

His Name Will Be Wonderful
The Wonderful, Indescribable Counselor
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The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. Isaiah 9:2 NIV

Key Verse of His Name Will Be Called Wonderful

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

Key Thought of the Day

In Jesus we have a _____ Counselor whose wisdom is _____ our own understanding.

HIS NAME SHALL BE WONDERFUL!

"Wonderful" in Hebrew literally means _____.

And the Angel of the Lord said to him, "Why do you ask My name, seeing it is wonderful?" Judges 13:18 NKJV

"Why do you ask me my name, it's beyond your understanding?" PS Version

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. Psalm 145:3 NIV

The Wonderfulness of Jesus

• The Wonder of fulfilled prophecy and the _____.

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). Matthew 1:22-23 NIV

• The Wonder of miraculous _____.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. Matthew 4:23 NIV

• The Wonder of commanding _____.

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39 NIV

• The Wonder of His Heavenly _____.

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Mark 9:2-4 NIV

• The Wonder of His _____.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him." Mark 16:6

• The Wonder of His _____.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4 NIV

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Matthew 5:11 NIV

But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. Luke 6:27-28 NIV

HIS NAME SHALL BE COUNSELOR!

In ancient Israel a **COUNSELOR** was often portrayed as a _____.

God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore. From all nations people came to listen to Solomon's wisdom, sent by all the kings of the world, who had heard of his wisdom. 1 Kings 4:29,34 NIV

Don't Miss This!

The title Counselor means _____ in Wisdom and Counsel.

Grab This!

When we pair the idea of Jesus' name being Wonderful... or incomprehensible... or beyond our understanding... with the idea of him being a wise Counselor... we have in Jesus a Counselor who contains wisdom that is beyond our _____.

COUNSELOR: Wisdom Beyond Comprehension

- Jesus is _____ as our Counselor.

He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person. John 2:25 NIV

- Jesus is _____ to be our Counselor.

...in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Colossians 2:2b-3 NIV

- Jesus is an _____ Counselor.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:15-16 NIV

- Jesus is a _____ Counselor.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding... Proverbs 3:5 NIV

- Jesus is a _____ Counselor.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5 NIV

- Jesus is a _____ Counselor.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NIV

Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ's love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture. None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us. I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us. Romans 8:38-39 The Message

The Bottom Line

In Jesus our Lord, we have an indescribably _____ who is a perfect _____.

The Challenge

Where in your life do you need to lean on the counsel of Jesus?