

Ever Lasting Father
Isaiah 9:6

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince Of Peace.”

Today we are going to focus on the name, ***“Everlasting Father.”***

What did God have in mind when He gave Him this title? What did he want us to imagine when He announced this 700 years before it happened? Better yet, what difference does that make to me? This is the question of our lives!!

Here is what I think, people were living in shaky times, so they wanted something they could cling to. That really hasn't changed has it? People want something they can depend on. God gave us all of that in the person of his Son Jesus.

He said, ***“The One who's coming is Everlasting.”*** In other words, He's eternal. He's always existed and always will.

But get this, not only is He eternal, He is also a Father. Put those two together and you have a winning combination.

One time some religious leaders were questioning Jesus on a number of issues. They were questioning his authority, his origin, and his motives. It was a heated conversation. And this is what Jesus said in ***John 8:56-58***

“Your Father Abraham rejoined at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad. You are not yet fifty years old, the Jews said to him, and you have seen Abraham?” (This where it gets good). Then Jesus said “I tell you the truth, answered Jesus, before Abraham was born, I Am.”

To understand this statement, you have to know that “I Am” is the name God used to reveal himself to Moses. It's an amazing title if you think about it because when you try to describe God, the most accurate statement you can make about

Him is, "He Is." He exists fully, everywhere, at all times. He always has and always will be!!He is the Everlasting Father.