# Counselor

Isaiah 9:6

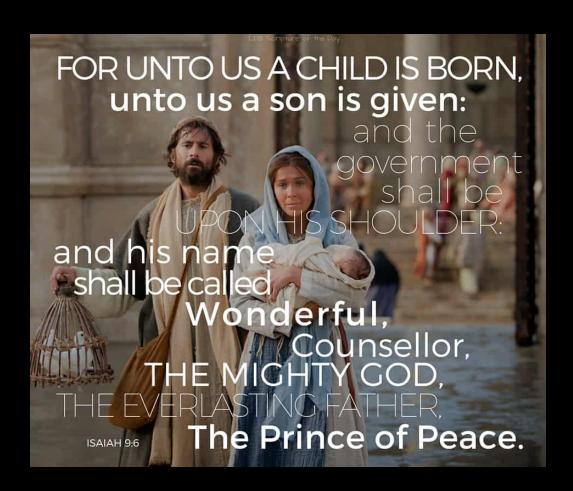
#### Isaiah 9:6

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





A. The name "Counselor" speaks of His wisdom Proverbs 2:6

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

**Psalm 32:8** 

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

- 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

Psalm 119:24

Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counselor.

- 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:

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

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 an these things be?

- 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.

- 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.

- 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