

SERMON NOTES



He Shall Be Called: Wonderful Counselor! Bringer of HOPE!

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*⁶For 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.

In what situations of life have you sought counsel?

Has it been woeful or wonderful?

Isaiah 9 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

*2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.*

WOEFUL Counselors...

a. Limited by _____ Reason.

- *Isaiah 8:19 When men tell you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living? 20 To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, they have no light of dawn. In what areas of your life do you recognize a need for God's grace?*

b. Distorts the _____.

- *Isaiah 5:20-21 Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.*

21 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight.

c. Gives _____ HOPE.

- *Isaiah 8:21 Distressed and hungry, they will roam through the land; when they are famished, they will become enraged and, looking upward, will curse their king and their God. 22 Then they will look toward the earth and see only distress and darkness and fearful gloom, and they will be thrust into utter darkness.*

WONDERFUL Counselor...

a. Comes from _____ himself

- *John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning.*

3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

b. Directed by the _____!

- *Matthew 4:12 When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he returned to Galilee. 13 Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— 14 to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:*

*15 “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the way to the sea, along the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—*

*16 the people living in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.”*

17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”

c. Brings lasting _____!

- *2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.*

**When Jesus is my Wonderful Counselor,
I will always live in the _____ &
_____ of God's Counsel!**

Everyone Outreach Witness Idea: This Advent season, people are looking for wise counsel and genuine hope. Take time to share God's Wisdom and hope with them.

NEXT SUNDAY: He Shall Be Called: Mighty God!

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Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*

MY PERSONAL NOTES

SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life

The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:

The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:

The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:

My prayers today are:

Someone I would like to bless with today's message: