize with humans, but as God He was able to *do something* about their condition! Jesus came in human form because:

“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.”
Hebrews 2:9 NKJV

Isaiah 9:6 has more names that describe our Lord Jesus. **Isaiah** has often been called the 5th gospel for the numerous references to Jesus in the text. It gives the names of what He is and will be!

The government will be on the shoulder of Jesus! His reign will be honest and ethical, unlike anything that humans have ever seen before! Someday He will return and clean up the absolute mess that man has made!

Isaiah mentions other names of this Child and Son that is born:

Wonderful – Look at what Jesus did for people in the gospels! He changes lives! See God’s wonders in **Psalms 139:14** and **Psalms 19**.

Counselor – Jesus correctly diagnoses our problems and can give us clarity instead of confusion. He is truth! Call on Him! Just ask, seek and knock.

Mighty God- He carries out God’s plan, especially salvation! Jesus is mighty enough to defeat Satan.

Everlasting Father – this states that Jesus is God! This is a title with promise. He is a reliable Father to us. He is committed. You can count on Him.

Prince of Peace – Jesus is the Commander, the Tranquilizer. His love destroys fear and anxiety. His final gift is peace and security!

CONSIDER

Remember, there is no salvation in any other name! **Acts 4:12**. The various names in Scripture help reveal the character of Jesus. Let’s take time to meditate on these things and grow in our faith, love and knowledge of our Lord! **“For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”** **Romans 10:13** NKJV

PRAY.....

- * That the Lord would unite us in prayer for a spiritual awakening in New York State!
- * That the message of Christmas and the coming of Jesus would have us in awe all year!
- * That He would help us to be a people of prayer in 2020.