

Wonderful Counselor

“And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.”

What’s in a Name?

- + The Topical Bible has over 250 names for Jesus.
- + The meaning of “Wonderful”. - Judges 13:18 - “Beyond Understanding”

Why Jesus is a “Wonderful Counselor”

- + The first characteristic of Counselor is someone who is able to rightly Identify the Problem in one they are counseling.
 - Hebrews 2:17-18 - “Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, he is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.”
 - This is what Christmas is all about, God becoming Man.
- + A good Counselor is not just Sympathetic they also know how to Help.
 - Bad Counselors:
 - Job’s Wife
 - Satan
 - Good Counselors:
 - Solomon
 - Jesus
 - Romans 11:34,36 - “For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things, To Him be the glory forever. Amen.”
 - 1 Corinthians 1:30 - “But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption.
 - Jesus does not just heal our minds and bodies but our Souls.
 - 1 Peter 2:24 - “and he Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness for by His stripes you were healed.”
- + The best test of a good counselor is if people are Helped/Changed who go to them.