

Day 19: Eternal Father

Isaiah 9:6 For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

As we speed closer to Christmas, as our Advent calendars get shorter and shorter, we realize that time is an ever-present reminder of this life. Minutes, days, weeks bind our lives. Time is the temporal boundary or framework that draws the borders of our existence. Knowing how confined to time that humans are, we are comforted to know that Jesus wears this unique name of Eternal.

He has no beginning. He will have no end. There never was a time when Jesus was not.

Because Jesus is not bound by time, He is no respecter of it the way that we are. A lifespan for us, usually marked by days, months and years, is not marked the same way for Jesus.

God's children are viewed through that eternal lens. Our life stretches out into infinity and beyond. Jesus and His power are eternal.

Because of this, we can have hope that lasts beyond the grave. Our Eternal Father provides that wonderful hope that carries us beyond even death and time itself.