

# *Make Christmas Count* **A Fresh Look at Jesus**

## **I. Introduction**

- A. Isaiah 9:6 (NLT) *For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. And the government will rest on his shoulders. These will be his royal titles: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

## **II. A Closer Look at These Names**

### A. Wonderful Counselor

- I. Luke 2:52 (NAS) *And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.*

“Jesus Christ has led my life for over 70 years. The only regrets I have in my life are when this Wonderful Counselor gave me counsel and wisdom - - and I didn’t follow it. That is where my regrets lie.

Whenever I followed His wonderful counsel - - His promptings - - His guidance for my life - - it has taken me down a straight road that went to a good place.

My advice to all Christians is to never take the Wonderful Counselor for granted. Make sure you follow His counsel every day, in every way you can.”

### B. Mighty God

### C. Everlasting Father

“Personally, I like a faith where the Founder invites me to call Him ‘Father.’”

- I. Matthew 6:9 (NAS) *“Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name.’”*

### D. Prince of Peace

- I. John 14:27 (NAS) *“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.”*

2. Luke 2:8-11 (NAS) *<sup>8</sup>In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; <sup>11</sup>for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”*

## **III. Conclusion**