

Christmas 2017!

“In the fullness of time God sent His Son to redeem those who were under the law to receive the adoption of sons and daughters...” **Galatians 4.4,5**

“He so loved the world that He gave us His Son, so that whoever would believe in Him would not perish but have everlasting life!” **John 3.16**

“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.” **Isaiah 9.6 (KJV)**

“A Child has been born to us, a Son has been given to us and the dominion is on His shoulder; and His name will be called Wonder-Counselor, Mighty-God, Father of Futurity, the Prince of Peace.”
Isaiah 9.6 (EBV)

Wonder-Counselor... We can call Him Wonder-full... He certainly did miracles! **(mult) We can call Him the Counselor...** "Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am Understanding" **Proverbs 8.22 A Counselor of Wonderful things...** He shares the “mysteries” of the KOG and make us “stewards!” **Lk 8.10 1Cor 4.1 Or the Wonder-full Counselor...** Because He has all the answers we need, for everything!

He is the One we call on when we need miracles or counsel or clarity about His wonderful Kingdom!

Mighty-God! Supernatural, superhuman deliverance belongs to *El-Gibbor*, *Hero-God*, alone! Jews from Pharaoh, Daniel from lions, Hebrew boys from fire, David from Goliath, Gideon from Midian... **(mult)** Going before His people on the battlefields of their new lives... **(mult)** Our personal trust is in the God who... “has delivered, is delivering and will deliver us!” **2Cor 1.10 Psalm 91.14**

Jesus is the One we call on when we feel tired, weak, helpless or hopeless!

Father of Eternity! “Father” should not confuse us! [“unto us a child is born, a son given...”] Used to mean “Author and Fount” of our eternal lives with God the Father! He is the Source of a new generation! “It pleased the Father that in Jesus, all fullness should live!” **Col 1.19 He is not just the Eternal Son of God, living in eternity... But the One who is the eternal source of intimate watch-care over our lives!**

Jesus is the one we turn to if we are feeling alone, left out, or “lost!”

Prince of Peace! This might be one of the most important titles for us today... We’re living in a world of fear/anxiety! A generation of adults has opted out of “child-care...” Leaving behind children filled w/fear! Social media projects images that they can’t compete with and they worry! The world news is filled with terrors of immorality and tremors of mortality! And fake news makes us wonder if there is anyone we can trust... **Jesus!**

Jesus! The One who came in the fullness of time to redeem us! To give us wisdom and counsel... To give us power and strength... To show us love and compassion... To give us peace that the world doesn’t have and can’t take away... And “a faith that overcomes the world...” no matter what happens or where it goes!