

*Counselor*

*Isaiah 9:6*

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**For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**

# Introduction

## Isaiah's early announcement of the birth of Jesus



# **I. As Counselor He Became Available**

**A. The name “Counselor” speaks of His wisdom**

**Proverbs 2:6**

**For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.**

**Psalms 32:8**

**I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.**

# **I. As Counselor He Became Available**

**B. But wisdom must be obtained ...**

**1. When it is available**

**Proverbs 4:7**

**Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom:  
and with all thy getting get understanding.**

**2. And applied to life**

**Psalms 119:24**

**Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counselor.**

# **I. As Counselor He Became Available**

**C. Jesus became available**

**Philippians 2:5-7**

**5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ**

**Jesus:**

**6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:**

**7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:**

# **I. As Counselor He Became Available**

## **C. Jesus became available - continued**

### **1. He came to the manger**

**Luke 2:7**

**And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.**

### **2. His birth was announced to shepherds**

**Luke 2:12**

**And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.**

# **I. As Counselor He Became Available**

## **C. Jesus became available - continued**

### **3. Wise men came to worship Him**

**Matthew 2:11**

**And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh.**



# **I. As Counselor He Became Available**

**D. Jesus was always available during His ministry**

**1. The message of heaven**

**Luke 2:14**

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**2. The message of Him**

**Luke 19:10**

**For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.**

# **I. As Counselor He Became Available**

**D. Jesus was always available during His ministry  
(continued)**

**3. The message to heed**

**Colossians 3:11**

**Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor  
uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but  
Christ is all, and in all.**

## **II. As Counselor He Came With Answers**

### **A. Answers for doctors in the temple**

**Luke 2:46-47**

**46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.**

**47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.**

### **B. Answers to Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews**

**John 3:9**

**Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?**

## **II. As Counselor He Came With Answers**

### **C. Answers for His critics**

#### **John 2:18-22**

**18 Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?**

**19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.**

**20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?**

**21 But he spake of the temple of his body.**

**22 When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.**

## **II. As Counselor He Came With Answers**

### **D. Answers about eternity**

#### **1. The promise of heaven**

**John 14:5-6**

**5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?**

**6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

## **II. As Counselor He Came With Answers**

### **D. Answers about eternity - continued**

#### **2. The peril of hell**

**Matthew 10:28**

**And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.**

# **III. As Counselor He Came With Assurance For Hopeless Sinners**

**A. He brought a message of love**

**1 John 4:9-10**

**9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.**

**10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

**John 15:13**

**Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.**

### **III. As Counselor He Came With Assurance For Hopeless Sinners**

**B. Jesus brought hope to those who had no hope**

**Luke 23:42-43**

**42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.**

**43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.**



### **III. As Counselor He Came With Assurance For Hopeless Sinners**

**C. No problem was too difficult for Him to solve**

**1. He still reaches out to those who have no hope**

**Jeremiah 32:27**

**Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any  
thing too hard for me?**

**2. He offers hope to you and me**

**Romans 15:13**

**Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in  
believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the  
power of the Holy Ghost.**

**Bring Your Burdens And Problems To  
Him**

