

He Will Be Called—1

When You're Hurting and Need Guidance

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. Isaiah 9:6 NIV

פֶּלֶא יוֹעֵץ
Pele Yoetz

pele: wonderful, miraculous, beyond understanding, supernatural
yoetz: counselor, advisor, one who gives guidance or purpose

The Wonderful Counselor Will ...

**Guide your steps.
Comfort your soul.
Heal your heart.**

1. The Wonderful Counselor will guide your steps.

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. ¹⁷He is the Spirit of truth. ...”

John 14:16-17 CSB

parakletos: one who comes alongside to help, one who stands with you; advocate, helper, defender, comforter, counselor

“... the sheep recognize [the shepherd's] voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴... he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice.”

John 10:3-4 NLT

2. The Wonderful Counselor will comfort your soul.

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever ...”

John 14:16 KJV

“As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you ...”

Isaiah 66:13 NIV

3. The Wonderful Counselor will heal your heart.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalms 147:3 NIV

TALK IT OVER

Read **Isaiah 9:6**. How would you define “Wonderful Counselor”? What traits does a Wonderful Counselor exhibit?

To follow the guidance of the Wonderful Counselor, we need to recognize His voice. What rhythms could you implement to better listen for His guidance?

What is your heart needing from the Wonderful Counselor today? Guidance? Comfort? Healing? How will you seek these things out this week?

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